



COS Requirements Documents

All COS Auditing Requirements (Series 2 Documents) can be found on COS' website by clicking on "SEMS Audit Providers" and then "[Audit Service Provider Requirements](#)."

Both editions of API Recommended Practice 75 are available for purchase at the [API Publication Store](#). Those API documents Incorporated by Reference into US regulations are available to read online by creating an account at [API's IBR Reading Room](#).

- COS-2-01, 1st Ed. – Requirements for SEMS Auditors and Teams (October 2012)
- COS-2-02, 1st Ed. – Requirements for SEMS Auditor Training (October 2012)
- COS-2-03, 1st Ed. – Requirements for SEMS Audits (October 2012)
- COS-2-03, 1st Ed. – Requirements for SEMS Audits (October 2012)
- COS-2-03, 3rd Ed. – Requirements for SEMS Audits (May 2023)
- COS-2-04, 1st Ed. – Requirements for SEMS ASP Accreditation (2012)
- COS-2-05, 1st Ed. – Requirements for COS SEMS Certificates (July 2020)
 - International Addendum (June 2023)
- API RP 75, 3rd Ed. – SEMS for Offshore Operations (Reaffirmed 2013)
- API RP 75, 4th Ed. – SEMS for Offshore Operations (December 2019)



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Requirements Document	IBR	US OCS Operators	US OCS Contractors and Drillers Seeking COS Certificate	Outside USOCS Seeking Certificate
COS-2-01 – 1 st	Y	Required	Required	Required
COS-2-02 – 1 st	N	Required	Required	Required
COS-2-03 – 1 st	Y	Required	No	No
COS-2-03 – 3 rd	N	OK if Approved by BSEE	Required	Required [†]
COS-2-04 – 1 st	Y	Required	Required	Required
COS-2-05 – 1 st	N	Required	Required	Required
COS-2-05 – 1 st International Addendum	N	No	No	Required
API RP 75 – 3 rd	Y	Required	No	No
API RP 75 – 4 th	N	OK if Approved by BSEE	Required	Required [†]

IBR – Incorporated by reference into 30 CFR 250 Subpart S

[†] Unless local regulations require an earlier edition.