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## APIQR

The API Quality Registrar (APIQR) program recognizes manufacturers and service providers in the oil and natural gas industry that prove they are capable of manufacturing products or providing services in accordance with globally recognized management system standards.

Organizations that are interested in APIQR certification often ask whether they should apply for API Q1 or Q2. The chart below explains the differences between the two.

## API Q1 or API Q2?



### Registrants



**Manufacture** tangible products for the oil and natural gas industry such as BOPs, valves, pipes, pumps, etc.



**Perform** manufacturing-related processes and services such as machining, welding, nondestructive examination, and heat treatment.



**Provide** repair and maintenance.



**Perform** design and development of products or services.



**Provide** services such as distribution, project management, etc.



### Registrants



**Provide** on-site services for the upstream sector (for example - At the rig site) in the oil and natural gas industry, such as well construction, intervention, production, and abandonment.



For more information or help deciding whether Q1 or Q2 is best for your organization, scan the QR code and visit us at **[API.org/Monogram](https://api.org/Monogram)**