

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT IN r/o ADMISSION RULES FOR DIVISIONAL OFFICERS' COURSE AT NFSC, NAGPUR.

### 1. ADMISSION RULES

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1	<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>This course is designed for middle level In-service Fire Service Personnel imparting advanced level training. After completion of course, they will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Command and control fire and emergency service organization.</i></li> <li>• <i>Develop strategy and tactics for fire prevention and fire suppression.</i></li> <li>• <i>Implement fire service rules and regulation in area of jurisdiction.</i></li> <li>• <i>Plan and execute plan of action during major emergent situation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Explain various fire laws applicable for fire prevention and protection.</i></li> </ul>	<p>This course is designed for middle level In-service Fire Service Personnel imparting advanced level training. After completion of course, they will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Command and control fire and emergency service organization.</i></li> <li>• <i>Develop strategy and tactics for fire prevention and fire suppression.</i></li> <li>• <i>Implement fire service rules and regulation in area of jurisdiction.</i></li> <li>• <i>Plan and execute plan of action during major emergent situation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Explain various fire laws applicable for fire prevention and protection.</i></li> </ul>
2	<b>DURATION OF COURSE</b>	<b>22 weeks</b> (including 2 weeks visit to industrial establishments during attachment in major Fire Service, anywhere in India)	<b>22 weeks</b> (including 2 weeks visit to industrial establishments during attachment in major Fire Service, anywhere in India)
3	<b>INTAKE CAPACITY</b>	<b>60</b> per batch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is proposed to reserve <b>5%</b> of the seats for candidates from <b>Private Organization</b>. to ensure that the seats do</li> </ul>

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			<p>not go unfilled and are made open for the persons from <b>Private Organizations</b> where having requisite qualifications to take the course irrespective of whether they are from any State Central or private Corporations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If departmental candidates do not fill up their designated seats, the leftover seats, along with the reserved 5 % for private organizations, may be offered to candidates from private organizations to ensure optimal seat utilization.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Age Limit</b>	<p>Not more than 58 years as on the last date of receipt of application of the course.</p> <p><i>As a one-time relaxation in age limit (till Dec, 2025), candidates above 58 years are also eligible to apply for Divisional Officers' Course.</i></p>	Not more than 58 years as on the last date of receipt of application of the course.
5	<b>Departmental Institute /Orgn.</b>	Central Government/State Government Department, Local Bodies, PSUs <sup>[1]</sup> (State/Central), Government Autonomous bodies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates sponsored by private organizations with their own Fire and Emergency Services</li> <li>The term Private Organization refers Industrial &amp; Manufacturing Units, Airports &amp; Aviation, Hospitals &amp; Healthcare ,Power Plant ,Corporate and BSE Company having their own Fire services,</li> <li>The applicant must be employed in the fire department of an organization that provides fire services for public safety and emergency response, when requested by civil authorities.</li> </ul>

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			The organization must submit <b><u>an undertaking</u></b> along with the candidate's application form, <b><u>certifying that their fire services are utilized for public purposes in emergencies</u></b> , as and when required by civil authorities.
6.	<b>Authentication of the Private Sector Company</b>	Nil	<p>The existence for a Private Organization can be accepted as genuine by the provision of the following documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Certificate of Registration issued by Directorate of Industries.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Certificate of Registration under Factories Act 1948.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current No Objection Certificate issued by State/ Municipal Fire Services for having the inbuilt fire Protection Arrangement required for the type of Occupancy.</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p><b>1) Departmental Nominated Candidate:</b> Shall have successfully completed Station Officers Course / Station Officers &amp; Instructors Course from NFSC.</p> <p><b>2) Directly Recruited Candidate:</b> Graduated from any recognized university (<i>Syllabus and Training curriculum of NFSC shall be different for these candidates</i>). These candidates shall be recruited directly by State Public Service Commission or through Statutory</p>	it is mandatory for candidates to have successfully completed both the <b>Sub-Officers Course</b> and the <b>Station Officers &amp; Instructors Course</b> from the <b>National Fire Service College (NFSC), Nagpur</b> before they can be admitted to the <b>Divisional Officers Course</b> .

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		Recruitment Board as Group-B officers and above in Fire Services.	
8	<b>Experience</b>	<p><b>1) Departmental Nominated Candidate:</b> Total 7 years regular<sup>[2]</sup> service in Fire Service of State Government/PSUs<sup>[1]</sup>/ Govt. Autonomous Bodies and candidate shall also have at least 2 years regular<sup>[2]</sup> service as Station Officer or higher post.</p> <p><b>2) Directly Recruited Candidate:</b> No Experience is required for candidates directly recruited through State Public Service Commission or through Recruitment by State Government as Group-B officers and above in Fire Services.</p>	The applicant must have a minimum of <b>5 years of regular<sup>[2]</sup> service (on payroll and not contractual)</b> in a <b>supervisory or managerial position</b> within the fire department of their organization. Since the organizational hierarchy may vary across private entities, it must be ensured that the candidate holds a position involving significant Fire Safety responsibilities and decision-making authority.
9	<b>Driving License</b>	The candidate shall possess valid Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving License as on date of application and shall be valid till the completion of Divisional Officers Course.	The candidate shall possess valid Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving License as on date of application and shall be valid till the completion of Divisional Officers Course.
10	<b>Medical &amp; Physical Fitness</b>	As per Application Form ( <i>Annexure C and Medical Form</i> ) enclosed at Appendix-A duly certified by Medical Officer of Government Hospital.	As per Application Form ( <i>Annexure C and Medical Form</i> ) enclosed at Appendix-A duly certified by Medical Officer of Government Hospital.
11	<b>Award of certificate</b>	The candidate passing Divisional Officers' Course from National Fire Service College shall be awarded an " <b>Advanced Diploma in Fire Engineering</b> ".	The candidate passing Divisional Officers' Course from National Fire Service College shall be awarded an " <b>Advanced Diploma in Fire Engineering</b> ".

**Note:**

<sup>[1]</sup> Candidates from PSUs and DGR shall be considered as Departmental Nominated Candidates.

<sup>[2]</sup> **Contractual, Ad-hoc candidates etc. are not eligible for these Professional Courses.**

## **2. Application Process and Fee Structure (For Private Candidates):**

- Private candidates must submit a duly filled application form, which must be forwarded through the **Head of Department (HOD)** of their respective organization.
- All other admission procedures, including selection criteria and evaluation processes, shall remain the same as those applicable to departmental candidates.
- The **fee structure for private candidates** will differ from the existing structure for departmental candidates. It will cover the full cost of training, including faculty expenses, equipment usage, infrastructure maintenance, and other supporting training activities.
- The applicable fee details will be published on the NFSC website at the time of inviting applications.

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