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**Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation**

(पूर्व नाम - विस्फोटक विभाग)

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### CIRCULAR

Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) propose to recognize competent persons under the **Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016** and the **Petroleum Rules, 2002** through written examination and interview.

All stakeholders/industries/Oil Marketing Companies are requested to give wider publicity of above amongst aspiring candidates.

(R.N. Meena)

Chief Controller of Explosives



**Government of India**  
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**Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation**

Examination for “**Recognition of Competent Person**” Under  
The Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 and the Petroleum Rules, 2002

Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) proposes to conduct online written examination to recognize “Competent Persons” under the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016 and the Petroleum Rules, 2002.

In this regard, National Productivity Council (NPC) shall be conducting the online written examination for recognition of competent person. The details regarding eligibility criteria, procedure for application and schedule of examination is as follows:-

**Eligibility criteria : for recognition of Competent Person under the Petroleum Rules, 2002**

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Rule under which Competency is granted</b>	<b>Qualification and other requirements</b>	<b>Experience for the purpose</b>
1	Rules 126 and 130	Degree in any branch of engineering from a recognised University or equivalent;  Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examination	Minimum experience of five years in testing, fabrication or installation or inspection of petroleum tanks or operation and maintenance of petroleum storage installations.
2	PART B of Forms VII and VIII	Degree or Diploma in any branch of engineering from a recognised University or equivalent;  Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examination	Minimum experience of five years in testing and fabrication or mounting of petroleum transport tanks and operation and maintenance of petroleum tank vehicles.
3	Rule 93 (Pipeline)	Degree in Chemical or Mechanical or Metallurgy engineering from a recognised University or equivalent;  Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examination	Minimum experience of five years in testing, fabrication or installation, maintenance of petroleum or liquefied petroleum gases or Natural Gas pipelines.

**Note:-**

- (1) Applicants employed in Central Government / State Government / Public Sector Undertakings shall inform their employer in writing before applying. Documentary evidence in this regard shall be uploaded along with online application.
- (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.**

**Eligibility criteria :for recognition of Competent Person under the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016**

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Rule under which competency is granted</b>	<b>Qualification and other requirements</b>	<b>Experience for the purpose</b>	<b>Minimum facilities</b>
1	Rule 18,19, 33 and 43	<p>Degree in Chemical or Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering or Metallurgical Engineering or equivalent professional qualifications.</p> <p>Physically fit and mentally sound for carrying out tests and examinations</p>	<p>A minimum experience of 5 years in—</p> <p>(a) Design and fabrication, erection , operation, maintenance and;</p> <p>(b) testing examination and inspection of pressure vessels or equipment operating under pressure.</p> <p>(2) He shall be-</p> <p>(a) conversant with the relevant code of practice and test procedures relating to pressure vessels;</p> <p>(b) conversant with statutory requirements concerning safety of unfired pressure vessels installations &amp; transport vehicles.</p> <p>(c) conversant with non-destructive testing techniques as are applicable to pressure vessels.</p> <p>(d) able to identify defects and arrive at a reliable conclusion with regard to the safety of pressure vessels.</p>	<p>Standard gauges, pumps and gadgets for hydraulic and pneumatic pressure tests, non-destructive tests, equipments for ultrasonic thickness test, ultrasonic flaw detection magnetic particle inspection and any other test that may be required by Chief Controller in specific cases. Either the Competent Person shall have these facilities or these shall be available to him. The Competent Person shall be responsible for ensuring the quality and accuracy of the gauges and equipments and the competence of any person that may be employed for performing a non-destructive test. Competent person intending to carry out the inspection and testing of mobile pressure vessels meant for transportation of flammable or toxic or corrosive gases under Rule 18 and or 19 may have required facilities for carrying out degassing, inspection and testing as stipulated in Appendix IIB at his command. In case, if he does not have his own approved degassing station, he may enter into agreement with owner of approved degassing station to undertake degassing, periodic inspection and testing of mobile pressure vessels meant for transportation of flammable/ toxic/corrosive gases</p>

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**EXAMINATION FEE :** Rs.5000/- (Rs. Five Thousand only) per candidate. Fee once paid shall not be refundable or adjustable under any circumstances at any time.

**EXAMINATION SCHEME:**

Part-I	Separate <b>ONLINE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS</b> consisting of 100 numbers multiple choice questions each for recognition of competent person under the Petroleum Rules, 2002 and the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016.  Duration of examination : 180 minutes.
Part-II	Separate <b>INTERVIEW</b> for recognition of competent person under the Petroleum Rules, 2002 and the Static & Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016.  Only those candidates who have successfully cleared the online written examination shall qualify for the interview.  The qualified candidates shall be informed the interview schedule by National Productivity Council. The list of qualified candidates will be published on PESO's website.
Weightage for selection	Part-I : Online Written Examination : 60%  Part-II : Interview : 40%

**Schedule for written examination**

The date, time and examination centres shall be communicated by National Productivity Council to the eligible candidates.

**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.

Note : National Productivity Council reserves right to allocate the examination centre depending upon number of candidates opted for a particular examination centre.

**Submission for online application:-**

Desired candidates shall submit their application through National Single Window Portal. The link to access the portal is <https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/peso>



For any query related to National Single Window System, the contact details are as follows:-

<https://www.nsws.gov.in/contact-us>

**Documents to be uploaded:-**

1. Covering letter providing details of each candidate proposed to be recognized as competent person.
2. Signed copy of online application FORM as applicable. The person signing the application FORM shall specify his name and designation below the signature with official seal if any.
3. Educational qualifications in respect of each candidate. Mark sheets of 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Class and Diploma or Bachelors Degree in Engineering as per above said eligibility criteria.
4. Experience certificate in the relevant fields of each candidate as specified above. The experience certificate shall be duly vetted by the employer. The employer signing the experience certificate shall specify his name and designation below the signature.
5. Certified copy of letter from the present employer as applicable to be submitted.
6. Aadhar Card or PAN Card or 10<sup>th</sup> Mark sheet as a proof for date of birth.
7. Fitness certificate of each candidate issued by the medical officer of Government Hospital only shall be considered.
8. Signed copy of colour passport size photograph of each candidate in jpg / jpeg format with good resolution.
9. A scanned copy of signature of each candidate in jpg / jpeg format with good resolution.

<p>For any query related to written examination, e-admit card and interview schedule, the contact details of National Productivity Council, are as follow:</p> <p><b>National Productivity Council, Utpadakta Bhavan, 5-6 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003.</b></p> <p><b>Phone No: 011 –24607376</b></p> <p><b>Email :- <a href="mailto:pesoexam2026@gmail.com">pesoexam2026@gmail.com</a></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p>Start date for submission of online application : <b>13.01.2026</b> Last date for submission of online application: <b>03.02.2026</b></p> <p>Tentative date of online written examination: <b>2<sup>nd</sup> week of March 2026</b></p> <p>Date of interview for qualified candidates : Will be informed by National Productivity Council.</p> <p><b><u>Any changes in the above schedule will be displayed on PESO's website only.</u></b></p>
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Note:

1. The above examination will be conducted for recognition of new candidates as competent persons under above said rules.
2. Recognition of the final competency under various Rules will be awarded on the basis of relevant domain experience and performance of interview.
3. It may please be noted that the existing competent personal ready recognized by PESO and desire to seek amendment of recognition for additional competency under other rules of the Petroleum Rules or SMPV (U) Rules shall not apply.

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Persons or Organisations intending to be recognized as competent persons may refer to the detailed advertisement on [www.peso.gov.in](http://www.peso.gov.in) for minimum eligibility criteria and examination process schedule.

**Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur**  
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