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

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  ATTENTION: Only the following sections / mechanisms from RP 571 are included on the exam:
  
  Section 3, Definitions
  
  Par. 4.2.7 Brittle Fracture
  4.2.16 Mechanical Fatigue
  4.3.2 Atmospheric Corrosion
  4.3.3 Corrosion Under insulation (CUI)
  4.3.8 Microbiologically Induced Corrosion (MIC)
  4.3.9 Soil Corrosion
  4.3.10 Caustic Corrosion
  4.5.1 Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking (Cl-SCC)
  4.5.3 Caustic Stress Corrosion Cracking (Caustic Embrittlement)
  5.1.1.10 Sour Water Corrosion (Acidic)
  5.1.1.11 Sulfuric Acid Corrosion

- **API Recommended Practice 575**, *Inspection of Atmospheric and Low-Pressure Storage Tanks*, Third Edition, April 2014

  (Sections 4.3.2 and 6.6 only)


- **American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)**, *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*, 2019 Edition
  
  i. Section V, *Nondestructive Examination*, Articles 1, 2, 6, 7 and 23 (section SE-797 only)
  
  ii. Section IX, *Qualification Standard for Welding, Brazing and Fusion Procedures; Welders; Brazers; and Welding, Brazing and Fusing Operators*, (Welding Only)

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