

## International Standards Organization (ISO) American Petroleum Institute (API) Q1 Certification

ISO API Q1 is a universal standard for a Quality Management System that is accepted across the oil and gas industry. API Q1 registration is rapidly becoming a must for any company that does business within the petrochemical industry. Many industrial companies require registration of their suppliers. There is a growing demand for products and services from companies that have received API Q1 certification. Registered companies have also noted dramatic reductions in customer complaints and significant reductions in operating costs.

**NEPIRC can assist your company in a comprehensive API Q1 Quality Management System Implementation. Our engagements include:**

- A management and overall workforce overview session to get all employees aligned with this important initiative.
- Documentation review and on site consulting to address issues during the implementation of your API Q1 Quality Management System.
- Registrar selection assistance, identifying registrars that have performed API Q1 registrations within your SIC Code.
- A pre-assessment audit, using a Registrar Accreditation Board (RAB) certified auditor, to determine the conformance of your system to the API Q1 standard.
- A two day internal auditor training course in order to train individuals in API auditing techniques.

### Deliverables to Client

At the conclusion of this training, your company will be able to:

- Achieve access to new markets through opportunities to bid contracts that were not previously available to your company.
- Enjoy increased market share in existing markets, enhanced productivity and certification recognition.
- Realize cost savings through optimized operations and improved product safety.
- Maintain a competitive advantage over non-certified businesses.
- Conform with API Q1 and publicly state that you are “API Q1 Certified” or “API Q1 Registered”