

# ITMA'S ACTIVITIES-2025



**OCTOBER 2025 TO DECEMBER 2025**



## **Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association [ITMA]**

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SL	CIRCULAR /LETTER NO/DATE	SUBJECT	ADDRESSED TO	REGARDING
1.	CIRCULAR NO:292/2025 DATED 08TH OCTOBER 2025	Standardization of Technical Specifications of Distribution Transformers by CEA in association with AIDA.	TO ALL MEMBERS	Members requested to go through the document of CEA and suggest any comments/ observations to streamline the document for ease of doing business.
2.	CIRCULAR NO:293/2025 DATED 09TH OCTOBER 2025	Standardization of Technical Specifications of Distribution Transformers by CEA in association with AIDA. Comments /observations.	TO ALL MEMBERS	One of the senior members offered some observations on draft document and forwarded for members reference and request to offer specific observations/comments on detailed Technical Specifications of DTs , so that same could be forwarded to CEA for consideration .
3.	CIRCULAR NO:294/2025 DATED 09TH OCTOBER 2025	PVC Circulars for the month of AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	PVC circulars for the month of AUGUST /SEPTEMBER 2025 received from Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA), for Members information and guidance

4.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:295/2025 DATED 09TH OCTOBER 2025</b>	<b>Draft regulations 2025 on Cyber Security &amp; the Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines (2nd Amendment) , issued by CEA.</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>Requested to all members for Comments/ observations if any on or before 7th November 2025 on the documents</b>
5.	<b>ITMA/11/2025 9th October 2025</b>	<b>Delegation for working group meetings of IEC/ TC 68/ WG 1,2 &amp; 5 scheduled on 14,15 &amp; 16 October 2025</b>	<b>Ms. Challakonda Vidisha Scientist-C/Deputy Director Member Secretary MTD 04 Metallurgical Engineering Department Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)</b>	<b>ITMA arranged and supported the nomination of Shri Kapil Kapoor (Leader) JSW JFE Electrical Steel and Shri Thukaram, Protreal India Pvt Ltd.</b>
6.	<b>ITMA/11/2025 9th October 2025</b>	<b>Delegation for working group meetings of IEC/ TC 68/ WG 1,2 &amp; 5 scheduled on 14,15 &amp; 16 October 2025</b>	<b>Ms. Challakonda Vidisha Scientist-C/Deputy Director Member Secretary MTD 04 Metallurgical Engineering Department Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)</b>	<b>Nomination of Shri Kapil Kapoor (Leader) JSW JFE Electrical Steel and Shri Thukaram, Protreal India Pvt Ltd as Virtual 1.</b>
7.	<b>ITMA/11/2025 13th October 2025</b>	<b>Standardization of Technical Specifications of Distribution Transformers by CEA in association with AIDA.</b>	<b>Shri Ghanshyam Prasad Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority,</b>	<b>Requested CEA to consider and may issue the comprehensive guidelines to public discoms on procurement of Distribution Transformers as per prevailing statutory norms meeting national standard specification, that meets requirements of Amrit Kaal, UN SDG and climate obligations. It will not only help in 'ease of doing business' but also help Indian OEMs</b>

				to become quality suppliers for global needs at reasonable cost.
8.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:296/2025 DATED 14TH OCTOBER 2025</b>	<b>Awareness and Internal Audit Course on Asset Management System as per IS/ISO 55001 ,on 03rd and 04th November 2025 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm at NITS, Noida , BIS National Institute of Training for Standardization A 20-21, Institutional Area, Sector 62, NOIDA-201301</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>A communication received from BIS National Institute of Training for Standardization, intimating organizing a two-day Documentation, Awareness and Internal Audit Course on Asset Management System, as per the latest version of IS/ISO 55001, on 03rd and 04th November 2025, at NITS , Noida. ITMA Requested all members to depute officers/officials from your organization to attend, if necessary.</b>
9.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:297/2025 DATED 22ND OCTOBER 2025</b>	<b>Comments on Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill - 2025</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>Ministry of Power (MoP) has prepared a Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill - 2025 to strengthen and reform the electricity sector in alignment with the present evolving Industry Practices.  The draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill - 2025 alongwith the explanatory note and the comparative statement detailing with the existing provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 , and corresponding proposed changes with justifications, was send to members for their reference and information and comments</b>
10.	<b>ITMA/11/2025 28th October 2025</b>	<b>Awaiting Gazette Notification for uprating of BEE's Star Ratings under it's S&amp;L programme for Distribution Transformers from 1st January 2027, since the present Notification is expiring on 31st December 2025.</b>	<b>Shri Pankaj Agarwal, IAS Secretary Power, Ministry of Power</b>	<b>Recommendation of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Director General CPRI by Ministry of Power on 21st November 2024 to study "Current Industry Practices Regarding Distribution Transformers (DTs)" vide MoM dated 6th May 2025 . Requested to expedite.</b>
11.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:298/2025</b>	<b>One day Capusle Course on " Repair and Maintenance of Transformers</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>A communication received from Member Secretary ETD 16, Sectional Committee</b>

