



## **Scheme-I (ISI Mark Scheme)**

Under Scheme-I, BIS grants a license to use the ISI mark after evaluating the manufacturing facility, testing products, and conducting factory inspections. BIS also performs ongoing surveillance to ensure continued compliance. This scheme covers a large number of industrial and consumer products.

### **Examples:**

- Electrical appliances
- Steel products
- Cement
- LPG cylinders
- Cables and wires

### **1. Which products are covered under Scheme-I?**

Scheme-I covers a wide range of products, including electrical appliances, cement, steel products, cables, chemicals, household goods, automotive components, and many other products notified by the Central Government as per the provisions of BIS Act.

### **2. Who can apply for Scheme-I certification?**

Any manufacturer, whether located in India or abroad, can apply for Scheme-I certification for products that are covered under the scheme and comply with the relevant Indian Standard.

### **3. Is factory inspection required under Scheme-I?**

Yes. BIS conducts a factory assessment to evaluate the manufacturing process, quality control measures, testing facilities, and overall capability of the manufacturer to consistently produce conforming products.

### **4. How is product conformity verified under Scheme-I?**

Product conformity is verified through product testing, factory assessment, review of quality management practices, and periodic surveillance conducted by BIS after the license is granted.

### **5. What are the key requirements for obtaining a Scheme-I license?**

Manufacturers must:



- Comply with the applicable Indian Standard.
- Establish quality control procedures.
- Maintain necessary testing facilities or arrangements.
- Successfully complete factory inspection and product testing requirements.

#### **6. Does BIS monitor certified manufacturers after certification?**

Yes. BIS carries out surveillance activities, which may include factory visits, sample testing, and review of quality records to ensure continued compliance with the relevant standard.

#### **7. Is BIS Scheme-I certification mandatory for all products?**

No. Scheme-I certification is mandatory only for products notified by the Government of India or BIS under mandatory certification requirements. For other products, certification may be obtained voluntarily to demonstrate compliance with Indian Standards.

#### **8. How long is a Scheme-I license valid?**

A Scheme-I license is granted for a specified period and must be renewed periodically, subject to continued compliance with BIS requirements and satisfactory surveillance results.

#### **9. Can foreign manufacturers obtain Scheme-I certification?**

Yes. Foreign manufacturers can apply for BIS Scheme-I certification through the applicable certification process and must demonstrate compliance with the relevant Indian Standard and BIS requirements.

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