

**5.0 AGE LIMIT**

- 5.1 The lower and upper age limit indicated for the post(s) in the Vacancy Table will be reckoned as on 01.01.2025.
- 5.2 For 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level 2 and 3 (**Under Graduate level Posts**), the Date of Birth of candidates should be between the dates given below (both dates inclusive):

Age Group	Upper Limit of Date of Birth (Not earlier than)			Lower Limit of Date of Birth (Not later than)
	UR & EWS	OBC-Non Creamy Layer	SC/ST	For all community / categories
18 to 33	02.01.1992	02.01.1989	02.01.1987	01.01.2007

**Notes :**

- i. The date of birth limits for SC, ST and OBC-NCL given in this table includes community age relaxation.
  - ii. Candidates belonging to community/ categories in the table at Para D 5.3 shall be eligible for age relaxation as applicable.
- 5.3 However, the relaxation in upper age limit / maximum upper age for the following categories/communities is given as indicated in the table below subject to submission of requisite certificates.

Sl. No.	Community/categories	Relaxation in upper age limit (or) maximum upper age for Under Graduate Posts	
1	OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)	3 Years	
2	SC/ST	5 Years	
3	Ex-Servicemen candidates who have put in more than 6 months service after attestation	UR & EWS	3 Years (After deduction of length of service from age)
		OBC-NCL	6 Years (After deduction of length of service from age)
		SC/ST	8 Years (After deduction of length of service from age)
4	PwBD	UR & EWS	10 Years
	PwBD	OBC-NCL	13 Years
	PwBD	SC/ST	15 Years
5	Candidates who are serving Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' Railway Staff, with minimum 3 years service as well as Substitues with minimum 3 years service in continuous or in broken spells in Railway.	UR & EWS	40 Years of age
		OBC-NCL	43 Years of age
		SC/ST	45 Years of age

6	Candidates who are working in Quasi-Administrative offices of the Railway organization such as Railway Canteens, Co-operative Societies and Institutes.	UR & EWS	Up to the length of service rendered or 5 years, whichever is less.
		OBC-NCL	Up to the length of service rendered or 5 years, whichever is less.
		SC/ST	Up to the length of service rendered or 5 years, whichever is less..
7	Women candidates, who are widowed, divorced or judicially separated from husband but not remarried.	UR & EWS	35 Years of age
		OBC-NCL	38 Years of age
		SC/ST	40 Years of age

**NOTE:** Relaxation of 3 years in age beyond the prescribed age limit as a one-time measure due to the Covid-19 pandemic to be added in above maximum age limit

5.4 **No age relaxation is allowed to SC/ST/OBC-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates applying against unreserved vacancies.**

5.5 PwBD candidates applying against UR vacancies will be allowed age relaxation applicable for UR PwBD only.

5.6 If a candidate is eligible for relaxation of age on more than one ground, he/she would be accorded the highest of the age relaxations for which he/she is eligible.

5.7 **Candidates should note that the date of birth filled in this application should be same as recorded in the Matriculation/SSLC/Xth Class or an equivalent certificate. No subsequent request for its change will be considered.**

## 6.0 EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should have requisite minimum educational qualifications indicated for posts in **Annexure-A** of this CEN from recognized Board/University/Institute as on the closing date for ONLINE Registration. **Those awaiting results of the final examination of the prescribed minimum educational qualification SHOULD NOT apply.**

## 7.0 EXAMINATION FEE

Candidates applying for the posts in this CEN have to pay the prescribed fee as per their category detailed below:

Sl. No.	Candidate Categories	Fee (Rs.)
1	For all candidates except the fee concession categories mentioned below at Sl. No. 2. Out of this fee of Rs 500 an amount of Rs 400 shall be refunded duly deducting bank charges, on appearing in 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage CBT.	500
2	For PwBD / Female /Transgender/ Ex-Servicemen candidates and candidates belonging to SC/ST/Minority Communities/ Economically Backward Class. This fee of Rs 250 shall be refunded duly deducting bank charges as applicable on appearing in 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage CBT.	250

### 7.1 Modes of Payment of Fee

a. ONLINE fee payment through internet banking or debit/credit cards or UPI will