	DATED 30TH OCTOBER 2025	on 21st November 2025 at BIS training institute, NITS Noida.		<p>intimating about the subject One day Capusle Course on Repair and Maintenance of Transformers on 21st November 2025 at BIS training institute, NITS Noida.</p> <p>Members requested to go through the attached flyer on the subject Capusle course and may scan the QR code to get the detailed information.</p>
12.	ITMA/11/2025 30th October 2025	Important Security Upgrade: IP Whitelisting for <a href="https://beestarlabel.com">https://beestarlabel.com</a> Importance.	Mr. Rewti Raman, Project Engineer, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, (BEE) Ministry of Power,	As suggested/informed that BEE's Star Label portal will be permitted only from whitelisted organizational IP addresses, for cyber threats and to safeguard the data. You are requested to register the following the details of ITMA's public IP address used for official internet access
13.	CIRCULAR NO:299/2025 DATED 31ST OCTOBER 2025	Ministry of Heavy Industry (MHI) Order OTR (Omnibus Technical Regulations) for machinery & electrical equipment safety, dated 28th August 2024 & amendment order dated 12th June 2025.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>OTR order of MHI dated 28th August 2024 and amendment dated 12th June 2025 , bringing all the equipments under its purview to ensure safety and quality of the equipments . This order shall come into force w.e.f September 2026.</p> <p>Members are requested to go through all the MHI's OTR order and the presentation on the subject OTR order meeting held in MHI on 29th April 2025 and 30th July 2025 for necessary action.</p>
14.	CIRCULAR NO:300/2025 DATED 31ST OCTOBER 2025	Proposed vote for review - IEC/TC 68- Q ballots voting closing at IEC on 07 and 14 November 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	A communication received from Member Secretary, MTD 4, BIS Metallurgical Department. Members are requested to kindly go through the attached document from BIS and offer their comments/ observations if any .

15.	ITMA/11/2025 4th November 2025	Clarification on terminology for Amorphous core as per IS : 16585/2023	Sh . HJ S Pasaricha , Scientist G and Dy. Director General, Certification Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)	BIS to kindly consider to issue the necessary clarifications confirming that amorphous ribbon and amorphous strip are synonymous for the purpose of IS 16585:2023. Such a clarification will help to ensure clearance of materials by Customs and avoid unnecessary imposition of additional customs duty/demurrage .
16.	CIRCULAR NO:301/2025 DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 2025	New Standard, IS 1875 : 2025 - Steel Ingots, Billets, Blooms, Slabs and Bars for Forging, established by BIS Metallurgical Department, MTD 4 through Gazette notification.	TO ALL MEMBERS	The New Indian Standard IS 1875 : 2025 - Steel Ingots, Billets, Blooms, Slabs and Bars for Forging, established by BIS Metallurgical Department, MTD 4 through Gazette notification. This is for members information and reference.
17.	CIRCULAR NO:302/2025 DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 2025	PVC Circulars for the month of SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	PVC circulars for the month of SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025 received from Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA), for members information and guidance.
18.	CIRCULAR NO:303/2025 DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 2025	Minutes of the meeting of BIS , ETD 16 : WG11 Working Group ,on Dry Type Distribution Transformers held on 19-6-2025 in Virtual mode.	TO ALL MEMBERS	The MoM of the meeting held on 19th June 2025 of WG : 11 on Dry type Distribution Transformers of ETD 16 of BIS, for comments if by 27th November 2025. This was forwarded for member's information and with a requested for comments on the draft minutes.
19.	CIRCULAR NO:304/2025 DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 2025	Deferment of implementation of the OTR order of MHI dated 28th August 2024 till further Notification	TO ALL MEMBERS	Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) ,Gol has issued the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Second Amendment Order, 2025, published in the Gazette on 13th November 2025. Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) OTR Order issued by MHI , which was due for implementation from 1st September 2026. , The implementation

