API 510 Exam Publications Effectivity Sheet -

FOR: September 2024, January 2025, and May 2025

Listed below are the effective editions of the publications required for this exam for the date(s) shown above.

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- API 510, Pressure Vessel Inspection Code: In-service Inspection, Rating, Repair, and Alteration, 11th Edition, October 2022, Errata 1 (March 2023)
- API Recommended Practice 571, Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment in the Refining Industry, 3rd edition, March 2020

ATTENTION: Only the following sections / mechanisms from RP 571 are included on the exam:

- Section 2 Terms and Definitions
- Par. 3.3 Amine Stress Corrosion Cracking
 - 3.8 Atmospheric Corrosion
 - 3.11 Brittle Fracture
 - 3.14 Caustic Corrosion
 - 3.15 Caustic Stress Corrosion Cracking
 - 3.17 Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking
 - 3.20 Cooling Water Corrosion
 - 3.22 Corrosion Under Insulation (CUI)
 - 3.27 Erosion/Erosion-Corrosion
 - 3.36 High-temperature Hydrogen Attack
 - 3.37 Hydrochloric Acid Corrosion
 - 3.43 Mechanical Fatigue (including Vibration-induced Fatigue)
 - 3.58 Sour Water Corrosion (Acidic)
 - 3.61 Sulfidation
 - 3.67 Wet H₂S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC)
- API Recommended Practice 572, Inspection Practices for Pressure Vessels, 5th Edition, November 2023.
- API Recommended Practice 576, Inspection of Pressure-relieving Devices, 4th Edition, April 2017.
- API Recommended Practice 577, Welding Processes, Inspection, and Metallurgy, 3rd Edition, October 2020.
- API Recommended Practice 578, Material Verification Program for New and Existing Assets, 4th edition, February 2023
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 2023 Edition
 - i. Section V, Nondestructive Examination, Articles 1, 2, 6, 7 and 23 (Section SE-797 only)
 - *ii.* **Section VIII**, Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, Division 1; Introduction (U), UG, UW, UCS, Appendices 1-4, 6, 8, and 12
 - iii. **Section IX**, Qualification Standard for Welding, Brazing, and Fusing Procedures; Welders; Brazers; and Welding, Brazing, and Fusing Operators, (Welding only)

■ American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) PCC-2, Repair of Pressure Equipment and Piping, 2022

ATTENTION: The examination will cover each referenced Article and its Appendices

Article 101: Scope, Organization, and Intent

Article 201: Butt-Welded Insert Plates in Pressure Components

Article 202: External Weld Buildup to Repair Internal Thinning

Article 209: Alternatives to Postweld Heat Treatment

Article 210: In-Service Welding Onto Carbon Steel Pressure Components or Pipelines

Article 211: Weld Buildup, Weld Overlay, and Clad Restoration

Article 212: Fillet Welded Patches

Article 215: Repair Welding Considerations for Cr-Mo Steel Pressure Vessels

Article 216: Welded Hot Taps in Pressure Equipment or Pipelines

Article 304: Flaw Excavation and Weld Repair

Article 305: Flange Repair and Conversion

Article 312: Inspection and Repair of Shell and Tube Heat Exchangers

Article 501: Pressure and Tightness of Piping and Equipment

Article 502: Nondestructive Examination in Lieu of Pressure Testing for Repairs and

Alternations

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