

SEMS Audit, Accreditation, and Certificate Documents for ASP Auditing US OCS Oil & Gas

Refer to the following page to determine which documents are applicable to your circumstance.

- COS-2-01, 1st Ed. – Qualification and Competence Requirements for SEMS Auditors and Teams (October 2012) (Replaced by COS-2-01, 2nd Ed.)
- COS-2-01, 2nd Ed. – Qualification Requirements for ASP Personnel (January 2024)
- COS-2-02, 1st Ed. – Training Requirements for ASP Auditors (October 2012) (Replaced by COS-2-01, 2nd Ed.)
- COS-2-03, 1st Ed. – SEMS Auditing Requirements (October 2012)
- COS-2-03, 3rd Ed. – SEMS Auditing Requirements (May 2023)
- COS-2-04, 1st Ed. – ASP Accreditation Requirements (2012)
- COS-2-04, 2nd Ed. – ASP Accreditation Requirements for SEMS Auditing (January 2024)
- COS-2-05, 1st Ed. – Requirements for COS SEMS Certificates (July 2020), and International Addendum (June 2023)
- COS-2-06, 1st Ed. – ASP Accreditation Requirements for SEMS Certificates (January 2024)
- API RP 75, 3rd Ed. – SEMS for Offshore Operations (Reaffirmed 2013)
- API RP 75, 4th Ed. – SEMS for Offshore Operations (December 2019)
- COS-1-01 – COS SEMS II Audit Protocol – Checklist (Rev 2.1. 2014)
- For API RP 75 3rd Edition:
 - COS-1-06/RP 75 3rd Ed. – Developing a SEMS Audit Plan for API RP 75 3rd Ed. (2nd Ed., May 2023)
 - COS-1-07/RP 75 3rd Ed. – Developing a SEMS Corrective Action Plan for API RP 75 3rd Ed. (2nd Ed., May 2023)
 - COS-1-08/RP 75 3rd Ed. – SEMS Audit Report and Guidance for API RP 75 3rd Ed. (2nd Ed., May 2023)
 - COS-1-09/RP 75 3rd Ed. – Conducting SEMS Audits for API RP 75 3rd Ed. (2nd Ed., June 2023)
- For API RP 75 4th Edition:
 - COS-1-06/RP 75 4th Edition – Developing a SEMS Audit Plan for API RP 75 4th Edition (1st Edition, August 2023)
 - COS-1-07/RP 75 4th Edition – SEMS Audit Report Format and Guidance for API RP 75 4th Edition (1st Edition, August 2023)
 - COS-1-08/RP 75 4th Edition – Developing a SEMS Audit Plan for API RP 75 4th Edition (1st Edition, August 2023)
 - COS-1-09/RP 75 4th Ed. – Conducting SEMS Audits for API RP 75 4th Ed. (1st Ed., May 2023)

COS-1-10 – Guidance for Remote Audits (1st Edition, May 2023)

All COS SEMS Auditing and Accreditation Documents are available for free on COS' website:

- For Requirements Documents (Series 2), click on "SEMS Audit Providers" and then "[Audit Service Provider Requirements](#)"; and
- For Guidance Documents (Series 1), click on "Guidelines and Reports" and then "[SEMS Auditing](#)."

Both editions of API Recommended Practice 75 are available for purchase at the [API Publication Store](#). The 3rd Edition has been [Incorporated by Reference into US regulations](#) and is available to read online by creating an account at [API's IBR Reading Room](#).



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Document	Use Edition Indicated	
	US OCS Operators	US OCS Contractors and Drillers Seeking COS Certificate
COS-2-01	2 nd Ed	2 nd Ed
COS-2-03¹	3 rd Ed With Exceptions	3 rd Ed (With Exceptions if subject to Operator's 3 rd Ed)
COS-2-04	2 nd Ed	2 nd Ed
COS-2-05	1 st Ed	1 st Ed
COS-2-06	1 st Ed	1 st Ed
API RP 75	3 rd Ed; 4 th Ed if approved by BSEE	4 th Ed; 3 rd Ed if subject to Operator's 3 rd Ed
COS-1-06	The edition corresponding to the API RP 75 edition used	The edition corresponding to the API RP 75 edition used
COS-1-07	Recommended for use by auditee	Recommended for use by auditee
COS-1-08	The edition corresponding to the API RP 75 edition used	The edition corresponding to the API RP 75 edition used
COS-1-09	The edition corresponding to the API RP 75 edition used	The edition corresponding to the API RP 75 edition used
COS-1-10	Recommended	Recommended

1 - Exceptions: use of certain finding classifications definitions, getting BSEE permission for < 3-person audit teams, and must produce COS-1-01 Checklist.