				date of the OTR order has been deferred till further notification from the MHI, which otherwise was due for implementation wef 1st September 2026.This is for the information and reference to all members.
20.	ITMA/11/2025/403 17th November 2025	Timely Extension of Validity of licence for supply/import of Amorphous Metal Ribbon/Strip as per IS: 16585/2023, under mandatory BIS certification.	Shri Sanjay Garg, IAS Director General (DG) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)	BEE are kindly requested to ensure the timely extension/renewal of the BIS licenses of these Mills, to ensure uninterrupted supply of the Amorphous Ribbon/Strip core material as per IS: 16585/2023 for manufacture of energy-efficient transformers.
21.	CIRCULAR NO:305/2025 DATED 19TH NOVEMBER 2025	PRELIMINARY P- DRAFT FOR INDIAN STANDARD , onPower Transformers – Part 1: General Third Revision of IS 2026 (Part 1)	TO ALL MEMBERS	The P-Draft on Power Transformers – Part 1: General Third Revision of IS 2026 (Part 1) prepared by the Sectional Committee on Transformers ETD 16 , forwarded by Member Secretary for the comments of the Stakeholders. Members are requested to go through the attached document and offer their comments if any by 3rd December 2025.
22.	CIRCULAR NO:306/2025 DATED 20TH NOVEMBER 2025	Invitation to Webinar on “Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards” –on 27th Nov 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	The invitation from BIS , LITD Division, to attend webinar organised by them on “Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards”, scheduled on Thursday, 27 November 2025, from 1500 h to 1630 h. This webinar will bring together leading experts from SAMEER, MAIT, and BIS to discuss National and International Standards in the field of Electromagnetic Compatibility. Members are requested to kindly attend , if found of topic of interest.
23.	CIRCULAR NO:307/2025 DATED 22ND NOVEMBER 2025	Invitation to Webinar on “Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards” –on 27th Nov 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	The invitation from BIS , LITD Division, to attend webinar organised by them on “Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards”, scheduled on Thursday, 27

				<p>November 2025, from 1500 h to 1630 h. This webinar will bring together leading experts from SAMEER, MAIT, and BIS to discuss National and International Standards in the field of Electromagnetic Compatibility. The Webinar details / login password along with the agenda highlights are given in the attached BIS letter. Members are requested to kindly attend</p>
24.	<p><b>CIRCULAR NO:308/2025 DATED 24th NOVEMBER 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Modification of Policy Condition regarding import under all HS codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)</b></p>	<p><b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b></p>	<p>The Notice issued by MoS ,regarding import under all HS codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System.The detailed simplified procedure for import of small consignments etc is elaborated in the Notice of Ministry of Steel, this is for members information and reference to members.</p>
25.	<p><b>CIRCULAR NO:310/2025 DATED 25th NOVEMBER 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Ministry of Steel has issued Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2025</b></p>	<p><b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b></p>	<p>The mail received from Member Secretary, BIS MTD 4 division, forwarding therewith the copy of the Ministry of Steels , Amendment in Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order dated 20th November 2025. As per the order, QCO has been suspended for 55 Steel and Steel Products. Details were given in the attached Annexure I &amp;2 the items listed Annexure 1 where the QCO has been suspended for three years whereas items given/isted in Annexure 2 the QCO has been suspended for one year. This is for the members information and reference.</p>
26.	<p><b>CIRCULAR NO:312/2025 DATED 26th NOVEMBER 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Inputs on Deregulation / Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) for MSME.</b></p>	<p><b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b></p>	<p>The Government of India has constituted a Deregulation Task Force under the Chairmanship of Shri Surendrakumar Bagde, IAS, Director General, National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG).</p>

