

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो
(केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग III)**

हमारा सन्दर्भ: कें. मु. वि. - III / 16 : आई एस 368

24 मार्च 2026

विषय: आईएस 368 में संशोधन संख्या 1 के कार्यान्वयन के लिए दिशानिर्देश

यह उपरोक्त विषय के सन्दर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशानिर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

सभी क्षेत्रीय/ शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की दिशानिर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

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**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III)**

Our Ref: CMD-III/16: IS 368

24 March 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 1 to IS 368

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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All ROs/ BOs

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

Our Ref: CMD-III/ 16: IS 368

24 March 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 1 to IS 368

1. The product 'Electric Immersion Water Heaters' as per IS 368 : 2014 'Electric immersion water heaters - Specification (Fifth Revision)' is covered under mandatory BIS certification. Amendment No. 1 to IS 368 : 2014 has been published by ETD. The last date of implementation of the Amendment is **23rd February 2027**.
2. Through the Amendment, **the reference of IS 302-2-201** 'Safety of household and similar electrical appliances: Part 2 Particular requirements, Sec 201 electric immersion water heaters (First Revision)' **has been replaced by IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 74) : 2024/ IEC 60335-2-74: 2021** 'Household and Similar Electrical Appliances – Safety: Part 2 Particular Requirements, Section 74 Portable immersion heaters'. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the amended Indian Standard.
3. Consequent upon the publication of Amendment No. 1, the existing Product Manual for IS 368 : 2014 has been revised as **PM/IS 368/3/March 2026**. In this revision, changes have been made in No. of Amendment, the Scope of licence, in grouping guidelines, in Scheme of Inspection and Testing (SIT), in Marking Requirements, and in Possible Tests in a Day.
4. All licencees shall implement the Amendment No. 1 to IS 368 : 2014 by the last date of implementation of the Amendment. Any difficulty in implementation of the Amendment No. 1 shall be brought to the notice of CMD-III within 30 days of issuance of these guidelines. BOs shall ensure that no Licences as per IS 368 : 2014 are under operation after the last date of implementation of the Amendment, where compliance to the Amendment No. 1 has not been established by the licensee. The status of implementation of the Amendment No. 1 to IS 368 : 2014 for the existing varieties shall be confirmed by the BO to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of date of implementation of the Amendment.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Product Manual are as below.
6. **For existing licencees :**
 - a) Following actions will be taken by the licensee as per IS 368 : 2014 to implement the Amendment No. 1 to IS 368 : 2014:
 - i. Firm shall declare the models with the technical parameter as specified in the scope of the Product Manual (**PM/IS 368/3/March 2026**) of the Electric Immersion Water Heaters for which they intend to implement the Amendment No. 1;
 - ii. Firm shall also declare about the arrangement of the test facilities made for the additional/ modified requirements specified in the amended Indian Standard. Please refer the Scheme of Inspection and Testing (SIT) in the Product Manual for the permitted arrangements for the test facility;
 - iii. For all such varieties / models, the firm shall submit evidence of conformity

to the additional/ modified requirements as per the amended IS 368 : 2014, from the declared arrangements, through in-house test report/ independent test report.

- b) Verification of implementation of the Amendment No 1, shall be done during the next visit which shall be completed within one month from the date of submission of compliance by licensee;
- c) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by the last date of date of implementation of the Amendment, it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

7. For New Applicants:

- a) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed as per IS 368 : 2014 without the Amendment No. 1. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application as per IS 368 : 2014 along with Amendment No. 1, a declaration 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 additional applicable test parameters as per Amendment No. 1, Licence will not be granted as per IS 368 : 2014 without considering Amendment No. 1;
- b) Applications which are recorded henceforth as per IS 368 : 2014 may be processed with or without considering the Amendment No. 1. However, processing of Applications without considering the Amendment No. 1 shall be permitted only up to the last date of date of implementation of the Amendment and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the requirements of the Amendment No. 1 by the last date of date of implementation of the Amendment;
- c) Beyond the last date of date of implementation of the Amendment, no Licence as per IS 368 : 2014 shall be granted without establishing compliance to the Amendment No.1 to the Indian Standard.

8. For Change in Scope of Licence:

- a) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
- b) However, processing of such application for change in scope of licence without considering Amendment No. 1 shall be permitted only upto the last date of date of implementation of the Amendment No. 1.

9. The above guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

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