API 653 RECERTIFICATION PUBLICATIONS EFFECTIVITY SHEET
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Every other recertification period (every six years), actively engaged inspectors shall demonstrate knowledge of revisions to API 653 as well as other relevant API documents that encompass the body of knowledge (BOK). Please familiarize yourself with the following editions and addenda of these documents.

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

  Sections:
  2 Terms and Definitions
  3.8 Atmospheric Corrosion
  3.11 Brittle Fracture
  3.14 Caustic Corrosion
  3.15 Caustic Stress Corrosion Cracking (Caustic Embrittlement)
  3.17 Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking
  3.22 Corrosion Under insulation (CUI)
  3.43 Mechanical Fatigue (Including Vibration-induced Fatigue)
  3.45 Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion (MIC)
  3.57 Soil Corrosion
  3.58 Sour Water Corrosion (Acidic)
  3.62 Sulfuric Acid Corrosion


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