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**विषय/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
on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters referred therein have been circulated as given below.

Sl. No.	RailwayBoard letter No.	Letter Date	RBE No.	PBC NO.
1	E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12(3192238)	27.07.2017	73/2017	111/2017
2	E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12(3192238)	28.02.2018	31/2018	45/2018
3	E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/17(3012944)	11.12.2017	192/2017	221/2017
4	E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12	14.06.2019	--	Copy enclosed

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प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU

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**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 supercession 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.

Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001

**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.

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)

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

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

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

Attention - Educational Qualification for Railway Jobs in Level-1

- The prescribed minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment of staff in Level-1 of the pay matrix in Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and Signal & Telecom departments and in the Catering wing of Railways is 10th pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by National Council for Vocational Training or 10th pass plus ITI.
- This prescribed minimum educational qualification was, however, relaxed to 10th pass or National Apprenticeship Certificate(NAC) granted by National Council for Vocational Training or ITI or equivalent for recruitments to Level-1 posts/vacancies in technical departments of Railways notified under Centralized Employment Notice No. 02/2018 and RRC-01/2019 issued by Railway Recruitment Boards in February 2018 & March 2019 respectively.
- It is for information of the general public that this relaxation in minimum educational qualification was only a special dispensation for recruitments being done under Centralized Employment Notice No. 02/2018 and RRC-01/2019. The minimum educational qualification for future recruitments notified after 15.06.2019 in Level-1 of the pay matrix in technical departments (i.e. Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and Signal & Telecom departments) and Catering wing of Railways will be 10th pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by National Council for Vocational Training OR 10th pass plus ITI. All prospective candidates may note and be prepared accordingly.