API Source Inspector Fixed Equipment Exam
Publications Effectivity Sheet: Effective for 2020

Listed below are the effective editions of the publications required for this examination.

*Please be advised that API, AWS, ASNT, ASME and SSPC documents and publications are copyrighted materials. Reproducing these documents without permission is illegal.*

**Guide for Source Inspection and Quality Surveillance of Fixed Equipment**

**API Recommended Practice 572**, *Inspection of Pressure Vessels, 4th Edition, December 2016, Sections 3 and 4*

**API Recommended Practice 577**, *Welding Inspection and Metallurgy, 2nd edition, December 2013*

**API Recommended Practice 578**, *Material Verification Program for Alloy Piping Systems, 3rd Edition, February 2018*


- **American Welding Society (AWS)**

- **American Society of Nondestructive Testing (ASNT)**

- **American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)**
  - **Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC)**, 2015, July 2015
  - **Section II Materials**, Part A, B, C, D
    - Sections SA-20, SA-370, SA-6
  - **Section V Nondestructive Examination**:
    - All definitions in Subsection A, Article 1, Appendix 1 and Subsection B, Article 30, SE- 1316. Articles 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 23 (section 797 only)
  - **Section VIII Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, Division 1 and 2**:
    - All definitions in Appendix 3
    - Sections UG 4 – 15; UG 75 – 85; UG 90 – 103; UG 115 - 120
    - Sections UW 1 – 3; UW 5; UW 26 – 42; UW 46 – 54; UW 60
    - UCS 56 -57
  - **Section IX Welding and Brazing Qualifications, Welding only**:
    - QW 100 – 190; QW 200 – 290; QW 300 - 380
    - QW 400 – 490; QW 500 - 540
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Chapters I, III, IV, V, VI

ASME B16.5 Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings, 2013 Edition
Chapters 1-8

Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC)

SSPC – PA 2 Procedure for Determining Conformance to Dry Coating Thickness Requirements, January 2015

SSPC Surface Preparation Guide, the following sections only:

SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning, 2015
SSPC-SP3 Power Tool Cleaning, 2004
SSPC-SP5 NACE 1 White Metal Blast Cleaning, 2007
SSPC-SP6 NACE 3 Commercial Blast Cleaning, 2007
SSPC-SP7 NACE 4 Brush-Off Blast Cleaning, 2007
SSPC-SP10 NACE 2 Near-White Blast Cleaning, 2007
SSPC-SP11 Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal, 2013

Please ensure you obtain authorized documents from one of API’s redistributors:

Techstreet: www.techstreet.com; Phone: 1-800-699-9277
IHS Documents: www.global.ihs.com; Phone: 1-800-854-7179