

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

Our Ref: CMD III/16: IS 8144

27 Aug 2025

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revision of IS 8144: 2025

1. The revision of **Indian Standard, IS 8144: 2025 – “Multipurpose Dry Batteries-Specification”** has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised IS 8144: 2025 is **09 Dec 2025**.
2. The significant changes brought through this revision are listed below:

Sl. No.	Clause / table	Changes	Action Required
a.	1	Addition of variety 6F22	Testing required for additional variety
b.	5	Additional requirement of dimensions other than diameter and height	Testing required for all varieties.

3. All BOs shall inform the applicants and licensees of IS 8144: 2018 in their jurisdiction about implementation of the revision of IS 8144:2025 within a week of issuance of these guidelines.
4. Consequent upon the publication of the revised Standard and change in grouping guidelines, the Product Manual has been prepared as **PM/IS 8144/3/August 2025** and made available on BIS website.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revision of IS 8144: 2025 are given below:

A. For existing licensees:

6. All existing licensees as per **IS 8144: 2018** shall implement revised **IS 8144: 2025** by **09 Dec 2025**. 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 IS 8144: 2018 version after **09 Dec 2025**. The status of implementation of switchover to revised version of **IS 8144: 2025** shall be confirmed by BO to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.
7. For implementation of the revision of IS, the existing licensee have to take following actions:
 - a) Submission of in-house/ independent test report as per grouping guidelines of Product Manual to establish compliance to the requirements of addition/modification of **IS 8144:2025**.
 - b) Licensee shall submit declaration as per grouping guidelines for existing varieties.
8. BO to review the existing scope of licence in view of the revised grouping guidelines and issue endorsement accordingly.
9. Verification of implementation of the revision of the Standard, shall be done during the next visit which shall be completed within one month from the date of submission of compliance by licensee.

10. If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **09 Dec 2025** it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

B. For New Applicants:

11. Existing applications where sample has been submitted in the laboratory/test report has been issued by the laboratory may be processed as per old Standard. However, if the applicant is desirous of considering the application as per revised Standard, 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 revised Standard, licence will not be granted as per old Standard.

12. 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 2025** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **09 Dec 2025**.

13. Beyond **09 Dec 2025** no Licence shall be granted as per old Standard.

C. For Change in Scope of Licence

14. For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.

15. However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence as per old Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revised Standard by the licensee or up to **09 Dec 2025** whichever is earlier.

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

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