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RE: **API Std 594**  
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Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to announce that API Std 594, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition has been published.

Please note that this document will require your review and attention. Your facility should ensure that all revisions are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained in the new requirements. Additionally, please evaluate the effectiveness of all training provided and ensure all personnel are competent to perform the required activities. This should be completed prior to the specification's effective date and your next scheduled audit.

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If you should have technical questions regarding the contents of this specification, please send all inquiries to [standards@api.org](mailto:standards@api.org).

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