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Subject: New TPCP Requirements: Production Safety Systems Training (PSST- T2) Refresher/Test-Out Course

Dear Training Provider:

The API Training Provider Certification Program Subcommittee has developed additional training requirements that apply to PSST T2 Refresher/Test-Out courses. These new requirements are attached and will be incorporated with the TPCP audit.

The TPCP Subcommittee determined that training providers cannot issue course completion cards for both the PSST T2 Refresher/Test-Out course and the Basic PSST T2 (3-day) course if the provider has only one API certified T2 course. In order to issue a course completion card for both courses, each course must be API TPCP certified.

To minimize any inconvenience this clarification may cause, API will grandfather new PSST T2 Refresher/Test-Out courses applied for by training providers with existing Basic PSST T2 courses. In other words, training providers may complete a TPCP application for a new PSST T2 Refresher/Test-Out course, which will not be audited until the training provider's next scheduled audit. **Applications for PSST T2 Refresher/Test-Out courses must be received by API no later than May 17, 2006 in order to be grandfathered into the TPCP program.**

Please contact me if you have questions or need assistance. Call 202-682-8490 or email me at mcclairenf@api.org.

Very truly yours,

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