



PSSAP FOCUSED

A new addition to API's Process Safety Site Assessment Program

To better serve small refining sites, petrochemical, and chemical facilities, API developed PSSAP Focused, a tailored program designed to cover the 7 original protocols and address key process safety activities in a shorter time frame. PSSAP Focused utilizes smaller assessment teams and fewer protocol questions, bringing the time frame on-site down from 5 to 3.5 days.

THE FOLLOWING 7 PROTOCOLS ARE ASSESSED USING 161 QUESTIONS COMPARED TO THE 616 IN THE FULL PSSAP ASSESSMENT:



Leadership



Mechanical Integrity
Fixed Equipment (FEMI)



Management of Change
(MOC)



Facility Siting



Operating Practices



Safe Work Practices



Process Hazards Analysis
(PHA)

API and the PSSAP assessors understand the importance of improving operations in the protocol areas, leading to better process safety performance, and improved industry safety around the world. PSSAP Focused will help facilitate smaller refineries, petrochemical, and chemical facilities to take part in the program.

	PSSAP GENERAL	PSSAP FOCUSED
Assessment Team Members	7	4
Assessment Days On Site	5	3.5
Weighting	1 to 4	None
Scoring	0 to 4	Red, Yellow, Green
Benchmarking	PSSAP General Sites	PSSAP Focused Sites
Assessor Interaction	Yes	Yes