



## AMPP QP Contractor Monthly Update

August 2026

As another busy month starts, we'd like to take a moment to share key AMPP updates and resources we hope will add value to your day-to-day work.

Don't forget to visit the AMPP website and explore the "[What's New with QP](#)" section for ongoing updates and resources.

Your feedback matters. If there is a topic, update, or industry insight you would find helpful, please reach out to [Christine.Lajzo@ampp.org](mailto:Christine.Lajzo@ampp.org) and submit your ideas for upcoming newsletter editions.

### QP Program Updates

We are thrilled to share our newest AMPP QP Accreditation **QP 10 – Passive Fire Protection**!

QP10 is AMPP's quality accreditation program for contractors who apply passive fire protection coatings in both shop and field environments. The program evaluates an organization's technical capabilities, qualified personnel, documented quality procedures, and ability to consistently deliver high-quality installation of intumescent and cementitious fireproofing systems.

Want to learn more or apply for QP 10 accreditation? [Visit the AMPP website](#) to review program requirements and review the application process.

### 🏆 The 2027 AMPP Award Nominations are now open!



Outstanding projects deserve recognition. Nominate a project, team member, or organization whose commitment to quality, craftsmanship, safety, and professionalism reflects the highest standards of our industry. Review the award categories and [submit your nomination by September 30, 2026](#)

### AMPP Education Course Updates

#### Seeking Laser Ablation Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

We are seeking Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) with knowledge and practical experience in **laser ablation** to help develop and review course content. If laser ablation is an area of expertise for you, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Sara, [sara.badami@ampp.org](mailto:sara.badami@ampp.org), if you're interested in participating.

#### Seeking Laser Ablation AND Water Jetting Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

We are seeking Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) with knowledge and practical experience in laser ablation and water jetting to help develop and/or review course content. If either of these is an area of expertise for you, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Sara, [sara.badami@ampp.org](mailto:sara.badami@ampp.org), if you're interested in participating.

### Audit Insights – Highlighted as Critical by AMPP QP Auditors

#### ✓ [Reference Documents](#)

**Ensure you have access to the applicable Specification(s) and supporting standards for the work being performed.**

Whether the process involves surface preparation, coatings application, or another activity, auditors may ask to verify that the current requirements and standards are available and understood.

### Unlock No-Cost AMPP Training in Hampton Roads

AMPP is excited to share a valuable opportunity that QP-accredited contractors in the Hampton Roads region should not overlook. Through a new partnership with the Hampton Roads Workforce Council, AMPP is now an approved training provider under the Regional Maritime Training System (RMTS) opening the door for no-cost access to critical workforce training and certification programs.

### Time to Renew a Certification?

To view your certification information, log in to your AMPP profile and select "My Certification Portal." Each certified individual has a dedicated portal where they can manage and track their certification status, renewal requirements, and related records. Access to this information requires the individual's login credentials.

For additional details on renewal requirements, visit [Renew My Certification - AMPP](#).

If you have questions regarding individual certifications or certification renewals, please contact [CertificationRenewal@ampp.org](mailto:CertificationRenewal@ampp.org).

### What Can Corporate Membership Do for You?

AMPP Corporate Membership provides you with additional benefits like savings on annual accreditation renewal fees, recertification fee waivers for employees, in-house training discounts, and more.

Have questions or want to learn more?

[Contact our Corporate Membership Specialists!](#)

### AMPP Chapter Engagement

**Do you belong to an AMPP Chapter? Joining a chapter will help you:**



- **Stay up-to-date:** AMPP Chapters are an excellent way to find out about the latest industry trends and developments!
- **Connect with other professionals:** AMPP Chapters are a platform for members to connect with other professionals that lead to valuable collaborations, mentoring.
- **Contribute to the industry:** AMPP Chapters provide opportunities to get involved in shaping the future of the industry by participating in standards development, technical committees, and outreach initiatives.

[Find a Chapter Event near you!](#)

### Events & Engagement Opportunities

AMPP Chapter and industry events are a great way to take advantage of training opportunities and networking across the industry. Be sure to consider submitting your own events to reach a wider audience and [see upcoming Chapter Events](#).

#### Upcoming AMPP events:

[AMPP Central Conference - September 28-30, 2026 - Saint Paul, MN](#)

[AMPP Eastern Conference \(Pipeline Integrity\) - Oct 19-21, 2026 - Myrtle Beach, SC](#)

### Promoting QP with Ernst Toussaint

Can you help promote QP in states that don't include QP in their specifications? Ernst Toussaint, AMPP's Vice President of Civil Infrastructure, is leading efforts to expand into these areas—and he wants your support. To help or get involved, contact Ernst at [ernst.toussaint@ampp.org](mailto:ernst.toussaint@ampp.org).

### Tools & Resources

**Find a Contractor** - Search tool used to find QP Accredited Contractors, Inspection Companies, and Independent Training Organizations.

As part of our ongoing efforts to connect customers with trusted professionals, we invite you to review your listing. Please take a moment to confirm that your contact details are accurate and up to date.

👉 [Review Your Listing on Find a Contractor](#)

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