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TO: Monogram Licensees  
Monogram Applicants  
API Auditors

FROM: API Monogram Program

RE: Advisory 6 Design and Development Exclusion under the API Monogram Program Update

Please be advised that the ***Advisory 6- Design and Development Exclusion under the API Monogram Program*** has been updated.

The Advisory has been updated to remove the exception for API 6A Type 6B Blind and Test Flange. With the release of API 6A 21st edition, there are no design requirements for Type 6B Blind and Test Flanges.

Note that design and development is still required for Type 6B Integral Flange and Type 6B Threaded Flange, however, these types of flanges are not eligible for monogramming as a loose connector.

The authorized API Monogram Program Requirements document, along with a copy of this notification, can be found at: [API Monogram & APIQR: Advisories & 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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