



TO: API Specification 7K Monogram Licensees
API Specification 7K Monogram Applicants
API Monogram/APIQR Auditors

DATE: December 22, 2016

RE: API Spec 7K, 6th Edition – *Drilling and Well Servicing Equipment*
Product Removal and Additions under the API Monogram Program

API Spec 7K, 6th Edition was published in December 2015 and becomes effective December 30, 2016. Modifications to the scope of API Spec 7K, 6th Edition require that the following changes be made to the scope of those products eligible for licensing under the API Monogram Program:

1. *Power Tongs, including Spinning Wrenches* have been REMOVED; and
2. *Slip Bowls* have been ADDED.

Current API Spec 7K Monogram Licensees or applicants with *Power Tongs, including Spinning Wrenches* as the **ONLY product** under the scope of their API Monogram License or application have the following options:

- 1-1. Add products to the scope of your API 7K Monogram License or application. Please complete the attached licensing information form and return to API at certification@api.org. **The deadline for providing the updated licensing information form to API is January 15, 2017.** API will review the new product information to determine if an audit is required to process the Licensing scope change(s).
- 1-2. Organizations that ONLY manufacture *Power Tongs, including Spinning Wrenches* based on customer or other industry requirements can transition to a registration under API Spec Q1 and / or ISO 9001. Your organization may apply for a QMS registration that includes design and manufacture of the products that have been withdrawn from the scope of the API Spec 7K Monogram License. Applications can be submitted through the myCerts system (mycerts.api.org).
- 1-3. Take no further action, resulting in withdrawal of your organization's API Spec 7K Monogram License on January 16, 2017.

It is important to note that, effective December 30, 2016, *Power Tongs, including Spinning Wrenches* are no longer part of the scope of API Spec 7K, 6th Edition. **As of December 30, 2016, manufacturers of *Power Tongs* can no longer apply the API Monogram to those products.**

For those companies that have API 7K Monogram Licenses or applications that include *Power Tongs* and additional 7K products do not need to take any further action. Your organization's API Spec 7K Monogram License and applications will have *Power Tongs* removed from the scope. Current API Spec 7K Monogram Licensees will continue to be licensed under API Spec

7K for the existing products. An updated API Monogram License will be provided to current Licensees in January 2017.

Current API Spec 7K Monogram Licensees or applicants that wish to add API Spec 7K *Slip Bowls* to the scope of their API Monogram License can complete the updated API Spec 7K licensing information to include *Slip Bowls*. Please return the completed form to API at certification@api.org. Additions will be handled through the regular API Monogram/APIQR scope change process.

For API Monogram questions regarding the changes to the licensing program for API Spec 7K, please contact certification@api.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sharon Bowie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Sharon Bowie
Manager of Operations, Monogram/APIQR

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