



Features of BIS Management SYSTEMS Certification Scheme (BIS MSCS)

1.0. The salient features of BIS MSCS are described in the following few points:

- Bureau of Indian Standards has been operating Management Systems Certification Scheme since 1991 under BIS Act, 2016 and Rules & Regulations framed there under. BIS is the only organization in India which operates Management Systems Certification Scheme under an Act of Parliament. BIS is the only organization in India which operates Management System Certification Scheme under an Act of Parliament. BIS is the only organization in India which operates Management system certification scheme under an Act of Parliament.
- Initially, BIS started the scheme with Quality Management System Certification (IS/ISO 9001) and over the years it has gradually expanded its activities to various other Management Systems.
- NABCB, QCI has accredited Quality Management System Certification Schemes and Environmental Management System Certification Schemes of BIS. FSMS Accreditation is in progress.
- The Management Systems Certification Department at HQS, New Delhi is the policy making department which also coordinates the Systems Certification activities for the country in a uniform and impartial manner as per ISO/IEC17021.
- The Management Systems Certification activities is de-centralized to its five regional offices: the central region located in Delhi, the Eastern region located in Kolkata, the Northern region located in Chandigarh, the Southern region located in Chennai and the Western region located in Mumbai. The Deputy Director General (Region) is the granting, renewing and cancellation authority of the licence and this activity is coordinated by the Management Systems Certification Officer of the region.
- BIS is the National Standards Body (NSB) of India and represents the country in the international forum on standardization including International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electro-technical Commission (IEC).
- BIS, MSCD also represents in ISO minor committees as well as ISO committees and APG committees of ISO.
- Being member of ISO, BIS takes part in the deliberations of the Technical Committee such as ISO/TC176 and ISO/TC207 responsible for formulation of ISO9000 series of standards and



14000 series.

- ISO is not operating any certification scheme. However, it has compiled a directory of certification bodies world over and as expected, the name of BIS is included in the directory.
- BIS has larger resources of auditors and experts throughout the country leading to more economic operation of certifications scheme.
- BIS has a wide network of regional offices and branch offices for providing timely and efficient and economical service.
- BIS is a non-profit organization and hence certification services are very cost effective.
- BIS doesnot charge for travelling charges of auditors to clients to keep equal cost of certification to all and also to ensure most competent audit team without giving any financial burden to clients

2.0. Various Management Systemsunder MSCS are given below:

- Quality Management System–IS/ISO 9001;
- Environmental Management System–IS/ISO 14001;
- Food Safety Management System–IS/ISO 22000;
- Energy Management System–IS/ISO 50001;
- Occupational Health & Safety Management System–IS 18001;
- Service Quality Management System–IS 15700;
- Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)-IS 15000;
- Integrated Management Systems;(Combining any two or more MSC schemes)
- Medical Device Management System-IS/ISO 13485;
- Social Accountability at Workplace–IS/ISO 16001;
- Integrated Milk Certification Scheme; (combining the requirements of ISO 22000 and IS 13688:1999)
- Road Traffic Management System–IS/ISO 39001;
- Adventure Tourism Management System–and IS/ISO 21101:2014
- QMS Certification for RMC
- Educational Organization Management system- IS/ISO 21001
- **Medical Device — Quality Management System and Essential Principles of Safety and performance of Medical Devices -IS 23485**
- Anti-bribery Management system- IS/ISO 37001
- Information Security Management system- IS/ISO 27001