

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

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Applications in the prescribed format given at the Commission's website at [http:// www.pscwbapplication.in](http://www.pscwbapplication.in) are invited from Indian Citizens and such other nationals as are declared eligible by Govt. of India for recruitment to the under mentioned post which is permanent.

N.B. : ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST AND SERVICES MENTIONED BELOW. PROVIDED THAT THE SAID COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN BENGALI IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THOSE CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR POST(S). THIS WILL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.

FIRE OPERATOR IN THE WEST BENGAL FIRE SERVICES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES, GOVT. OF W.B. – ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO (157 for OBC-A, 74 for OBC-B, 309 for S.C., 93 for S.T., 32 for Meritorious Sportsman and 80 for Ex-Serviceman)

PAY: (P.B.-2) Rs. 5,400/- - Rs. 25,200/- with Grade Pay Rs. 2,600/-.

METHOD OF RECRUITMENT : The posts in the rank of Fire Operator shall be filled up by selection through direct recruitment on the basis of a written examination, physical measurement test, endurance test and personality test to be conducted by the Commission. The candidates who qualify in the Written Examination shall, thereafter, be called for Physical Measurement Test and the candidates who qualify Physical Measurement Test shall appear in the Endurance Test and those who qualify in Endurance Test shall be called for Personality Test.

The Written Examination will be held at various venues in Kolkata and in certain other Districts of West Bengal tentatively on the 15th September, 2018. Only Scheduled Tribe candidates of Darjeeling Districts and other candidates of the three Hill Sub-Divisions, namely Darjeeling Sadar, Mirik and Kurseong will be allowed to appear at Darjeeling Centre. Similarly all candidates from Kalimpong District will be allowed to appear at KALIMPONG centre. The Physical Measurement Test and Endurance Test will be held thereafter at Kolkata and the Personality Test in the office of Public Service Commission, West Bengal, in Kolkata.

LIST OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION CENTRES WITH CODE NO. :

01-Kolkata (North), 02-Kolkata (South), 03-Baruipur, 04-Diamond Harbour, 05-Barrackpore, 06-Barasat, 07-Krishnanagar, 08-Howrah, 09-Chinsurah, 10-Burdwan, 11-Asansol, 12-Purulia, 13-Mediniur, 14-Tamluk, 15-Jhargram, 16-Bankura, 17-Suri, 18-Berhampore, 19-Malda, 20-Balurghat, 21-Raiganj, 22-Jalpaiguri, 23-Alipurduwar, 24-Cooch Behar, 25-Siliguri, 26-Kalimpong and 27-Darjeeling.

Considering applications, the number of centres may be reduced and the Commission has the discretion to allot candidates at any centre other than the opted one.

QUALIFICATIONS :

(a) *Essential Qualifications:*

- (i) Must have passed Madhyamik examination or its equivalent from any Govt. recognized Board or Institution;
- (ii) Must have passed physical measurement test as mentioned below :-

Sl. No.	Category	Height	Chest
(i)	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Garwalies, Rajbansis and Other Hill Tribes)	5'6" or 167.6 cms	32" or 81.3 cms. with expansion of 2" or 5 cms.
(ii)	Candidates of Gorkhas, Garwalies, Rajbansis and Other Hill Tribes	5'3" or 160 cms	81.3 cms. with expansion of 2" or 5 cms.

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- (iii) Must have to qualify any four of the following endurance tests :-
- (a) 1000 meter run within 5 minutes;
 - (b) Ladder climbing within 20 seconds;
 - (c) Lifting and carrying of sandbag weighting 63.5 kg continuously for minimum 50 meters;
 - (d) Run up three stories of standard staircase within 1 minute;
 - (e) Rope climbing using only hands within 60 seconds;
 - (f) High Jump 1.22 meter or more.

(b) ***Desirable qualifications:***

- (i) Minimum 1(one) year experience in fire fighting in any Govt. department or organisation or Public Sector Undertaking or autonomous bodies;
- (ii) A certificate from Industrial Training Institute in any of the following disciplines –
 - (A) Civil Engineering;
 - (B) Electrical Engineering;
 - (C) Mechanical Engineering;
 - (D) Automobile Engineering;
- (iii) Swimming certificate from any Government recognized club or institute;

(c) ***Age limit:***

Not less than 18 years and not more than 27 years on the 01.01.2018.

Provided that the upper age-limit may be relaxable in respect of the candidates belonging to the categories of the Schedule Castes or the Schedule Tribes or the Other Backwards Classes (Group A and Group B) in accordance with extant rules of the Government.

Provided further that the provisions of the West Bengal Services (Raising of Age-limit) Rules, 1981, shall not be applicable.

Note I. – The modalities for the physical measurement test and endurance test shall be decided by the Commission in consultation with the Director General, West Bengal Fire and Emergency Services.

Note II. – The Commission shall have the discretion to prescribe the scheme and syllabus for the written examination.

