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No. CT/EF/Spec &amp; STR/Rail Pad

Date: 02.01.2026

**To PCEs, CAOs & CMMs all Zonal Railways**

(As per mailing list on reverse)

**Sub:** Regarding date of implementation of revised IRS specification for Rail pad (T-55-2025) and Process inspection of Rail Pads

Ref: (i) This office letter no. of even no. dated 11.07.2025  
(ii) This office letter no. of even no. dated 18.07.2025  
(iii) Railway Board's letter no. 20245/RS/(G)/779/12 dated 16.10.2025  
(iv) Railway Board's letter no. 20245/RS/(G)/779/12 dated 19.12.2025

The revised IRS Specification for Rail Pad, Sl. No.T-55-2025 (Revision-01) shall be implemented in all future tenders w.e.f. 01.01.2026.

Railway Board vide their letter dated 19.12.2025 has approved Process inspection of Rail pads by RITES. The process inspection shall be implemented immediately to cover all the contracts for all types of Rail pads.

Here it is to mention that the Process inspection shall be done on all the contracts as per the Specification and STR of Rail pad applicable on tender opening date.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

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