# **Standards and Regulations for Hydrogen**



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#### **ARAI ROLE IN ALTERNATIVE FUELS**









ARAI Role in Hydrogen Program





#### **International Standardization Bodies**



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## **Regulations for Hydrogen**



# International Regulations for Hydrogen Applications

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**Global Technical** Economic Regulations **Commission for** Europe – ECE (GTR) **UN ECE 146 GTR 13** Hydrogen and Fuel Hydrogen and Fuel Regulation (EU) 2021/535: Cell 2&3 wheelers Cell Vehicles (HFCV) a) The liquefied hydrogen storage systems (LHSS), including their containers, pressure relief and shut-off devices, with **UN ECE 134** respect to their safety performance and material Hydrogen and Fuel compatibility. \* LHSS are restricted to pilot test vehicles. Cell Vehicles (HFCV) The compressed hydrogen storage systems (CHSS), a) EU 2021/535 including their containers and primary closing devices, LHSS and CHSS comprising TPRD, check valve and automatic shut-off Storage systems valves, with respect to their material compatibility.



### ISO / TC 197 Standard for Hydrogen Fuel









### **Indian Regulations for Hydrogen Applications**







### H2 Fuel System Components as per AIS 195



- 1. Tank
- 2. PRD vent
- 3. Cylinder valve
- 4. Shut off valve
- 5. Pressure transducer
- 6. Pressure gauge
- 7. Receptacle

- 8. Filter
- 9. Solenoid valve
- 10. HP regulator
- 11. PRV vent
- 12. LP regulator
- 13. Injector rail assembly



# **Summary of AIS 195**

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		Annexure-IA	Typical representation of compressed gaseous hydrogen vehicle		
Clause		Annexure-IB	Typical Profile of Hydrogen Fuelling Receptacle		
No.	Details	Annexure-II	Test procedures for the compressed gaseous hydrogen storage system		
1.0	Scope	Annexure-III	Test procedures for specific components for the		
2.0	Reference Standards		compressed gaseous hydrogen storage system		
3.0	Definitions	Annexure-IV	Test procedures for a vehicle fuel system incorporating the compressed gaseous hydrogen storage system		
4.0	Schematic representation of Compressed gaseous hydrogen vehicle	Annexure-V	Vehicle Identification Requirements (Compressed gaseous		
5.0	Part I - Specifications of Compressed gaseous hydrogen storage system	Annexure-VI	Approval testing for compressed gaseous hydrogen storage		
6.0 Part II – Specifications of specific components for compressed gaseous hydrogen storage		Annexure-VII	Technical Specification of Hydrogen Powered Vehicles To Be Submitted By Vehicle Manufacturer		
	System	Annexure-VIII	Typical Liquefied Hydrogen Storage System (LHSS)		
	Part III – Specifications of a vehicle fuel system incorporating the compressed gaseous hydrogen storage system	Annexure IX	Reference Standards		
7.0		Annexure X	AISC Panel Composition		
		Annexure XI	AutomotiveIndustry StandardsCommitteeComposition11		



# Hydrogen Fuel Cell Standard (AIS-157)

#### Reference to various standards to cover various aspects of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles is given in AIS 157





## Hydrogen Fuel Notified for Gensets in CPCB IV+

Emission limits for Genset engines up to 800 kW Gross Mechanical Powered by 1) All CI engines and 2 ) PI engines > 800 cc engine displacement

Power Category, kW	NOx	HC*/**	NOx +HC*/**	со	РМ		Smoke (light absorption coefficient)	
	CI/PI	CI/PI	CI/PI	CI/PI	CI	PI	CI	PI
			g/kWh				m <sup>-1</sup>	
<b>P</b> ≤8	-	-	7.5	3.5	0.30	-	0.7	-
$8 < P \le 19$	-	-	4.7	3.5	0.30	-	0.7	-
$19 < P \le 56$	-	-	4.7	3.5	0.03		0.7	
$56 < P \leq 560$	0.40	0.19	-	3.5	0.02	-	0.7	-
$560 < P \le 800$	0.67	0.19	-	3.5	0.03	-	0.7	-



Emission limits for portable Genset up to 19 kW powered by PI engines (up to 800 cc engine displacement)

	Category	CO NOx +HC */**			
	Engine Displacement (cc)	g/kWh			
Class -1 >	Up to 99	< 250	< 10		
Class -2 >	> 99 and up to 225	< 250	<08		
Class -3 >	> 225 and upto 800	< 250	< 06		





