

INSTRUCTION FOR CANDIDATES

Educational Qualification :

(A) Matriculation / SSLC plus ITI from recognized institutions of NCVT / SCVT in the trades of Fitter, Electrician, Instrument Mechanic, Millwright / Maintenance Mechanic, Mechanic (Radio & TV), Electronics mechanic, Mechanic (Motor Vehicle), Wireman, Tractor Mechanic, Armature & Coil Winder, Mechanic (Diesel), Heat Engine, Turner, Machinist, Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning mechanic.

OR

Matriculation / SSLC plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship in the trades mentioned above

(B) matriculation / SSLC plus three years Diploma in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile Engineering

OR

Combination of various streams of these Engineering disciplines from a recognised Institution in lieu of ITI.

Age :

- Minimum : 18 Years
- Maximum : 30 Years

Age Relaxation

- Age Relaxation in upper age limit / maximum upper age for the following categories are applicable subject to submission of requisite certificates.

Stages of exam :

- Shortlisting of candidates for the Second Stage CBT shall be done RRB-wise at the rate of 15(fifteen) times the vacancies for that RRB. It will be based on their merit in CBT-I. Marks will be normalized in all the stages of exam that involve multiple shifts.

Negative Marking : There will be negative marking (1/3rd mark for every wrong answer) in both CBT-1 and CBT-2. There shall be no negative marking in the Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT).

STANDARDS OF MEDICAL FITNESS : Candidates called for DV will have to pass requisite medical fitness test(s) conducted by the railway administration to ensure that they are physically fit to carry out the duties connected with the post. Visual acuity Standard is an important medical fitness for railway service. The medical requirements for the post of Assistant Loco Pilot of this CEN are outlined below.

MEDICAL STANDARD	GENERAL FITNESS	VISION STANDARDS
A-I	Physically fit in all respects	(i) Distant Vision : 6/6, 6/6 without glasses with fogging test (must not accept + 2D) (ii) Near Vision : Sn : 0.6, 0.6 without glasses and (iii) Must pass tests for Colour Vision, Binocular Vision, Field of Vision, Night Vision, Mesopic Vision, etc.

The recruitment process shall comprise of the following stages :

- (i) First Stage CBT (CBT - 1)
- (ii) Second Stage CBT (CBT - 2)
- (iii) Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT)
- (iv) Document Verification (DV)
- (v) Medical Examination (ME)

FIRST STAGE CBT (CBT - 1) :

- CBT-1 will only be a screening exam for shortlisting eligible candidates for CBT – 2 based on their normalized marks and merit.
- The marks of CBT-II shall not be counted while preparing the final panel.

Pattern of CBT - 1 :

- (i) Duration : 60 minutes
- (ii) Number of questions : 75, Maximum marks : 75 (1 mark per question)
- (iii) There shall be negative marking $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ marks for each wrong answer.
- (iv) Normalization of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.
- (v) Minimum pass percentage for eligibility : UR & EWS – 40%, OBC (NCL) – 30%, SC – 30%, ST – 25%.
- (vi) Questions will be of objective type with multiple choice answers.
- (vii) **Medium of Examination:** Questions for CBT will be available in English, Hindi and 13 regional Indian languages (viz., Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu). Accordingly, candidates must choose their medium of examination from any one amongst those listed in the ONLINE application form. CBT questions will be displayed in the language opted and in English.

SECOND STAGE O CBT (CBT - 2) :

- Shortlisting of candidates for CBT-2 shall be done RRB-wise and community-wise as per their normalized marks and merit in CBT-1.
- Total number of candidates to be shortlisted for CBT-2 shall be limited to 15 (fifteen) times the number of vacancies notified against each RRB.
- The final panels for ALP will be prepared only on the basis of marks and merit of candidates in CBT – 2 & CBAT.

Pattern of CBT – 2 :

- (i) CBT-2 shall comprise of two parts viz., **Part-A** and **Part-B** as detailed below.
- (ii) Total Duration : 2 hours and 30 minutes & Total Questions : 175

Part – A : 90 minutes & 100 questions

Part – B : 60 minutes & 75 questions

- (iii) There shall be negative marking $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ marks for each wrong answer.
- (iv) Normalization of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.

- (v) In Part - A, Minimum pass percentage for eligibility : RU & EWS - 40%, OBC (NCL) - 30%, SC - 30%, ST - 25%
- (vi) Only the marks scored in Part-A shall be counted for shortlisting of candidates for further stages of recruitment process provided the candidate irrespective of community is able to secure qualifying marks (35%) in Part - B.

Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) :

- (i) Candidates equal to 8 (eight) times the number of ALP vacancies for each notified community / category viz., UR, OBC (NCL), SC, ST and EWS (including ExSM), shall shortlisted for CBAT on the basis of their marks in Part – A of CBT – 2 and application of reservation rules, provided they qualify in Part - B of CBT – 2.
- (ii) Such shortlisted candidates should produce their Vision Certificate in the prescribed format in original, during the CBAT, failing which they will not be permitted to appear.
- (iii) It is mandatory to clear each test battery / section of CBAT separately, to qualify.
- (iv) The CBAT shall be only in English and Hindi and there shall be no negative marking.
- (v) Qualifying Mark : All candidates (irrespective of community) must secure a minimum T-score of 42 marks in each test battey separately of qualify in the CBAT.
- (vi) The merit list will be prepared only from amongst candidates qualifying in the CBAT. 70% weightage will be given for marks obtained in Part – A of CBT – 2 and 30% weightage for score obtained in the CBAT.

Document Verification (DV) :

- (i) Based on the marks and merit of candidates in Part – A of CBT – 2, qualifying in Part – B of CBT – 2 and scores in CBAT, candidates equal to the number of vacancies, will be shortlisted for Document Verification.
- (ii) Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their passing the requisite Medical Fitness Test to be conducted by the Railway Administration and final verification of all essential documents and verification of antecedents / character of the candidates.
- (iii) Candidates shortlisted for DV will have to submit all their original documents along with two sets of self-attested photocopies at the time of DV.
- (iv) Further, these candidates should upload the scanned copies (in true colour) of Photo & Signature before their DV date through the portal