



May 10, 2019

TO: API 6A Monogram Licensees  
API 6A Monogram Applicants  
API Auditors

FROM: API Monogram/APIQR Programs

RE: API Specification 6A – Products eligible for licensing under the Monogram Program

Please be advised that the Monogram Program has updated the **API Specification 6A Licensing Information Form**.

Changes include:

- Removal of “Fluid Sampling Devices” from the products eligible for monogramming.
- Removal of “Other End Connectors” from the products eligible for monogramming.
- Removal of the option to select PSL 3G for eligible products
- Addition of “Boarding Shutdown Valves” to the products eligible for monogramming.
- Certain products were renamed, divided based on type and/or combined.

The following table lists the products eligible for Monogram licensing effective May 10, 2019 including a brief description of the changes:

Product Description (Effective May 10, 2019)	Eligible PSLs	Comments
Casing and Tubing Heads	1, 2, 3* and 4	No change
Slip-Type Hangers	1, 2, 3 and 4	Former product “Casing and Tubing Hangers” has been split based on type
Mandrel-Type Hangers	1, 2, 3 and 4	Former product “Casing and Tubing Hangers” has been split based on type
Crossover Connectors	1, 2, 3* and 4	No change
Top Connectors	1, 2, 3* and 4	No change
Tees and Crosses	1, 2, 3* and 4	No change
Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools	1, 2, 3* and 4	Former products “Tubing Head Adapters” and “Adapter and Spacer Spools” have been combined under one product type
Blind and Test Flanges**	1, 2, 3 and 4	Formerly named “Flanged Connectors”



<b>Product Description (Effective May 10, 2019)</b>	<b>Eligible PSLs</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Threaded Connectors	1, 2, 3 and 4	No change
Bullplugs	N/A	No change
Valve-Removal Plugs	N/A	No change
Back-Pressure Valves	N/A	No change
Ring Gaskets	N/A	Formerly named “Ring Joint Gaskets”
Gate, Ball, Plug Valves	1, 2, 3* and 4	Former product “Valves” has been split based on type of valve
Check Valves	1, 2, 3* and 4	Former product “Valves” has been split based on type of valve
Surface Safety Valves	2, 3* and 4	Former product “Surface and Underwater Safety Valves” has been split based on type of safety valve
Underwater Safety Valves	2, 3* and 4	Former product “Surface and Underwater Safety Valves” has been split based on type of safety valve
Boarding Shutdown Valves	3* and 4	New product introduced with API Specification 6A 21 <sup>st</sup> Edition
Chokes	1, 2, 3* and 4	No change
Pneumatic and Hydraulic Actuators	N/A	Former products “Actuators” and “Surface and Underwater Safety Valve Actuators” has been split based on type of actuator
Electric Actuators	N/A	Former products “Actuators” and “Surface and Underwater Safety Valve Actuators” has been split based on type of actuator
<p>* 3G has been removed as a separate Product Specification Level (PSL). PSL 3G is considered a supplemental designation that applies to PSL 3 products that have satisfied the additional requirements of gas testing.</p> <p>** Only loose blind and/or test flanges may be monogrammed. Flanged connections that are integral with other 6A products cannot be monogrammed as a flanged connection.</p>		

Please note that if the scope of your API 6A Monogram License includes “Fluid Sampling Devices” and/or “Other End Connectors”; you will have those products withdrawn from your 6A License on November 1, 2019 and those products will not be eligible for monogramming from that date forward.



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If your current API Spec 6A license includes any of the following products, please complete the attached Licensing Information Form (LIF) and submit it to [certification@api.org](mailto:certification@api.org) by August 1, 2019.

- Casing and Tubing Hangers;
- Valves;
- Surface and Underwater Safety Valves;
- Actuators; and/or
- Surface and Underwater Safety Valve Actuators.

Failure to submit the attached LIF may result in the withdrawal of the products from your license.

The updated API Specification 6A Licensing Information Form can be found on the API website at: [API Monogram & APIQR: Resources](#).

A copy of this notification can be found on the API website at: [API Monogram/APIQR: Program & Spec Updates](#).

Thank you for your continued dedication and support in maintaining the highest quality and product standards throughout the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

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Please complete and submit this form **ONLY** if your current API Spec 6A license includes any of the following products: *Casing and Tubing Hangers; Valves; Surface and Underwater Safety Valves; Actuators; and/or Surface and Underwater Safety Valve Actuators.* Forms must be submitted to [certification@api.org](mailto:certification@api.org) by August 1, 2019.

# Licensing Information Form For API Spec 6A

## Wellhead and Tree Equipment

**Return To:**

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**Submitted By**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Products</b>				
<b>Wellhead/Suspension Equipment:</b>	<b>Select Highest PSL to be Manufactured</b>			
Casing and Tubing Heads <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Slip-Type Hangers <sup>b</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mandrel-Type Hangers <sup>b</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Connectors, Plugs/Fittings, Gaskets</b>	<b>Select Highest PSL to be Manufactured</b>			
Crossover Connectors <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Top Connectors <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tees and Crosses <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Adapter Spools and Spacer Spools <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Blind and Test Flanges <sup>b</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Threaded Connectors <sup>b</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bullplugs <sup>b, c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Valve-Removal Plugs <sup>b, c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Back-Pressure Valves <sup>b, c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Ring Gaskets <sup>b, c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Flow-Control Equipment</b>	<b>Select Highest PSL to be Manufactured</b>			
Gate, Ball, Plug Valves <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Check Valves <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Surface Safety Valves <sup>a, d</sup>			2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Underwater Safety Valves <sup>a, d</sup>			2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Boarding Shutdown Valves <sup>a, d</sup>			3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chokes <sup>a</sup>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumatic and Hydraulic Actuators <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Electric Actuators <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>NOTES:</b>				
<sup>a</sup> Products eligible for gas testing. PSL 3 products satisfying gas test requirements may be marked "3G"				
<sup>b</sup> Products not eligible for gas testing.				
<sup>c</sup> Product Specification Levels (PSL) are not applicable for these products.				
<sup>d</sup> Product Specification Levels (PSL) not shown for these products are not applicable				

Please place a check mark (✓) in each box that corresponds to the products you are applying to manufacture and monogram. (If using electronic PDF form, click your mouse in the corresponding box and the check mark will appear.)