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सभी शाखा कार्यालयों से आग्रह है कि संलग्न गाइडलाइन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

BOs may kindly ensure implementation of the attached guidelines with immediate effect.

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1. Indian Standard IS 9131: 2021 has been revised and published as IS 9131: 2026. **The last date for implementation of the revised standard is 09 December 2026, after which the old Standard shall be withdrawn.**
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
3. The significant changes brought in the Standard through this revision are listed in the Table is given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Standard.

Sl. No.	Page No, Clause reference	Change
1.	Page 4, Cl. 4, 5- Types of Rim locks and Latches and types of doors on which they can be mounted	Types of Rim locks and Latches and types of doors on which they can be mounted have been modified.
2.	Page 7, Cl.7- Classification of Rim locks and latches in accordance with 8-digit coding system	Classification of Rim locks and latches have further been done in accordance with specified 8-digit coding system.
3.	Page 12, Cl. 8.8- Fire resistance test	Fire resistance test has been added on applicable grades of locks and latches
4.	Page 10, Cl. 8.6- Durability test	Requirement and force applied, have been modified.
5.	Page 9, Cl. 8.3- Latch bolt projection	New requirement has been added
6.	Page 12, Cl. 8.7- Test door mass	Test door mass has been modified
7.	Page 15, Cl. 8.12.2- Effective differs	Requirement of effective differs for different grades have been modified
8.	Cl.8- Frequency of various performance tests	Frequency of tests as per Cl. 8.2, 8.6.1, 8.6.2.7, 8.6.3.6, 8.6.4.5 have been modified to once in 12 months irrespective of grade.

4. Consequent upon revision of the Standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 9131 /2/ August 2026. In this revision, changes have been made in Grouping guidelines, Scope of licence and Scheme of Inspection and Testing.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by 09 Dec 2026. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD III within 30 days of issuance of

these guidelines. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per withdrawn Standard after 09 Dec 2026. The status of implementation of the revised Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.

- (ii) Since type and classification of the product have been changed as per the revised Standard, licensee manufacturers shall examine the existing varieties covered in their scope and shall submit the declaration of parameters and the scope of licence as per the revised Standard and the Product Manual. BIS Branch Office will examine the declarations so submitted and will revise the scope of the licence as per the revised Standard and Product Manual.
- (iii) Licensee manufacturer shall also submit test report (in-house or independent, as applicable) of the existing product varieties, as applicable, as evidence of conformity to the revised Standard.
- (iv) Verification of implementation of the revised Standard, including availability of additional/modified test facilities, if available in-house, shall be done during the next surveillance visit.
- (v) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by 09 Dec 2026 it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

B. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:

- (i) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed as per the old Standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application as per the revised Standard, a declaration along with necessary information may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking shall also be obtained from such Applicants that if the sample fails as per the revised Standard, Licence will not be granted as per the old Standard.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per old or revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per old Standard shall be permitted only up to 09 Dec 2026 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 09 Dec 2026.
- (iii) Beyond 09 Dec 2026, no Licence shall be granted as per the old Standard.

C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- (i) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
- (ii) However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence as per the old Standard shall be permitted only up to the date of implementation of the revised Standard by the licensee or up to 09 Dec 2026 whichever is earlier.

6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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