



API Standards and their Role in Regulations



API Standards

- Core of Institute's Technical Authority
- Used in Operations Worldwide
- Foundation of Self Supporting Programs
- Support Advocacy Efforts



API Standards & Regulations

- NTTAA encourages both use of consensus standards and participation in development process
- Federal Agencies doubled their use of consensus standards in regulation and procurement
- API's annual standards plan is published in the Federal Register



API Standards & Regulations

- API publishes ~500 voluntary standards and 20%, or roughly 100 are referenced in the CFR in over 280 citations
 - API Standards are referenced by BLM, DOT, EPA, DOI, DOL, and others as well as most States
- API is seen as the industry voice on standards issues
- API Standards form the basis for reasonable regulations



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➤ Recent Activity

- Exploration & Production :
Hurricane readiness and response standards
- Refining:
Pressure relieving standards
- Measurement :
Evaporative loss standards



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- Recent Activity
 - Process Safety:
Portable buildings, fatigue management, performance indicators
 - Pipeline :
Public awareness of pipeline operations, control room management



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➤ Standards:

- Improve Safe Operations & Reliability
- Basis for Reasonable Regulations
- Reduced Compliance costs



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Thank You!

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