API Monogram Program

Monogram Program Staff – SC Liaison Report
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Monogram Program Board & Monogram 2020

MONOGRAM 2020
Initiatives to improve Monogram Program quality and improve value of the program to industry stakeholders (Users and Manufacturers)

AUDIT PROGRAM INITIATIVES
Improve the Monogram Program audit quality, effectiveness and rigor

COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES
Better education and outreach to stakeholder groups
MP-SC liaisons – You are better informed, We are better informed
The Meaning of the API Monogram

The use of the API Monogram on product constitutes a representation and warrantee by the licensed manufacturer that, on the date of manufacture, the product conforms to all applicable, current editions of specifications, standards and requirements of API.

- Monogram is a protected trademark
- Monogram can only be used on new equipment
- License is facility and product specific
- Licensees must have a API Spec Q1 management system in place
- Licensees must meet legally enforceable program requirements
- API regularly audits to all the program requirements
Where can you help?

COLOR CODING
PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSING (aka LIFs)
AUDIT QUESTIONS
AUDIT TOOLS & AUDITOR TRAINING MATERIALS
Where can you help?

Development/Revision of the Specs

COLOR CODING

• Required by S1 for any standard that will be used in the Monogram Program
• Performed as part of the publication process
• Identifies auditable requirements – criteria for products
• Used to identify purchaser specified requirements for purchasing guidelines

PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSING (aka LIFs)

• Based on specification and auditable requirements
• Adequate design, material, inspection, testing and technical requirements
Where can you help?
Audit Program & Auditors

AUDIT QUESTIONS

• Requirements checklists for audits
• Based on products identified from the color coding and SC review
• Give auditors a checklist of requirements to cover based on the specific products

AUDITOR TOOLS & TRAINING MATERIALS

• Recent success with 5CRA
• SC5 established a TG on “audit effectiveness” and developed some outputs
• Options can include process checklists, presentations on the specs and products, identification of critical processes, gap analysis, etc…
NCR Website

Report nonconforming product, process and QMS concerns to API Monogram-QR at:

- Nonconformance reporting website:  [http://ncr.api.org/ncr.aspx](http://ncr.api.org/ncr.aspx), OR
- Yaw Addae-Mintah at [addaemintahy@api.org](mailto:addaemintahy@api.org) and Aaron Duke at [dukea@api.org](mailto:dukea@api.org)
- Information kept confidential
- All complaints investigated and actions taken
- Website to be updated with process and other information
API Monogram-APIQR Programs & ISO 9001: 2015

• New version of ISO 9001 due end of this year
• APIQR will continue to offer accredited QMS certification in conjunction with Licensing and API Spec Q1 certification
• APIQR transition in 6-months
  – Internal processes, procedures, staff & auditor competence
• All ISO 9001 certificates transitioned by end of 2018
• API SC18 forming TG to evaluate changes
API GIS AXIS 2016 – CALL FOR PAPERS

• API GIS Exhibition on International Standards
• Educate the international stakeholders on API standards
• Upstream Topics
  – Quality Management (Q1, Q2, Life Cycle Management)
  – Monogrammed equipment specifications (wellhead and BOP)
  – Unconventional exploration and production standards
  – Deepwater operations
  – Safety
• CALL FOR PAPERS and SMEs to participate
• CONTACT Aaron Duke at dukea@api.org / 1-202-682-8524

http://www.api.org/AXIS2016
THANK YOU

• Do you need new or revised documents color coded?
• Are you concerned about the products in the Monogram Program?
• Does your SC want to see the audit questions and review them?
• Any concerns about audits and gaps in the program?
• Do you have ideas to assist in auditor training and audits?
• Interested in more information on API AXIS 2016?

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