

Hello API 570'ers,

Here are a few details for our upcoming API 570 class.

**Class Date:** **Jan 21-26** All day Saturday! Class exam begins Saturday at 7:30 am. Exam takes 4-6 hours. Don't rush, act like it's the real API exam.

**API Exam Date:** **Feb 15-March 1** You must schedule the exact date with Prometrics.

**Class Location:** **Hilton Garden Inn** 23535 Northgate Crossing Blvd. Spring, TX 77373 (281) 528-2900

**Daily Schedule:** **Class starts Monday morning. Tabbing session is Monday evening.**

<b>Monday</b>	7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Stay late for tabbing
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Can stay for Homework
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. - Whenever: Practice Exam

Those most successful 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 and do homework in the conference room. I'll be happy to help answer questions any evening!

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

**Hotel Lodgings:** **Hilton Garden Inn** You must make your own reservations. For a discounted rate of \$139 a night mention that you are part of the Thomson Training class. 281-528-2900

**API Application:** Your API Application must be completed online at API's website by **Dec 14, 2018**. Once accepted, API provides an ID # that is used to schedule your exam at the Prometrics test site of your choice. See MSTS website's Links page for API's and Prometric's website.

**API Info:** The API web-site ([www.api.org/icp](http://www.api.org/icp)) offers useful information. (i.e. Application, Body of Knowledge, List of Required Codes)

**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**. See MSTS website's Links Page.

**Pre-Study:** **You really need to STUDY before the class.** This is an intense week! Pre-class study will make your class easier! You will also score higher on the API exam. Info on our website to download includes:

**API 570 Study Guide:** What to study prior to the class

**"A WISE MAN WILL HEAR AND INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE"**

**API 578 Study Questions:** About 50 questions to help you "stay awake" as you study API 578. We will **not** cover API 578 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 simple calculator with square root  
**Red Pen & Pencils** - Mechanical pencils preferred  
**Straight edge** - About 6-8" long  
**Highlighters** yellow, pink, orange, etc.  
**Printed Code Books**

**Dress:** Dress is casual.

**Meals:** There are several restaurants relatively close.

**Class Cost:** The class costs \$1200. (\$1230 w/ card) **Payment is required to enroll in this course.** We accept check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express and Apple Pay.

**Questions/Issues:** Give us a call or send us an email.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you.

Happy studying !!!

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**Directions to Class (from Houston Intercontinental Airport using Hardy Toll Rd):**

- 1) Exit Airport from the South on **John F. Kennedy Blvd.**
- 2) Go 2.4 miles and keep right to merge onto **Hardy Toll Rd.**
- 3) Go about 3 miles and keep right on **Hardy Toll Rd N** towards Woodlands, I-45.
- 4) Go about 11 miles and take exit toward **Northgate Crossing Blvd.**
- 5) Go .3 miles and turn right onto **Northgate Crossing Blvd.**
- 6) Turn left and arrive at **23535 Northgate Crossing Blvd.**