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STI publishes SP001 6th Edition

LAKE ZURICH, IL, March 8, 2018 – After two years of study and revision, the Steel Tank Institute announces *SP001 Standard for the Inspection of Aboveground Storage Tanks 6th Edition*, and *SP031 Standard for the Repair of Shop-Fabricated Aboveground Storage Tanks, 5th Edition*.

STI wishes to thank the members of the STI AST Standard Review Committee, a balanced, 48-member committee of STI/SPFA tank fabricators, federal and state regulators, bulk storage tank owners, tank repair companies, and several other interested parties.

Highlights of the revised standards

- A new Appendix includes inspections of heated thermoplastic liquids storage up to 500° F. This appendix is aimed at inspections of asphalt tanks.
- "The maximum specific gravity of the stored liquid" was removed from the scope.
- Inspection guidelines are now provided for steel diked tanks and concrete-encased shop-fabricated tanks.
- Suitability guidelines for continued service of double-wall tanks and concrete-encased shop-fabricated tanks are now provided.
- Monthly and annual checklists are revised.
- The "safety considerations" and "welding" sections are revised.

STI's SP001 Aboveground Tank System Inspector Training program

This four-day program provides STI certification for inspecting shop-fabricated above-ground tanks, portable containers, and small field erected tanks. [Our 2018 classes](#) include the changes to both SP001 and SP031 standards.

How to purchase SP001 6th Edition and SP031 5th Edition

To order, go to www.steeltank.com and click Publications and then STI/SPFA Store. The price for SP001 6th Edition is \$195.00 and for SP031 5th Edition is \$120.00, or save \$40 when you purchase SP001 and its companion standard SP031 together for \$275.00.

Special offer: If you purchased the previous 5th Edition of SP001 after October 31, 2017, you can receive a 50% discount on the 6th Edition. Send email to Linda Frederick at lfrederick@steeltank.com and include your 5th Edition sales order number. This offer is valid through April 30, 2018.

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