### Hydrogen Fuel Notified for Gensets in CPCB IV+

Sr.	Fuel	Applicable Standard	
No.			
1	Natural Gas	Annexure IV - L -	
		CMVR Refer rule 115 H	
2	Bio methane	IS 16087: 2016	
3	LPG	IS 14861 : 2000	
		(REAFFIRMED 2020)	
4	E10	IS 2796: 2017	
5	E12	IS 17586: 2021	
6	E15	IS 17586: 2021	
7	E20	IS 17021: 2018	
8	E85	IS 16634: 2017	
9	E100	IS 15464: 2004	
10	ED95	ls 16629: 2017	
11	M15	IS 17076: 2019	
12	M85	Annexure ZB - CMVR	
		Refer rule 115 H	
13	M100	IS 17075 : 2019	
14	MD 95	Annexure ZA - CMVR	
		Refer rule 115 H	
15	DME	IS 16704: 2018	
16	Hydrogen	IS 16061: 2021	
17	Hydrogen blended with CNG (18%	IS 17314: 2019	
	hydrogen)		
18	Bio-Diesel (B7)	IS 1460 : 2017	
19	Bio-diesel (B8 to B20)	IS 16531: 2022	
20	Bio-diesel (B100)	IS 15607 : 2022	



#### **Standards for Hydrogen**





# Standards for Hydrogen Fuel 🧖 🥌 🛲 🛲 🧯

#### HYDROGEN FUEL QUALITY PRODUCT SPECIFICATION



Characteristics	ISO 14687-2:2012
Hydrogen fuel index	> 99.97%
Total non-hydrogen gases	< 300
Max concentration of individual contaminants	
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	< 5
Total hydrocarbons (Methane)	< 2
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	< 5
Helium (He)	< 300
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) and Argon (Ar)	< 100
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	< 2
Carbon monoxide (CO)	< 0.2
Total sulphur compounds (H <sub>2</sub> S)	< 0.004
Formaldehyde (HCHO)	< 0.01
Formic acid (HCOOH)	< 0.2
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	< 0.1
Total halogenated compounds	< 0.05
Maximum particulate concentration	< 1 mg/kg

Additional standard for fuel quality for relaxed fuel quality related to H<sub>2</sub>ICE is under development



Indian Standard for Hydrogen Fuel System Components – BIS TED 26

	Component / Vehicle Test		Applicability as per		
Sr. No.		As per Standard	AIS-157 (HFCEV)	Draft AIS-195 (HICEV)	
1	Hydrogen fuelling receptacle	ISO 17268	Yes	Yes	
2	Compressed gaseous hydrogen cylinder	ISO 19881:2019, UN R 134, GTR 13 (Major test requirements of ISO 19881:2019 are reproduced in UN ECE R 134 & draft AIS-195)	Yes	Yes	
3	Automatic shut-off valve	ISO 12619-6	Yes	Yes	
4	Crash Safety requirements for cars (or) fitment of SUPD/protective devices	as per CMVR	Yes	Yes	
5	Pressure Relief Device (PRD / TPRD)	IS/ISO 12619-10 or UN R 134	Yes	Yes	
6	Pressure Relief valve (PRV)	IS/ISO 12619-9	Yes	Yes	
7	Rigid Fuel Lines	IS/ISO 12619-13	Yes	Yes	
8	Flexible Fuel Lines	IS/ISO 12619-14	Yes	Yes	
9	Gas tight housing & Ventilation hoses	IS/ISO 12619-12	Yes	Yes	

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## Indian Standard for Hydrogen Fuel System Components

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	Component / Vehicle Test		Applicability as per		
Sr. No.		As per Standard	AIS-157 (HFCEV)	Draft AIS-195 (HICEV)	
10	Fittings	IS/ISO 12619	Yes	Yes	
11	Manual cylinder valve, Pressure regulator, Pressure indicator, Excess flow valve, Filters, Pressure/Temperature/Hydrogen/Flo w sensors and hydrogen leakage detection sensors	IS/ISO 12619	Yes	Yes	
12	Protection against flammable conditions: Single failure conditions	Annexure 5, para 3.2 of UN R134. Procedure reproduced in D-AIS- 195.	Yes	Yes	
13	Requirements for electric propulsion and power management system	As per CMVR	Yes	No	
14	Hydrogen Fuel consumption measurement	IS/ISO 23828	Yes	Yes	

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Non-Bulk Storage i.e., Gas Cylinders- Gas Cylinder Rules, 2016 Stipulates the safety guidelines for the storage and transport of any permanent gas, liquefied gases or gas mixture in a closed gas cylinder exercising a pressure either exceeding 2.5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> absolute (1.5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> gauge) at  $15^{\circ}$ C

Bulk Storage i.e., Pressure Vessels – SMPV Rules, 1981 Stipulates the safety guidelines for the storage and transport of compressed and liquefied gases filled in pressure vessels exceeding 1000 liters capacity exercising pressure exceeding 1.0 atmosphere (gauge) at maximum working temperature (55°C) 19



### **Standards for Hydrogen Cylinders**

IS 16735 : 2018 - Cylinders for On-board Storage of Compressed

Gaseous Hydrogen and Hydrogen Blends as a fuel for Automotive Vehicles





## **HYDROGEN FUEL STATIONS**

Hydrogen fuel stations are to be considered as subject to a particular risk of fire and explosion. The degree of risk influences the type of electrical installation.

