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1 Scope

1.1 Purpose

This standard specifies requirements for the qualification of distributors of metallic materials used in the petroleum and natural gas industries.

1.2 Applicability

This standard is applicable to distributors of metallic bar, plate, and tubular products where API product standards require such services or are otherwise specified as a requirement for conformance. For organizations that manufacture and distribute metallic material, this standard only addresses the distribution portion of their processes.

NOTE This standard does not limit the responsibility of any manufacturer of commercial products using metallic materials and manufactured to an API standard from its responsibility for conformance with all applicable requirements of that API standard.

2 Normative References

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any addenda) applies.

API Specification Q1, *Specification for Quality Management System Requirements for Manufacturing Organizations for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry*

API Standard 20D, *Nondestructive Examination Services for Equipment Used in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry*

API Standard 20H, *Heat Treatment Services – Batch Type for Equipment used in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry*

API Standard 20M, *Qualification of Suppliers of Machining Services for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry*

API Standard 20N, *Heat Treatment Services – Continuous Line for Equipment Used in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry*

AMS 2750,¹ *Pyrometry*

ISO² /IEC 17020,³ *Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection*

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