



WESTERN RAILWAY

Headquarter office,
Churchgate,
Mumbai-400 020.

PS No. 01/2025

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Date:- 07/01/2025

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All DRMs/CWMs & Units In charge,
C/- Genl. Secy. WRMS-BCT/ WREU-GTR,
C/- ZS- All India SC/ST Rly. Employees. Assn, "W" Zone, Mumbai,
C/- ZS - All India OBC Rly. Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Minimum Educational Qualification for recruitment from
open Market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7th CPC.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2024/RR-1/41 dated:
02/01/2025 (RBE No - 01/2025) and E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12 dated:
14/06/2019 is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and further
necessary action.

Encl: As above

Digitally Signed by संदीप
भंडारे SANDEEP BHANDARE
Date: 07-01-2025 10:27:04
Reason: Approved

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 01 /2025

No. E(NG)II/2024/RR-1/41

New Delhi, dated 02.01.2025

The General Manager (P)
All Zonal Railways/Production Units

Sub: Minimum Educational Qualification for recruitment from open Market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7th CPC.

**Ref: (i) Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12(3192238) dated 27.07.2017 (RBE 73/2017) and 28.02.2018 (RBE 31/2018)
(ii) E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/17 (3012944) dated 11.12.2017 (RBE 192/2017)
(iii) E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12 dated 14.06.2019**

Please refer to Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12 dated 14.06.2019 regarding minimum educational qualification for recruitments in Level-1 of the pay matrix. The issue has been reviewed and in supersession of the earlier instructions as under reference, it has been decided by the Board that the minimum educational qualification for all future open market recruitments in Level-1 posts (including the upcoming CEN level 1 recruitment) will be '10th pass or ITI or equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT'.



(U.K Tiwari)
Director, Estt.(N)
Railway Board

Copy to: Chairperson/All Railway Recruitment Boards.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12

New Delhi, Dated: 14.06.2019

The PCPOs,
All Zonal Railways

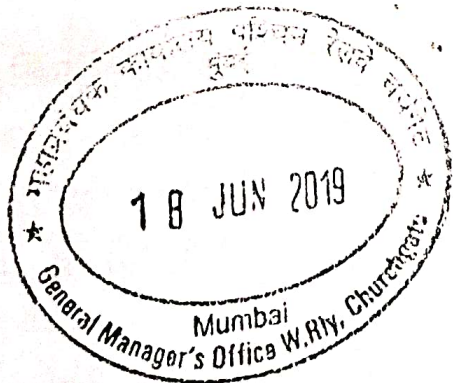
Sub: Minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff from open market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7th CPC.

CPO(A)

It has been decided that minimum educational qualification for future recruitments (notified after 15.06.2019) in Level-1 of the pay matrix in technical departments (i.e. Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Signal & Telecom Departments) and Catering wing of Railways will be 10th pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate(NAC) granted by NCVT or 10th pass plus ITI as has been prescribed vide Board's letter of even number dated 27.07.2017 and letter no. E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/17 dated 11.12.2017.

2. It has been decided to give wide publicity to this above mentioned position/decision among the public through 'notice' in English, Hindi and vernacular newspapers. While action for publishing 'notice' for the same in National English and Hindi newspapers is being taken in this office, action for publishing 'notice' in vernacular newspapers may please be taken by Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs). A 'notice' in English is enclosed for this purpose. It may be translated in vernaculars and published in vernacular newspapers. A copy each of such notices as published in vernacular newspapers may please be sent to this office also for information and record. Also, such notices may be placed on the websites of respective RRBs & RRCs.

DA: As above.



M.M. Rai
(M.M.Rai)
Joint Director, Estt.(N)II
Railway Board.

Copy to: (i) Chairperson/All Railway Recruitment Cells.
(ii) Chairperson/All Railway Recruitment Boards.

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