



Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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Notification inviting applications for Graduate/Technician Apprenticeship for session 2024-25

Important Dates	
Start date of receiving online applications	10-06-2024
Closing date of online registration	10-07-2024

Punjab State power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL), a power generating and distributing organization of Government of Punjab is inviting online applications from Degree/Diploma holders (passed during 2021, 2022 & 2023), for undergoing 1 year Graduate/Technician apprenticeship training under Apprentices Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992 (as amended from time to time).

1. Category-wise breakup of seats:

Table-'A'

No.	Sr.	Category	Total no. of seats	General (UR)	SC (25%)	OBC (10%)	PWD (4%)
1 (a)		Engineering Graduate Apprentices	106	64	27	11	04
1 (b)		Degree in any stream	36	22	09	04	01
2		Technician Apprentices	297	181	74	30	12
TOTAL			439	267	110	45	17

Note 1:

- (i) Only Punjab resident/domicile candidates will be considered.
- (ii) The reservation of seats for reserved candidates is applicable for candidates of Punjab Domicile only.
- (iii) All category candidates are required to produce **Punjab Domicile issued on or after 01.01.2024.**
- (iv) PSPCL reserves the right to increase or decrease the no. of seats as indicated above or cancel the entire/partial selection against the said notification or make any changes in the conditions of this notification at any stage without giving any reason/notice.
- (v) Candidates are advised to read the category-wise breakup very carefully before filling up the online application. Candidate shall apply only in that category to which he/she

belongs and He/she should possess reservation certificates in accordance with GoP instructions. Category once filled will be considered as final and no benefit of other category will be admissible later on. It is further informed that candidature of such candidate who have applied under wrong category will be 'Rejected' without giving any further notice.

- (vi) As per section 3-A and 3-B of Apprentices Act, 1961, Reservation of training places for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and for backward Classes in designated trades have been made.
- (vii) As per the latest amendment made by the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) in 'THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ACT 2016', which have been further adopted by Govt. of Punjab vide memo no. 1/1/2017/3DC-1543557/1 dated 06.08.2019, reservation for Person with disability has been increased from 3% to 4%.
- (viii) Reservation Certificates shall be as per instructions mentioned in Table 'B' below: -

Table 'B'	
Category	Certificate
SC/BC (Scheduled Caste/ Backward Class)	Certificate as per the instructions of the concerned department of Govt. of Punjab. Note: Head of Dept. or Head of Offices are competent to issue Scheduled Caste certificates to those applicants whose parents are serving or residing in Chandigarh/Mohali on the basis of their parent's service record.
PWD (Person with disability)	The PWD certificate for partially deaf/ hearing handicapped with permanent disability shall be issued by Civil Surgeon of Govt. of Punjab.

- Guidelines under Apprentices Act and those issued by Punjab Govt. from time to time on reservation for SC/OBC/PwD will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/OBC/PwD shall provide certificate as per standard format prescribed by Government at the time of document checking.

2) Essential Qualification:

The candidate must possess the education qualification as detailed below:

Category	Minimum Educational Qualification
Graduate apprentices	(a) A degree in engineering or technology granted by a statutory University.
	(b) A degree in engineering or technology granted by an institution empowered to grant such degrees by an Act of Parliament.
	(c) Graduate examination of professional bodies recognized by the Central Government as equivalent to a degree.
	(d) Graduates of General Stream such as B.A., B.Com, B.Sc, etc.
Technician	(a) A diploma in engineering or Technology granted by a State Council or

Apprentices		Board of Technical Educational established by a State Government.
	(b)	A diploma in engineering or technology granted by a University.
	(c)	A diploma in engineering or technology granted by an Institute recognised by the State Government or Central Government as equivalent to (a) and (b) above.

3) **How to apply:**

Interested candidates are required to register themselves on the MHRD NATS portal of GOI (https://nats.education.gov.in/student_type.php). Then, under establishment request, candidates will have to apply for apprenticeship under Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (establishment ID: NPBPAS000008). There is no application fee for applying for apprenticeship.

4) **Stipend:**

Stipend will be payable as per Apprentices Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rule, 1992 as amended from time to time. Currently, the stipend payable to the apprentices is as under:

Sr. No.	Category	Target Group	Prescribed minimum rate of Stipend
1	Graduate Apprentice	Graduate or equivalent in engineering/ technology streams	Rs. 9000/- p.m.
	Degree in any Stream	Graduate or equivalent in general stream such as BA, B.Sc & B.Com	Rs. 9000/- p.m.
2	Technician Apprentice	Diploma or equivalent in engineering/ technology streams	Rs. 8000/- p.m.

5) **Knowledge of Punjabi:**

Qualification of Punjabi is essential for all the applicants. For this purpose, all the candidates must have *passed Punjabi of at least Matriculation or its equivalent level up to last date of submission of online application* (education qualification must be from recognized institution).

6) **Age Limit:**

As per Apprentices Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992 as amended from time to time. Against the said notification, the minimum age required for apprenticeship is 18 years as on 01.04.2024.

7) **Selection Process:**

Selection will be based purely on merit basis. The merit will be made as per marks obtained in degree/diploma. The percentage marks shall be rounded off to nearest second decimal digit for preparing the merit. No weightage shall be given for higher qualifications.

8) **Document checking process:**

On the basis of applications received, candidates shall be called for document checking. Checking of original documents/certificates would be conducted by document checking committee, for which the date shall be notified later through public notice on PSPCL website and registered e-mail IDs (as mentioned by the candidate in his/her online application) and no letters shall be sent through registered post. Thus, **candidates are advised to mention their email IDs very carefully.**

Note:

- i) It is further clarified that mere calling of any candidate for document checking doesn't entitle him/her for selection to the said apprenticeship.
- ii) Candidate shall be notified about the date of document checking. 2 dates will be given for document checking and *in case candidate does not appear on either of the scheduled dates, then no further chance would be given & his/her candidature shall be cancelled/forfeited without any further notice.*
- iii) Candidate has to himself/herself appear for the process of document checking. Nobody on candidate's behalf can appear in the document checking.
- iv) The candidature of a candidate will be rejected without any notice at any stage if any certificate or document provided as found to be fake or forged or does not meet the eligibility criteria.
- v) The candidates must have bank account in State Bank of India, which should be e-kyc and aadhaar seeded and the same account must be entered during registration on the portal.

9) **Offer of Joining:**

9.1 The offer of joining for the number of seats to be filled will be given to the successful candidates qualified for merit provided that the candidate has been found eligible after checking of his/her documents and have successfully completed the process of document checking relating to qualifications and eligibility criteria such as age, academic qualification, passing of Punjabi language and certificates in respect of reservation etc.

9.2 Candidates who have already done apprenticeship earlier in any other department or in PSPCL will not be eligible for this apprenticeship and self declaration regarding the same will be taken from the eligible candidates

9.3 It should be clearly understood by the candidate that during the entire period of apprenticeship, his place of posting will not be changed under any circumstances.

10) **Period of Apprenticeship:**

The selected candidates shall undergo apprenticeship training under PSPCL for 1 year (as per Apprentices Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992 as amended from time to time). **Apprenticeship is merely a 1 year training and it does not assure any kind of JOB/appointment under PSPCL.** After the successful completion of apprenticeship training, candidates will be issued a Certificate of Proficiency.

In case of any difficulty or query related to online application process against above notification, please contact through email: apprenticeshipodmd@gmail.com or on mobile no 9646182105 by quoting his online registration/reference number.

Date :

Place : Patiala


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