



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

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RE: API Spec 7K, 5th Edition

This notification is to announce that an interpretation has been issued and can be found on the myCommittees website regarding API Spec 7K, 5th Edition. The document has also been attached with this notice. Please note that this document will require your review and attention.

The API Monogram Program would like to highlight, in particular, the information within the notice regarding Annex D and the marking of the API Monogram on the identified Drawworks components within the 7K Spec.

Question	Reply
<p><b>If an API Monogram Licensee is licensed for drawworks components, is the API Monogram allowed to be applied to the drawworks assembly on a nameplate?</b></p>	<p>The API 7K licensing information form states that the licensed monogramable product is drawworks components.</p> <p>Annex D, Section D.3.3 outlines the requirements for the application of the API Monogram.</p> <p>Annex D, Section D.4.2 states that manufacturers shall mark equipment with the information identified in Section 10, as a minimum, including API Spec 7K.</p> <p>Section 10.1 states that additional markings shall be applied in accordance with Section 9.</p> <p>Section 9.8, Drawworks Components, provides no further marking requirements.</p> <p>Section 10.2 states that marking shall be applied using low-stress, hard-die stamps, or shall be cast into components. It shall be clearly visible, clearly legible and at least 9.5 mm (3/8 in) high where the physical dimensions of the component will permit.</p> <p>Therefore, the API Monogram shall not be applied to the drawworks assembly, but to the drawworks components in accordance with the requirements noted above.</p>

Your facility should ensure that all changes in processes initiated as a result of this notice are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained in the requirements.

Please be advised that if any Monogram marked nameplates are identified on complete Drawworks Assemblies, API will order an immediate removal of the nameplate.

To view the MyCommittees website containing the official interpretation, please visit <http://mycommittees.api.org/standards/techinterp/epequip/default.aspx>

For inquiries about your API Monogram License(s) or API Monogram requirements, please contact [certification@api.org](mailto:certification@api.org).