



# Ministry of Commerce and Industry,

(Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

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## EXAMINATION FOR RECOGNITION OF 'COMPETENT PERSON' UNDER SMPV (U) RULES, 2016 & PETROLEUM RULES, 2002

As per the SMPV(U) Rules, 2016 framed under Explosives Act, 1884 & Petroleum rules, 2002 framed under the Petroleum Act 1934, a provision has been made for conducting examination for "Recognition of Competent Person" by the Central Government. Government of India has authorized National Productivity Council (NPC) to conduct this examination;

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR COMPETENT PERSON UNDER PETROLEUM RULES, 2002:

Sl. No	Rules under which Competency is Recognized	Qualification and other requirements	Experience for the purpose
1.	Rules 126 and 130	1. Degree in any branch of Engineering from recognized university or equivalent professional qualifications. 2. Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examinations.	Minimum experience of 10 years in testing, fabrication or installation of petroleum tanks and operation and maintenance of petroleum storage installations.
2.	Part B of Forms VII and VII	-do-	Minimum experience of 10 years in testing and fabrication or mounting of petroleum transaction tanks and operation and maintenance of petroleum tank vehicles.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR COMPETENT PERSON UNDER SMPV (U) RULES, 2016:

Sl. No	Rules under which Competency is Recognized	Qualification and other requirements	Experience for the purpose
1.	Rules 6(1) and 13, (2)	1. Degree in Chemical or Mechanical or Metallurgical or Marine Engineering from a recognised university equivalent professional qualifications. 2. Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examinations.	A minimum experience of 10 years in design, fabrication and stage-wise inspection during fabrication of pressure vessels and equipments operating under pressure.
2.	Rules 18,19,33 and 43	1. Degree in Chemical or Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering or Metallurgical Engineering or equivalent professional qualifications. 2. Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examinations.	A minimum experience of 5 years in design and fabrication, erection, operation, maintenance and; testing examination and inspection of pressure vessels or equipment operating under pressure.

**Note:** (1) Applicants employed in Central Govt. /State Govt. /PSUs must inform their employer in writing before applying.

(2) Training period will not be considered as experience.

(3) Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria need only apply.

**AGE LIMIT:** Not more than 65 years as on 01st July, 2021.

**EXAMINATION FEE :** Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five Thousand only). **Fee once paid is not refundable or adjustable** under any circumstances in future.

### EXAMINATION SCHEME:

<b>Part I -</b>	Separate <b>ONLINE TEST</b> for competent person under Petroleum Rules, 2002 and SMPV (U) Rules, 2016, consisting of 100 nos. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of each 1 mark. ( <b>Duration 3 hours.</b> )
<b>Part II -</b>	<b>INTERVIEW</b> (qualified candidates in the ONLINE TEST shall be called for interview at Nagpur)
<b>Weightage for selection</b>	Part I - Written Examination (60%) Part II - Interview (40%)

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION DATE: 27/03/2022 (Sunday)** Written examination will be conducted by National Productivity Council.

**PROPOSED EXAMINATION CENTRES :** Twenty five (25) cities namely Patna, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Kanpur, Delhi, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Baroda, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Imphal, Shillong, Port Blair, Jammu, Nagpur, Bhopal, Raipur, Ranchi, Kochi, Visakhapatnam, Indore and Dehradun.

### Prospectus & Online Registration

Web link for Online application are available on [www.peso.gov.in](http://www.peso.gov.in) under the heading "Licensees and Stakeholder" Click on "Competent Persons Login"



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Online application on Portal/PESO website starts on :- 07.02.2022

Last Date for Submission of Online

Application:- 28/02/2022

Issue of downloadable online

e-Admit card for Examination:- 11/03/2022