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RE: API Specification 5L, Forty-Fifth Edition

Please be advised that the **Forty-Fifth Edition of API Specification 5L, Specification for Line Pipe**, has been published.

- The Date of Issue of this Edition is **December 18, 2012**
- The Effective Date of this Edition is **July 1, 2013**

Please note that this document will require your review and attention. Your facility should ensure that all revisions are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained in the new requirements. Additionally, please evaluate the effectiveness of all training provided and ensure all personnel are competent to perform the required activities. This should be completed prior to the specification's effective date and your next scheduled audit. Please be advised that this new edition will contain changes that will most likely effect your current Quality Management System, including:

- Changes to the dual pipe grade marking requirements
- Updated NDE references
- Changes to maximum tensile strengths for lower grade pipes
- Inclusion control
- End weld repair limits
- Updated MTR information

In order to assist you with the implementation of any new requirements, please click on the following link to purchase the new specification: <http://www.techstreet.com/apigate.html>.

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