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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1. Metallurgical and Mining Engineer.

Professional License: P.E. No. 84-010-003 Univ. Autónoma de Chihuahua. México, 1981

2. API-653 "Above Ground Storage Tank Inspector" Certificate No. 34989

American Petroleum Institute – USA, 2009.

Recertificated Up to date.

3. Level II, (SNTI-TC-1A)- UT Ultrasound, PAUT Phase array ultrasound, **PT** Liquid Penetrant. **VT** visual inspection. Recertificated Up to date.

4. API-570 "Piping Inspector"

Certificate No. 41220

American Petroleum Institute – USA, 2011

Recertificated Up to date.

5. API- 510" Pressure Vessel Inspector"

Certificate No. 41739

American Petroleum Institute – USA, 2011

Recertificated Up to date.

6. API-580 "Risk Base Inspector"

Certificate No. 44236

American Petroleum Institute – USA, 2011

Recertificated Up to date.

7. Level II (SNT-TC-1A). UTPA,

Ultrasound phased array, Recertificated Up to date.

LANGUAGES

Spanish and English.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Senior Engineer with 34 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, specializing in design, construction, evaluations, inspections, and repairs.
- API 653-certified Tank Inspector, having performed numerous assessments of tanks built to API 650, API 620, UL 142, AWWA, and ASME standards.
- Tank designer in accordance with API 650 (fixed and floating roof tanks), API 620, UL 142, and AWWA.
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Examiner, leading evaluations of tank and piping welds using Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT), Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD), LFET/MFL, and other techniques.
- Welding Inspector for tanks and fuel piping installations.
- Conducted API 570 evaluations of in-service gasoline pipelines.
- API 510 Vessel Inspector, performing assessments of pressure vessels in gas systems.
- Follow-up and support of RBI (API 580) risk-based inspection programs.
- Management and application of standards from API, ASME, ASTM, AWS, UL, and NFPA for the design, repair, and maintenance of fuel tanks and pipelines at oil facilities.
- Trained in Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) procedures, including Safe Work Analysis, safe tank entry, and confined space procedures.
- Engineer with international experience in Panama, South America, the Caribbean, Micronesia, and the

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EXPERIENCE(Oil and Gas Industries)

TANK INSPECTION SERVICES | 2009 - Present

Owner / Principal Engineer

Provide API-certified inspection and non-destructive testing (NDT) services for the oil and gas industry, including API 653 tank inspections, API 570 piping inspections, and API 510 pressure vessel inspections.

Selected Projects

- Performed API 653 inspections on 12 fuel tanks, PATSA VTTI, Panama (2025).
- Designed API 620 and API 650 tanks for the YPFB Refinery, including a double-deck floating roof tank, Bolivia (2015–2016).
- Welder qualification program for Tampa Tank, Panama.

Non-Destructive Testing / Welding Inspection

- Repairs inspection for 700 ft of marine piping, PATSA VT, Panama (2025).
- Welding inspection for installation of a 29,000-bbl LPG sphere using Phased Array (PAUT) and Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD) ultrasonic techniques, Petroport S.A., Panama (2022).
- Welding inspection for installation of 2 km of piping (six lines), PATSA VTTI, Panama (2022).

Key Customers

- PATSA VTTI
- Petroport S.A.
- Melones Oil Terminal Inc.
- Petroterminales de Panamá
- Vopak

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR | 1994 – 2009 | CHEVRON | Panama, C.A.

Responsible for maintenance of fuel oil tanks and piping systems on both the Pacific and Atlantic sides of the Panama Canal.

PROJECT ENGINEER | 1989 – 1993 | HEALY TIBBITTS BUILDERS INC. | Houston, USA Supervised installation of marine fuel pipelines in Trinidad & Tobago (Trinmar), Santa Barbara (California), Micronesia, and Panama.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for courses designed to prepare candidates for the API 653 Tank Inspector and API 570 Piping Inspector exams.

- Talara Refinery, Peru (2011)
- TXF Ingeniería, Colombia (2011, 2012, 2014) and Madrid, Spain (2013)
- Bureau Veritas, Peru (2012)
- Aathsolutions, Peru (2012, 2014)

CUSTOMERS REFERENCES

PATSA VTTI

Ing. Daniel Rodriguez. Email. dar@vtti.com

Melones Oil Terminal Inc.

Ing. Hector Palacios

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PETROPORT S.A.

Ing. Ahdemar Santizo .

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