				<p>The Task Force is working closely with Central Ministries and State Governments, to reduce compliance burden and strengthen the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) for MSMEs. Members are requested to submit specific, practical issues being faced by MSME members related to approvals, compliance, inspections, utilities, taxation, labour, licensing, and other state-level regulatory processes, which will help in ongoing process of the Task Force.</p>
27.	ITMA/11/2025 4th November 2025	Clarification on terminology for Amorphous core as per IS : 16585/2023.	<p>Shri H.J. S. Pasaricha , Scientist G and Dy. Director General, Certification BIS New Delhi</p> <p>Copy to: Sh Sanjay Garg ,IAS Director General, BIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Sh Sanjeev Maini , Head Metallurgical Department, MTD 4 BIS,new Delhi</p> <p>Sh Asit Kumar Maharana ,Head Electrotechnical Department, BIS,New Delhi</p> <p>Amit Chandra Sunal,Joint Commissioner,Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs (Delhi Zone)</p>	<p>Requested to consider issue of necessary clarifications at an early date ,which will facilitate clearance of the material at Customs as per IS : 16585/2023 on interpretational discrepancies.</p>

			R.K. Jindal,Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs (Delhi Zone)	
28.	ITMA/11/2025 8th December 2025	Clarification on terminology for Amorphous core Metal as per IS : 16585/2023.		
29.	CIRCULAR NO:313/2025 DATED 9th December 2025	Inputs on the draft DISHA Operational Manual of the Standards & Labeling Programme prepared by BEE -Inputs by 12th December 2025.	TO ALL MEMBERS	Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) as a part of its ongoing efforts to further strengthen energy-efficiency policies and enhance the ease of doing business in the country, BEE has drafted the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Appliance Labelling), (Label Particulars), (Labelling Fee), and (Labelling Compliance) Regulations, 2026. These regulations are presently in the finalization stage. Based on these draft regulations, BEE has updated the DISHA Operational Manual of the Standards & Labeling Programme. The draft DISHA Manual was circulated for the comments/observations of the Stakeholders and subsequently BEE also convened the meeting of the Stakeholders regarding the updates to the DISHA Manual, on 9th December 2025 . Now after the meeting with the stakeholders, BEE has requested the stakeholders to provide their valuable inputs on the draft DISHA Manual by 12th December 2025. The copy of the draft DISHA Operational Manual is sent to all members for their information and reference Kindly go through the draft DISHA Operational Manual prepared by BEE, and offer their

				comments/observations/inputs if any as per the format by 12th December 2025.
30.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:314/2025 DATED 15th December 2025</b>	<b>Amendments Published in the Gazette for the following Indian Standars ; IS648 : 2022, IS 4824 : 2022, IS 17404 : 2020 of BIS ,Metallurgical Engineering Department.</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<p>A communication received from BIS Member Secretary MTD 4 , forwarding therewith the amendments through Gazette notification issued for the following Indian Standards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amendment No. 1 to IS 648 : 2022- Cold Rolled Non-Oriented Electrical Steel Sheet and Strip — Fully Processed Type — Specification (Sixth Revision)</li> <li>2. Amendment No. 1 to IS 4824 : 2022 - Bead Wire for Tyres — Specification (Third Revision)</li> <li>3. Amendment No. 1 to IS 17404 : 2020 - Electrogalvanized Hot Rolled and Cold Reduced Carbon Steel Sheets and Strips — Specification. This is for their information and reference.</li> </ol>
31.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:315/2025 DATED 16th December 2025</b>	<b>Inputs for Annual Programme for Standardization(APS) 2026-2027, sought by Dy Director General, (International Relations) BIS from the Standardization Cell of the Stakeholders</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<p>The mail forwarded by Mr Vijayakumaran Moorkath , Chairman Standardisation Cell of ITMA , received from BIS on the subject. Bureau of Indian Standards is in process of preparation of Annual Programme of Standardization (APS) for the year 2026-2027. Accordingly have requested the stakeholders and the Chairman of the Standardization Cells of the of the the various stakeholders registered with BIS.</p> <p>Accordingly the inputs from the stakeholders have been sought in a prescribed format attached with the letter by 15th January 2026. Based on the inputs, BIS is planning to hold a meeting with the stakeholders in the month of January 2026.</p>

