

## SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Number and Title of the Indian Standard: **ISO 18065:2015 / (SSD-I/2/13535)**

**Tourism and related services — Tourist services for public use provided by Natural Protected Areas Authorities — Requirements**

a) Scope:

This Standard establishes the requirements for tourist services provided directly by NPAA in order to satisfy visitors while giving priority to the NPA conservation objectives, excluding the marine protected areas.

NOTE: These NPAs can be publicly or privately managed, managed by the community or by NGO, or managed by a mixture of some or all of these possibilities.

b) Salient features of content:

Natural Protected Areas (NPA) are created to preserve and conserve the endemic features, cultural heritage, and ambience of a specified area for the enjoyment of both present and future generations.

NPAA Authorities (NPAA) are responsible for ensuring the efficient and sustainable planning and development of tourist services conforming to legal requirements. Risk assessments promote the safety of the visitor and quality assessment of services mitigates impacts upon NPA's wildlife, flora, fauna, and communities.

Public use, tourism, and recreation can be part of the objectives of a NPA.

Through public use management processes, NPAA hold responsibility for ensuring that while visitors have opportunities to participate in their desired activities, they are aware of and uphold the NPA values. That is the objective of this Standard

c) Types/grades/classes, if any covered in the standard:

Not Applicable

d) Disclaimer (to be automatically provided by the program/software)