API'S GLOBAL INDUSTRY SERVICES

API enhances safety, environmental protection and sustainability across the natural gas and oil industry by setting world-class standards and industry-recognized best practices, and administering certification, training, publications and safety programs for global industry operations.

GLOBAL OPERATIONS

8 Statistical Products

100+ Employees

145 Auditors

200 Training Programs

800+ Publications

58,000 Personnel Certifications in 128 countries

5,000 Company Certifications in 80+ countries

50,000+ Licensed Products

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API standards and recommended practices are incorporated by reference into both federal and state natural gas and oil regulations and they are the most widely cited petroleum industry standards by international regulators.

800+ STANDARDS

3,800 CITATIONS
in state regulations

650+ CITATIONS
by U.S. federal government organizations: U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. EPA, FTC, BSEE, OSHA and PHMSA

1100 INTERNATIONAL REFERENCES
by Brazil, Canada, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and others

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API has been setting standards since 1924 to promote safety, environmental protection, reliability and sustainability through proven engineering practices. API standards are developed under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited process, ensuring that API standards are recognized not only for their technical rigor, but also for their third-party accreditation which requires a development process that is transparent, balanced and consensus-based.

OUR PROGRAMS

People

API Training

Builds a more knowledgeable and skilled workforce and improves outcomes through comprehensive training for industry employees and contractors.

Individual Certification Programs (ICP)

Provides the petroleum and petrochemical industries with an independent and unbiased way to evaluate the knowledge and experience of field personnel.

Systems

Center for Offshore Safety (COS)

Promotes the highest level of safety for the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry; COS convenes the industry to develop good practices that help ensure continuous improvement in safety, environmental management and offshore operational integrity.

Process Safety Site Assessment Program (PSSAP)

Demonstrates a commitment to a culture of safety and continuous improvement in the petrochemical and refining industries.

During a PSSAP assessment, a team of independent, third-party process safety experts spend about a week at a site, working with employees and leadership – on all shifts – to fully evaluate the health of the existing process safety systems.

Pipeline Safety Management System Assessment Program

Enhances pipeline safety and operations across pipeline operators. During an assessment, a team of third-party pipeline safety management system experts work with operators to evaluate the maturity of their pipeline safety management system and areas to improve.

Products

API Standards

Convenes subject matter experts to establish, maintain and distribute consensus standards that enhance operational safety, assure quality, consistency, interoperability and reliability for the oil and gas industry.

Monogram

Facilitates consistent manufacture of products that conform to API's world-class specifications and provides opportunities for these products to have a level playing field in the international marketplace.

The Monogram "mark of excellence" instills confidence in the quality, interchangeability and reliability of marked products, contributing to enhanced safety and environmental protection across the industry.

API Quality Registrar (APIQR)

Allows companies to register an organization's Management System to API and ISO specifications.

Through APIQR, registered organizations demonstrate that their quality and risk management systems meet world-class standards and have been rigorously audited by API-certified professionals.

Engine Oil Licensing Certification System (EOLCS)

Works in conjunction with vehicle and engine manufacturers, oil marketers and additive companies to develop engine oil performance standards to meet the needs of the modern engine.

EOLCS also maintains a voluntary licensing and certification program to authorize engine oil marketers that meet specified requirements to use the API Engine Oil Quality Marks.

OUR MISSION
Provide world-class services that enable the oil and natural gas industry to operate efficiently, safely, reliably, profitably and sustainably.

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