



ITSO-C43c

Government of India
Civil Aviation Department
Directorate General of Civil Aviation
Aircraft Engineering Division
New Delhi

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Indian Technical Standard Order

Subject: TEMPERATURE INSTRUMENTS

1. Applicability:

- a. **Minimum Performance Standards:** This Indian technical standard order (ITSO) prescribes the minimum performance standard that temperature instruments must meet in order to be identified with the applicable ITSO marking. Temperature Instruments that are to be so identified and that are manufactured on or after the date of this ITSO must meet the standards set forth in the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc. (SAE) Aerospace Standard (AS) 8005, "Minimum Performance Standard for Temperature Instruments."
- b. **Environmental Standard:** The equipment shall be subject to the test conditions as specified in RTCA Document No. DO-160D, "Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment," incorporated with latest changes/ amendments.
- c. **Exceptions:**
 - a. In the friction error test SAE AS 8005, paragraph 4.8, the vibration (to minimize friction) provisions of paragraph 4.3 do not apply.
 - b. For clarification, the vibration test of SAE AS 8005, paragraph 5.8, shall be conducted in accordance with the test procedure of RTCA Document No. DO-160D, paragraph 8.5.1.
- d. **Software:** If the equipment design includes a digital computer, the software must be developed in accordance with RTCA Document No. DO-178B, "Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification," dated December 1, 1992. In accordance with RTCA/DO-178B, Paragraph 9.3, the applicant must submit the following document to the Director (AED), Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), New Delhi, having purview of the manufacturer's facilities, for review and approval:

Plan for Software Aspects of Certification (PSAC)
Software Configuration Index
Software Accomplishment Summary

All data supporting the applicable objectives found in Annex A, Process Objectives and Outputs by Software Level, must be available for review. For software developed prior to the availability of RTCA/DO-178B, Section 12.1.4 provides a method for upgrading a baseline for software development so that changes can be made in accordance with the criteria contained in RTCA/DO-178B.

NOTE 1: DGCA recommends that the PSAC be submitted early in the software development process. Early submittal will allow the applicant to resolve issues with the Software Aspects of Certification Plan such as partitioning and determination of software levels.

NOTE 2: The applicant should substantiate software levels in the safety assessment process outlined in RTCA/DO-178B. If the equipment incorporates more than one software level, appropriate partitioning of different software levels is required. As an alternative to substantiating the software level(s) in a safety assessment, the applicant may develop all software that affects navigation and integrity functions to at least the Level C criteria

2. Marking:

(1) In addition to the marking required in CAR-21.609(e)/ 21.807, the Indian technical standard order (ITSO) holder shall identify the software and hardware with the part number, or shall utilize a separate part number that identifies the software and hardware. The part number shall include the software version and level(s) in accordance with RTCA/DO-178B, and the modification status of the hardware (drawing revision or dash number).

NOTE: If multiple software levels are marked, the installation instructions must clearly identify the software level for each function.

(2) The ITSOA holder shall legibly and permanently mark each separate, major component of equipment with the name of the manufacturer, the ITSO number, and the part number, if DGCA finds that such marking is necessary in the interests of safety.

(3) Rating (Nominal Voltage of thermocouple material as applicable).

(4) Classification of equipment accuracy.

3. Data Requirements:

(1) The following data are required by CAR-21.605. The manufacturer must furnish to the Director (AED), Office of DGCA (New Delhi), having purview of the manufacturer's facilities, one copy each of the following technical data:

- (i) Operating instructions and limitations.
 - (ii) Installation procedures and limitations.
 - (iii) Schematic drawings applicable to the installation.
 - (iv) Wiring diagrams applicable to the installation
 - (v) Specifications.
 - (vi) List of the major components (by part number) that make up the equipment system complying with the standards prescribed in this TSO.
 - (vii) An environmental qualification form as described in RTCA/DO-160D.
 - (viii) Manufacturer's ITSO qualification test report.
 - (ix) Nameplate drawing.
 - (x) The appropriate documentation as defined in RTCA Document DO-178B.
- (2) Each manufacturer must have available for review by the Director (AED) having purview of the manufacturer's facilities, the following technical data:
- (i) A drawing list, enumerating all of the drawings and processes that define the article's design.
 - (ii) The functional test specification to be used to test each production article to ensure compliance with this ITSO.
 - (iii) Equipment calibration procedures.
 - (iv) Corrective maintenance procedures (within 12 months after ITSO authorization).

- (v) Schematic drawings.
- (vi) Wiring diagrams.
- ITSO-C43c (vii) The results of the environmental qualification tests conducted in accordance with RTCA/DO-160D.

(3) Data to be furnished with manufactured units. One copy of the data and information specified in paragraphs (c) (l) (i) through (c) (1) (vii) of this ITSO, and instructions for periodic maintenance and calibration which are necessary for continued airworthiness must be sent to each person receiving for use one or more articles manufactured under this ITSO. In addition, a note with the following statement must be included:

“The conditions and tests required for ITSO approval of this article are minimum performance standards. It is the responsibility of those desiring to install the article either on or within a specific type or class of aircraft to demonstrate that the aircraft installation conditions are within the ITSO standards. The article may be installed only if installation of the article is approved by the DGCA.”

4. Availability of Reference Documents:

- (1) Copies of SAE AS 8005 may be purchased from:

Society of Automotive Engineers Inc.
400 Commonwealth Drive- WARRENDALE, PA 15096-001-USA
www.sae.org

- (2) Copies of RTCA Documents DO-178B, and DO- 160D may be purchased from:

Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics, Inc.
1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 805
Washington, DC 20036-USA.
www.rtca.org

- (3) CAR -21 is available on DGCA website (www.dgca.nic.in).
For hardcopy of CAR-21, contact:

The English Book Store
17-L, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110 001(India)

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