

## Hello API 510'ers,

Here are a few details for our upcoming API 510 class.

**Class Date:** **August 19-24, 2019** (All day Saturday!) Class exam begins Saturday at 8:00 am. Exam takes about 4-6 hrs. Don't rush, act like it's the real API exam. **Very important for 1<sup>st</sup> time API'ers!**

**API Exam Dates:** **September 20 - October 4, 2019** You must schedule the exact date with Prometrics. **It's best to have at least 2 weeks between the Class & the Exam!**

**Class Location:** **Conference Center at the Hotel Francis** in St. Francisville, La (7059 US-61, about a 30 minute drive North of the Baton Rouge airport)

**Daily Schedule:**

<b>Monday</b>	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Stay late for tabbing
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	8:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m. Stay late for Homework
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m. - Whenever: Practice Exam

Those most successful students commit the **whole** week prepping for the API exam. **We suggest you stay Saturday and complete the Practice Exam.** Then we can review any questions that you missed.

You're welcome to stay at the Conference Center to do homework. I'll be happy to help answer questions any evening!

**Class Size:** Enrollment is limited to 30 students.

### Hotel Lodgings:

A negotiated rate of \$50.00/night is available at the Hotel Francis. You must make your own reservations by calling 225-635-3821. **MAKE YOUR RESERVATION at least ONE MONTH PRIOR to CLASS.**

The Hotel Francis is an older hotel. If you want more modern amenities you might want to book at one of the following hotels or google for others:

- **Best Western St. Francisville**
- **Holiday Inn Express and Suites Baton Rouge North (Zachary) Suites**
- **Best Western Zachary Inn**
- **Comfort Inn and Suites (Zachary)**

**API Application:** Your API application must be completed by **July 19, 2019**. It is now an online application found on API's web-site. Once API accepts your application, they will provide an ID number. This will be used to schedule your test at the Prometrics test site of your choice.

- API Info:** The API Web-site offers some useful information (i.e. application, list of required codes). Their web-site is: [www.api.org/icp](http://www.api.org/icp)
- Code Books:** Even though the test is on-line, we will be using paper Codes in the class. Be sure to check the API website to determine the exact codes that you need for this exam. These codes can be purchased through **IHS or Techstreet**. You can find their website via Links on the MSTs website.
- Pre-Study:** **You really need to STUDY before the class.** A very intense week! Pre-class study is a must! Info on our website to download includes:  
**API 510 Study Guide:** What to study prior to the class  
**API 572 Study Questions:** About 200 questions to help you "stay awake" as you study API 572. We will **not** cover API 572 in class.  
**The Inspector's Calcs:** Self study guide & quiz on Corrosion Rate, Remaining Life, and Inspection Interval calculations.
- Bring to Class:** **Calculator** - Suggest a basic calculator with square root function.  
**Red Pen & Pencils** - Mechanical pencils preferred  
**Highlighters** (yellow, pink, orange)  
**Printed Code Books**
- Dress:** Dress is casual. But be sure to bring a sweater or jacket in case the room gets uncomfortably cool.
- Meals:** There is an ample supply of fast food and family restaurants nearby.
- Class Cost:** The class costs \$1200. (\$1230 w/ credit card) You do **not** need to send an early deposit. Please bring Check, Cash or Credit Card to class. We accept only **Visa, MasterCard** and **Discovery** cards.
- Questions/Issues:** Give me a call.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you. If you decide to withdraw from this class please let us know. Happy studying !!!

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