

Becoming a Certified API Inspector

The process to become a certified API inspector is not overly complicated, but it can be hard to figure out for the first time. Please refer to this guide to help you through the process.

REGISTERING FOR AN EXAM

Computer based testing (CBT)

The first step is to register for the API exam [Click here to Apply](#)

There is a deadline for each exam to complete registration

Exam schedule and fees:

[Individual Certification Programs \(ICP\) Schedule and Fees](#)

QUALIFICATION FOR EXAMS

Click on below Links for exam qualifications, Body of Knowledge, Effectivity Sheet, exam tutorial, cost and more:

[API 510 Pressure Vessel Inspector](#)

[API 570 Piping Inspector](#)

[API 653 Aboveground Storage Tanks Inspector](#)

[API 1169 Pipeline Inspector](#)

COMPLETING REGISTRATION AFTER VERIFICATION

- Once API reviews and approves your application submitted in the online portal, you will receive an exam authorization letter, containing your exam eligibility ID.
- As soon as you receive your eligibility ID, you will have to log into the Prometric website and schedule yourself to take the exam at the time and location of your choice. API staff will no longer schedule your exam for you. You can preview the available testing locations by going to www.prometric.com/apiexams and click on "locate a test center".
- Scheduling at Prometric locations is on a first come-first serve basis; and you will be competing for your test spot with other API applicants as well as with other organizations' applicants. To ensure that you obtain an exam seat of your preference, please schedule your exam immediately upon receiving your eligibility ID.
- You will not need to bring anything to any examination, other than your government issued picture ID and admission letter. When codebooks are necessary for an exam, those will be displayed on your monitors. You will also have access to a calculator and scrap paper for calculations.
- Before the start of any exam a brief tutorial will be presented on how to take a computer based test.
- All Prometric testing centers feature superb security procedures. Preview an exam at a Prometric computer center by [viewing their youtube video](#).

PREPARING TO TAKE A CODEWEST CLASS

CODES AND STANDARDS

You will need a copy of the codes and standards for the exam. You will find a list of everything you need with the specific edition and addendum along with a list of what you don't need listed within the Body of Knowledge and the Effectivity Sheet. **Those can be found at the links shown above.**

To purchase, we recommend TechStreet (www.techstreet.com) or IHS Markit (www.ihs.com/product-type/standards.html)

CODEWEST CLASSES

- **API 510, 570 and 653**
- **10 day course** - Cost \$2,200.00;
- **API 1169** - Cost: \$1,169.00 – **4 ½ day course**
- All classes run 8 am to 5 pm everyday with the last day usually ending early. The 10 day course run straight through the weekend.
- Lunch is provided daily. All hotels on our list provide free breakfast.

CANCELATION

- **All cancellation requests must be made by email to info@codewest.com and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.**
- **Refunds may take a few days to process but will be based on the date the email request was received.**

TRANSFER/RESCHEDULING POLICY

- **Registration may be transferred (for same course and same duration) up to one year from the date of your original course.**
- **Once you chose to transfer your registration, the refund policy is no longer in effect and funds will be held as credit for rescheduling for one year.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please refer to the [FAQ page of our website](#)

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