				Members are requested to share the inputs by 31st December 2026 so that same could be placed the Standardization Cell of ITMA for consideration before these could be forwarded to BIS for consideration.
32.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:316/2025 DATED 17th December 2025</b>	<b>PVC Circulars for the month of OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>PVC circulars for the month of OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025 received from Indian Electrical &amp; Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA), for their information and guidance.</b>
33.	<b>ITMA/11/2025 23rd December 2025</b>	<b>Ministry of Steel to hold Open House on Steel Import Issues on 26th December 2025 at 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM on SIMS/SARAL ,SIMS/QCO Exemption</b>	<b>Mr. G. Sarathy Raja Deputy Secretary Technical Division Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan,</b>	<b>The following officials were nominated to attend the Open House on 26th December 2025.Mr Munish Agarwal, Chairman, JayBee Laminations Limited Mr A k kaul, Dy Director General ITMA</b>
34.	<b>ITMA/11/2025 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Open House discussion on Steel Import issues on 26th December 2025 at Steel Room, New Delhi at 11.00 AM onwards.</b>	<b>Sh Abhijit Narendra , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel Udyog Bhawan</b>	<b>Inter-Ministerial meeting to be convened under the chairmanship of Secretary, Consumer Affairs on scarcity of Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO) Steel,in the Country.</b>
35.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:317/2025 DATED 26th December 2025</b>	<b>Resolutions of 37th Transformer Sectional Committee ETD 16 of BIS, Meeting held in Hybrid mode on 12th December 2025.</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>The Resolution of 37th Transformer Sectional Committee meeting held on 12th December 2025 duly issued by Member Secretary ETD 16 ,as per the discussions during the meeting. The detailed minutes of the meeting shall be issued separately by the BIS. This is for the members information and reference</b>
36.	<b>CIRCULAR NO:318/2025 DATED 26th December 2025</b>	<b>Ministry of Power Notification S.O. 5967(E). dated the 23rd December, 2025.</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>The Notification issued by Ministry of Power dated 23rd December 2026, making the following amendments in the notification issued by Ministry of Power, vide number S.O. 185(E), dated the 12th January, 2009, namely: -In the said notification, -</b>

				<p><b>(A) for paragraph (1), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely: -</b> <b>“1. Every distribution transformer being manufactured, commercially purchased or sold in India shall –</b></p> <p><b>(a) meet the compliance requirements of the type test parameters, namely:-</b></p> <p><b>(i) measurement of short circuit impedance and load loss as per IS 2026 (part 1):2011;</b> <b>(ii) measurement of no-load loss and current as per IS 2026 (part 1):2011;</b></p> <p><b>(b) carry Bureau of Indian Standards certification mark.”;</b></p> <p><b>(B) in paragraph 2, in sub-paragraph (2), –</b></p> <p><b>(a) in Table 2, for the figures “2025”, the figures “2026” shall be substituted;</b></p> <p><b>(b) in Table 3, for the figures “2025”, the figures “2026” shall be substituted;</b></p> <p><b>(c) after Table 3, the following Table shall be inserted, namely: -</b></p> <p><b>‘Table – 4 (Validity from 1stJanuary, 2027 to 31st December, 2029)</b></p> <p><b>From the above amendments the existing Star rating tables under BEE's S&amp;L programme which was valid upto 31st December 2025 ,has been extended upto 31st December 2026 with out any change and from 1st January 2027 to 31st December 2029 the Star rating tables would be applicable as per the Table-4 given in the subject Notification of MoP dated 23rd December 2025.This is for their information and reference.</b></p>
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37.	<b>CIRCULAR</b> <b>NO:319/2025</b> <b>DATED 31ST</b> <b>December 2025</b>	<b>Specified Copper Products ,</b> <b>exempted for 1 Year from Copper</b> <b>Products (Quality Control) Order,</b> <b>2024</b>	<b>TO ALL MEMBERS</b>	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), has provided one year NOC / exemption from the date of publication of the Order i.e. 24th Dec 2025 ; for facilitating the import of specialized copper products used in various sectors This is for their reference and record.
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