API 16 A
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Current status:
• 16A 4th edition published in April 2017, effective date for the Monogram program was moved to April 1, 2018. The 3rd edition has now been withdrawn since 4th edition is effective.
• Errata revision completed August 2017
• 4th edition Addendum 1 published October 2017
• SRRR for an addendum to further address QTC and thermocouple requirements.
• 5th edition revision under development
Active Work Groups

Annex that provides requirements for HPHT equipment - Jim Raney

Rating of drill-through equipment that accounts for effects of differential pressure - Chris Johnson

Elastomer quality requirements - Bill Carbaugh
Submitting RFI’s

➢ When there is a need for additional interpretation regarding the requirements of the document, an RFI may be formally submitted through the API website (http://rfi.api.org)
➢ The request shall involve a single subject or closely related subjects.
➢ The request shall be stated in a condensed and precise question format.
➢ The request shall be composed so that "yes" or "no" (perhaps with provisos) would be a suitable reply.
➢ The request statement should be technically and editorially correct.
➢ The requestor shall state what they believe the standard requires. If in the requestor's opinion a revision to the standard is needed, they shall provide recommended wording for consideration by the responsible committee.
➢ The summary is available at http://mycommittees.api.org
Planned Work Groups

- Improve shear ram validation (JVW)
- Close on flow (JVW)
- Hydraulic connectors (JK)
- Ram Position Indicators (CJ, MG)
- Improved Marking longevity (NA)
- Bolting (HP)
- Forgings (HP)
- Nace requirements (LC)
- Validation testing for BOPs (MM)