BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Program of Work

MED 21: Diamond Core And Waterwell Drilling

Scope: Formulation of standards for surface exploratory drilling rigs and equipment including

diamond core drilling/non-core drilling and geotechnical, and water well drilling rigs including

their accessories. It also includes codes of practice for drilling and boring operations.

Liaison:

Published Standards

S.No	IS No.	TITLE	Reaffirm M-Y	No. of Amds	Eqv.
1	IS 10208:2025	Diamond Core Drilling Equipment		-	Indigenous
		� Specification (First Revision)			
2	IS 11189:2020	Methods of Tubewell Development	March, 2025	-	Indigenous
		(First Revision)			
	Reviewed In: 2025				
3	IS 11312 (Part	Specification for external upset	January, 2022	1	Indigenous
	1):1985	drill pipe assemblies for use in			
	Reviewed In: 2022	water well drilling: Part 1 screwed			
		on joints drill pipe			
4	IS 11312 (Part	External Upset Drill Pipe		-	Indigenous
	1):2025	Assemblies for use in Water Well			
		Drilling - Specification Part 1			
		Screwed on Joints Drill Pipe (First			
		Revision)			
5	IS 11632:2020	Code of Practice of Rehabilitation	March, 2025	-	Indigenous
		of Tubewells (First Revision)			
	Reviewed In: 2025				
6	IS 11672:1986	Specification for tungsten carbide	January, 2022	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2022	buttons and inserts for use in down			
		- The - Hole (DTH) bits			
7	IS 11672:2025	Tungsten Carbide Buttons and		-	Indigenous
		Inserts for Use in Down-The-Hole			
		(DTH) Bits - Specification (First			
		Revision)			
8	IS 11710 (Part	Selection of Diamond Core Drills		-	Indigenous
	1):2024	� Code of Practice Part 1			
		Mechanical Drive			
9	IS 11710 (Part	Selection of Diamond Core Drills		-	Indigenous
	2):2024	� Code of Practice Part 2 Top			
		Drive Hydraulic		1	
10	IS 11830 (Part	Water well drilling Specification		-	Indigenous
	1):2024	Part 1 General requirements for			
		hydraulic rigs (Down-the-hole			
		hammer or mud rotary drilling)			
		(SECOND REVISION)			
11	IS 11830 (Part	Water-Well Drilling ïزاءُ2		-	Indigenous
	2):2025	Specification Part 2 General			

1		Requirements for Pneumatic Rigs		I	
		(Down-The-Hole Hammer Rigs)			
12	IS 12214:1987	General requirements for rotary	January, 2022	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2022	hose for water - Well drilling			
		equipment			
13	IS 12629:1989	Water well drilling - Rotary hose	September, 2019	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2019	for rotary drilling - Recommended			
		practice for care and use			
14	IS 12635:2000	Water well drilling and blast hole	August, 2020	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2020	drilling - Rock roller bit with non -			
		Sealed ball and roller bearing			
		arrangement - Technical supply			
		conditions (First Revision)			
15	IS 12682:2024	WATER WELL DRILLING -		-	Indigenous
		PERCUSSION DRILLING RIGS -			
		GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
		(FIRST REVISION)			
16	IS 15028:2024	Hoisting Swivel for Use with		-	Indigenous
		Diamond Core Drilling �			
		Specification (First revision)			
17	IS 15029:2024	Recovery taps for use with		-	Indigenous
		diamond core drilling -			
ļ		Specification (FIRST REVISION)			
18	IS 15083:2001	Water swivel for use with diamond	January, 2022	-	Indigenous
10	Reviewed In: 2022	core drilling - Requirements	2024		
19	IS 15145:2002	Round kelly for direct rotary water	May, 2024	-	Indigenous
20	Reviewed In: 2024	well drilling rig - Requirements		1	T 1:
20	IS 15481 (Part	Wireline Diamond Core Drilling		-	Indigenous
	1):2024	Equipment - System A Part 1			
	ICACO	Metric Units (first revision)			Therefore and an almost
21	IS/ISO	Mining and earth-moving		-	Identical under single
	18758-1:2018	machinery Rock drill rigs and rock			numbering
	IS/ISO	reinforcement rigs Part 1:			
	18758-1:2018 IS/ISO	Vocabulary Adoption of ISO 18758			
	18758-1:2018	18/38			
22	IS/ISO	Mining and earth-moving		1	Identical under single
22	18758-2:2018	machinery Rock drill rigs and rock		_	numbering
	IS/ISO 18758-2:	reinforcement rigs Part 2: Safety			numbering
	2018	requirements Adoption of ISO			
	IS/ISO 18758-2:	18758-2:2018			
	2018	10/30-2.2010			
23	IS 2800:2019	Code of practice for construction	March, 2024	_	Indigenous
-	1.0 2000.2017	and testing of tubewells	1.101011, 2021		Indigonous
	Reviewed In: 2024				
24	IS 4097:2019	Specification for material (Gravel)	March, 2024	-	Indigenous
		for use as filter pack in tubewells	,		
	Reviewed In: 2024	(First Revision)			
25	IS 7156:2024	Reverse Circulation Drilling Rigs		-	Indigenous
1		â€" General Requirements (First			
		Revision)			
26	IS 7206:2024	Drilling Rigs With Rotary Table		-	Indigenous
		Specification			
27	IS 7209:1974	General requirements for blast hole	January, 2022	-	Indigenous
	ISO 722	drilling rigs			
	Reviewed In: 2022				
28	IS 8110:2019	Water well screens and slotted	March, 2024	1	Indigenous
		pipes - Specification (Third			
1	Reviewed In: 2024	Revision)			

