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QB/T 4164-2026 is a recommended industry standard of the People's Republic of China in the Light Industry sector, approved and issued by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on 1 June 2026, with effect from 1 December 2026.

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It is administered by the National Technical Committee for Pen Standardization.

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1 Scope

QB/T 4164-2026 applies to fiber nibs (referred to in the document as nibs) and covers their research and development, production, testing and acceptance. It also covers the research and development, production, testing and acceptance of the water-guiding cores. The document is a product standard for this writing instrument component and serves as a common reference for the stages through which these parts pass from development to handover to the buyer.

Nib and core manufacturers, pen makers that buy the components, development and quality teams, testing laboratories, distributors and buyers can use it when developing the products, checking production and accepting deliveries. It is a voluntary industry standard (code with /T), approved by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and prepared under the National Technical Committee for Pen Standardization. It was issued on 1 June 2026 and takes effect on 1 December 2026. It replaces QB/T 4164-2011.

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