In particular ATEX Directive must be considered for this application.

Directive 99/92 EC ATEX 137A Directive 94/9/EC ATEX 100



- i. NFPA 52 Vehicular fueling system
- ii. NFPA 55 Storage use & handling of compressed gases
- iii. NFPA 496 Standard for purged & pressurized enclosures
- iv. NFPA 497 / IS: 5572 Hazardous electrical classification
- v. Electrical IEC / NEC (NFPA 70)
- vi. Dispenser API/SAE
- vii. Storage Tanks and Piping ASME Code



#### **Standards for Hydrogen Dispensers**





#### ISO 19880-1:2020

Gaseous hydrogen — Fuelling stations

**J2601** Fuelling station dispenser type **Oil Industry Safety Directorate** (OISD) Standard for Dispensers



# Hydrogen-CNG (HCNG) – Technology Applicable for

#### Vehicles

For India, the HCNG technology is best feasible for SI engines for Buses



Buses

- HCNG is the general term used to denote varying blends of Hydrogen and CNG and is considered as a transition fuel towards Hydrogen
- The name "Hythane<sup>®</sup>" signifies a 20 % blend of Hydrogen and Methane (CNG) by volume patented by Frank Lynch of Hydrogen Consultants Inc, USA
- > HCNG has advantage of low minimum ignition energy and wide range of flammability limits
- Adding Hydrogen, which has higher flame speed to a low flame speed fuel like CNG, improves the combustion efficiency of the HCNG blend
- HC and CO emissions are lower by 30% for HCNG as compared to CNG. NOx emissions are reduced by adding Hydrogen to CNG.
- HCNG can use existing CNG Infrastructure

#### HCNG IS THUS THE FIRST STEP FOR INTRODUCING HYDROGEN AS AN AUTOMOTIVE FUEL



## Hydrogen-CNG (HCNG) Pilot Project in Dellhi

Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 inaugurated HCNG Plant and Dispensing Station at Rajghat Depot. The 4 Ton/day Compact reformer- based HCNG production Plant has been set-up by IOCL in collaboration with Transport Department of Delhi. 40 Buses are now run on HCNG

#### Ministries Engaged in Hydrogen Program in India

- Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG)
- Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H)





## Hydrogen Test Facilities @ ARAI

- Augmentation of facilities at ARAI for automotive certification of hydrogen IC engine, Hydrogen-CNG and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles is in progress.
- Facilities for hydrogen cylinder testing are proposed in a new greenfield facility.
- ARAI provides regulatory and standard development support to enable introduction of hydrogen mobility in India.





Project was identified as one of the seven mission mode projects in the MNRE Hydrogen Committee chaired by eminent scientist Shri. Kasturirangan



## Hydrogen Test Facilities @ ARAI



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Hydrogen Test Cell has been constructed at ARAI HTC, Chakan with following Features

- Sloping roof for venting hydrogen
- Isolation from other test cells
- Weak wall for Hydrogen impact
- Area for Storage of hydrogen cascades outside test cell area

Hydrogen Test Cell is located at Green Mobility Building at HTC.



# **Proposed Test Facilities – Technical Information**

#### Hydrogen IC Engine Test Cell

- 350 kW dynamometer with all engine data acquisition and control
- Mechanical system and engine instrumentation equipment
- Consumption equipment and conditioning Systems
- Emission measurement system (Pre-post), PM PN, FTIR, H2 analyser for  $H_2$  compatibility
- Intake and exhaust Air handling system
- H2 storage & distribution
- Air Handling & exhaust system ATEX certified
- Test cell air conditioning and HVAC system
- Safety requirement for H2 test cell
- Hydrogen Cascade









- Hydrogen and other gaseous fuels are promising energy source for pollution reduction.
- Indian regulations are being continuously upgraded Performance and safety aspects are given equal importance
- Development of R &D and certification facilities is the key for success of Hydrogen ICE and Fuel cell program in India.
- Emphasis to be given Training for awareness to concerned stake holders.
- The real challenge ahead is to ensure the best safety practices and continuous up gradation of

technology in the coming years