Note III. – The distribution of marks in the written examination, the personality test and the desirable qualifications shall be 80%, 10% and 10%, respectively, of the total marks. In the 10% of the total marks allocated for having the desirable qualifications, the break up shall be as under :-

Sl. No.	Desirable qualifications	% of marks
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Minimum 1 (one) year experience in fire fighting in any Govt. Department or Organization or Public Sector undertaking or autonomous bodies;	Five (5)
2.	A certificate from Industrial Training Institute in any of the following disciplines – (A) Civil Engineering; (B) Electrical Engineering; (C) Mechanical Engineering; (D) Automobile Engineering;	Three (3)
3.	Swimming certificate from any Government recognized club or institute.	Two (2)

Note IV. – The commission shall have the discretion to fix the qualifying marks in the written examination. Final merit list shall be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in the written examination, for desirable qualification and in the personality test.”

Fee: Rs. 110/- (Rupees one hundred ten) only. In addition to that, the candidates will be charged as follows:

(i) For online payment through debit/credit cards: Convenience fee 1% of the examination fee subject to a minimum of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on convenience fee.

(ii) For online payment through net banking: Convenience fee of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on convenience fee.

(iii) For offline payment through bank counter: Service Charge of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only.

S.C./S.T. candidates of West Bengal and Persons with disabilities (P.W.D.) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO S.C./S.T. CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES AND B.C. CANDIDATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

INFORMATION

- SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ONE PARTICULAR POST IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. THE CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, WILL BE CANCELLED EVEN IF HE/SHE IS ADMITTED TO THE SAME.
- The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.
- All the degrees/diplomas/certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
- In cases where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, exact percentage of marks and conversion formula adopted are to be mentioned with documentary evidence, if required.
- Where experience of a number of years is prescribed as an item of qualification this would mean only experience/research experience gained in full time employment/research in the relevant field within the closing date of receipt of applications.
[Certificate(s) from the Head(s) of the Organisation(s)/Department(s) or Competent Authority for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month and year) and field of experience indicating basic pay and consolidated pay must be obtained from the appropriate authority. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post(s) with duration(s)].
- Besides pay, the posts carry allowances as admissible.

7. The benefits of reservation of vacancies and upper age concession upto 5 years are admissible only to S.C. and S.T. candidates of West Bengal and upto 3 years to O.B.C. (category 'A' & 'B') candidates of West Bengal. S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates of other States may apply for unreserved vacancies as general candidates. Such benefits are also available upto the age of 45 years for Persons with disabilities

(a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., B.C.(Non Creamy Layer) or Meritorious Sportsperson must have a certificate issued on or before closing date of submission of online application in support of his/her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below:

For S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates:

(i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and

(ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, on behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.

[vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013.]

For Persons with Disabilities:

A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.

[vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999]

(b) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

(c) S.C., S.T., O.B.C. OR PERSON WITH DISABILITY CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND NO CLAIM IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTERWARDS.

8. **Meritorious Sportspersons:**

Meritorious Sportspersons in the area of International Competition, National Competition, Inter-University Tournament and National Sports/Games for School Education in the following list of Sports:-

(i) Athletics (including Track and Field events), (ii) Badminton, (iii) Basket Ball, (iv) Cricket, (v) Football, (vi) Hockey, (vii) Swimming, (viii) Table Tennis, (ix) Volley Ball, (x) Tennis, (xi) Weight Lifting, (xii) Wrestling, (xiii) Boxing, (xiv) Cycling, (xv) Gymnastics, (xvi) Judo, (xvii) Rifle Shooting, (xviii) Kabaddi and (xix) Kho-Kho – vide Govt. of West Bengal, Labour Department Notification No. 49-EMP/1M-25/98 dated 1st March, 2011.

For Meritorious Sportspersons:-

Competent Authorities for issuing Certificates to Meritorious Sportspersons are as follows:-

Area	Competent Authority
International Competition	Secretary of the National Federation/National Association of the Sports concerned.
National Competition	Secretary of the State Association of the Sports concerned.
Inter-University Tournament	Dean/Director of Sports or other Officer in overall charge of Sports of the University concerned.
National Sports/Games for School Education	Director or Deputy Director in overall charge of Sports/Games for Schools in the Directorate of School Education, West Bengal.

9. CANDIDATES MUST FULFIL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE.
10. **All requisite certificates regarding educational qualifications, proof of age, other relevant experience certificates and other requisite documents must be furnished as and when required by the Commission.**
11. If at any stage even after issue of a letter of recommendation for appointment a candidate is found ineligible in terms of the advertisement his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.
12. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.
13. **ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>**

14. APPLICATION: Applications can be submitted through online only in the Commission's website at [http:// www.pscwbapplication.in](http://www.pscwbapplication.in)

Filling up of online application will be commencing from: **The 13th June , 2018.**

15. Closing date for receipt of online application: **The 3rd July, 2018.**

16. Last date of fees payment: **The 3rd July, 2018.**

NOTE: Offline payment of fees can be made up to the 4th July , 2018 at any branches of UBI. However, the Challan for making the payment in bank should be generated by the 3rd July , 2018

17. Date of Examination/Interview will be notified later in the Commission's website at <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>

For further details and assistance the candidates may contact the following numbers on any working day from 10-00 a.m. to 6-00 p.m.

(033) 2262-4181 [Related to Offline Payment]

(033) 4003-5104 [Related to Online Payment]

For Technical Support (Help Desk)

9836219994

9836289994

9123971747

Email-id : pscwbhelp@gmail.com.

N.B.: Mobile Phones, Bluetooth or any other communication device are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations
