

## FORMAT FOR SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN STANDARDS

<p>Number and Title of the Indian Standard:</p>	<p>IS/ISO 18788: 2015</p> <p>Management system for private security operations – Requirements with guidance for use</p> <p><b>Doc. No. MSD 04 (14068)</b></p>
<p>a) Scope</p>	<p>This Standard provides a framework for establishing, implementing, operating, monitoring, reviewing, maintaining and improving the management of security operations.</p>
<p>b) Salient features of content:</p>	<p>It provides the principles and requirements for a security operations management system (SOMS). This Standard provides a business and risk management framework for organizations conducting or contracting security operations and related activities and functions while demonstrating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) conduct of professional security operations to meet the requirements of clients and other stakeholders;</li> <li>b) accountability to law and respect for human rights;</li> <li>c) consistency with voluntary commitments to which it subscribes.</li> </ul> <p>This Standard also provides a means for organizations and those who utilize security services to demonstrate commitment to the relevant legal obligations, as well as to the good practices provided in the Montreux Document on Pertinent Legal Obligations and Good Practices for States related to Operations of Private Military and Security Companies during Armed Conflict, and conformance with the principles and commitments outlined in the Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICoC). This Standard is specifically aimed at any organization operating in circumstances where governance may be weak and the rule of law undermined due to human or naturally caused events.</p> <p>NOTE 1 This Standard is not intended to place additional burdens on general guarding services outside these specific circumstances.</p> <p>Applicable laws can include all kinds of laws including, but not limited to, national, regional, international or customary laws. It is the sole responsibility of the user of this International Standard to determine the applicable laws and to abide by them. This Standard does not provide any advice or guidance concerning applicable laws, the conflict between laws, or the interpretation of the laws, codes, treaties or documents mentioned within it.</p> <p>This Standard is applicable to any organization that needs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) establish, implement, maintain and improve an SOMS;</li> <li>b) assess its conformity with its stated security operations management policy;</li> <li>c) demonstrate its ability to consistently provide services that meet client needs and are in conformance with applicable national and local laws and human rights requirements.</li> </ul>