29	IS 8986:2022	IS 8986:2022 Hexagonal Integral Drill Steel and		-	Indigenous
		Extension Rods and Hollow Round			
		Drill Steel in Bar Form Dimensions			
		Second revision			
30	IS 9026:2004	Rope threaded percussive long -	August, 2020	-	Indigenous
	ISO 1720	Hole drilling equipments -			
	Reviewed In: 2020	Specification (First Revision)			
31	IS 9439:2022	Glossary of Terms Used in Water-		-	Indigenous
		well Drilling Technology			

Standards under Development

	Projects Approved			
SI. No.	SI. No. Doc No. Title			
	No Records Found			

	Preliminary Draft Standards				
SI. No.	SI. No. Doc No. Title				
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	Drafts Standards in WC Stage				
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	Draft Standards Completed WC Stage				
SI. No.	Doc No.	Title			
1	MED 21 (25863)	LOCATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TUBE BORE WELLS - CODE OF			
		PRACTICE			

	Finalized Draft Indian Standard				
SI. No.	SI. No. Doc No. Title				
	No Records Found				

	Finalized Draft Indian Standards under Print				
SI. No.	Doc No.	Title			
1	MED 21 (25065) Revision	CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING OF TUBEWELLS CODE OF PRACTICE			
	of: IS 2800:2019				

Total Published Standards:29 Total Standards Under development:2

Aspect Wise Report

Product: 16
Code of Practices: 6
Methods of Test: 0
Terminology: 2
Dimensions: 2
System Standard: 0
Safety Standard: 1

Others: 2

Service Specification: 0

Process Specification: 0 Unclassified: 0

Annexure-I :List of Indian Standards Withdrawn/Superseded

SI. No.	IS No. & Year	Title
1	IS 11180:1985	Specification for kellys for direct rotary drilling Part 1 square and hexagonal kellys
	Reviewed In: 2017	
2	IS 12090:1987	Dimensions of rotary tables for direct rotary drilling equipment
	Reviewed In: 2022	
3	IS 12097:1994	Classification and selection of Drilling rigs for water well drilling First Revision
	Reviewed In: 2019	
4	IS 12194:1987	Dimensions for Rock Roller Bits and Blade Drag Bits for Rock Drilling Equipment
5	IS 2800 (Part 1):1991	Code of Practice for Construction and Testing of Tubewells Borewells - Part 1 Construction
	Reviewed In: 2017	
6	IS 2800 (Part 2):1979	Code of Practice Construction and Testing - Part II Testing
	Reviewed In: 2014	

Annexure-II :List of Indian Product Standards

SI. No.	IS No. & Year	Title
1	IS 10208:2025	Diamond Core Drilling Equipment Specification First Revision
2	IS 11312 (Part 1):2025	External Upset Drill Pipe Assemblies for use in Water Well Drilling - Specification Part 1 Screwed on Joints Drill Pipe First Revision
3	IS 11672:2025	Tungsten Carbide Buttons and Inserts for Use in Down-The-Hole DTH Bits - Specification First Revision
4	IS 11830 (Part 1):2024	Water well drilling Specification Part 1 General requirements for hydraulic rigs Down-the-hole hammer or mud rotary drilling SECOND REVISION
5	IS 11830 (Part 2):2025	Water-Well Drilling Specification Part 2 General Requirements for Pneumatic Rigs Down-The- Hole Hammer Rigs
6	IS 12214:1987 Reviewed In : 2022	General requirements for rotary hose for water - Well drilling equipment
7	IS 12682:2024	WATER WELL DRILLING - PERCUSSION DRILLING RIGS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FIRST REVISION
8	IS 15028:2024	Hoisting Swivel for Use with Diamond Core Drilling Specification First revision
9	IS 15029:2024	Recovery taps for use with diamond core drilling - Specification FIRST REVISION
10	IS 15083:2001 Reviewed In : 2022	Water swivel for use with diamond core drilling - Requirements
11	IS 15145:2002 Reviewed In : 2024	Round kelly for direct rotary water well drilling rig - Requirements
12	IS 4097:2019	Specification for material Gravel for use as filter pack in tubewells First Revision
13	Reviewed In : 2024 IS 7206:2024	Drilling Rigs With Rotary Table Specification
14	IS 7209:1974 ISO 722 Reviewed In : 2022	General requirements for blast hole drilling rigs
15	IS 8110:2019 Reviewed In : 2024	Water well screens and slotted pipes - Specification Third Revision
16	IS 9026:2004 ISO 1720 Reviewed In : 2020	Rope threaded percussive long - Hole drilling equipments - Specification First Revision