API Monogram Program Update

1. The API Monogram Program will have a definition of manufacturer going forward.
   – SC18 TG 3 output is in process. MPB recommends commenting on this document.
   – If API product standard is silent on manufacturing requirements, SC18 TG3 document will be used by Monogram Program once published.
   – If API product standard contains manufacturing requirements, they will be used by Monogram Program in lieu of SC18 TG3 document.
     NOTE: An API SC could write manufacturing requirements document for entire SC and release as addendum for all documents under their purview.

2. The proper use of product questions during an audit is as part of the audit, not a separate activity.
   – SCs should review adequacy of product questions as part of standard’s development or revision.
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3. API Auditor competency improvements
   – SC’s should support development of auditor test questions for standards.

4. NCR reporting
   – API revamping site to better explain use and confidentiality
   – Use it to report
     • Non-conforming products
     • Non-conforming quality management systems (customer audits)
   – Don’t use it for
     • Safety incident reporting
   – API uses the data to help plan the next audit
   – API can use the data to schedule an un-planned audit

5. API Monogram program marketing efforts
   – Revamp of monogram program website.