



Government of India, Ministry of Defence  
Ordnance Factory Board  
Ordnance Factory Recruitment Centre (OFRC)  
Ambajhari, Nagpur – 440021  
Skill INDIA - Skill OFB

**Engagement of Trade Apprentices in Indian Ordnance Factories**

Online applications from Indian citizens shall be invited for engagement of 56<sup>th</sup> batch (for Non-ITI & ITI Category) of Trade Apprentices under the 'Apprentices Act 1961' in Ordnance & Ordnance Equipment Factories located in different states across India. The number of vacancies is approx. 4805 (1595 Non-ITI and 3210 ITI category) in all Ordnance Factories, as part of OFB's Skill India Mission.

**ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATION:**

**For Non-ITI Category:** Passed Madhyamik (class X std or equivalent) as closing date of application with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and with 40% marks in Mathematics and Science each.

**For ITI Category:** Passed relevant trade test from any institute recognized by NCVT or SCVT or any other authority specified through Gazette notification of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship/Ministry of Labour and Employment with duration as per the Apprentice Act 1961 plus passed Madhyamik / Class X std or equivalent (Minimum 50% aggregate marks both in Matriculate & ITI). The candidate should possess the qualification as on the closing date of application.

**QUALIFYING AGE:** Between 15 to 24 years as on last date of submission of Online Application. Relaxation in Upper age limit is admissible as per Govt Rules.

Detailed Advertisement and other details shall be made available at our official website <http://www.ofb.gov.in> under 'News & Announcements'. Kindly note that the online portal for submission of applications by the candidates is likely to be opened in last week of December' 2019 and all the prospective candidates are advised to keep visiting OFB official website for latest updates.

**Important Note:**

1. Candidates who have already applied through the Government of India portal, [www.apprenticeship.gov.in](http://www.apprenticeship.gov.in) are also required to re-apply through our website <http://www.ofb.gov.in>.
2. Candidates should take note that any addendum/corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, vacancies etc, will be uploaded/published through e-portal, <http://www/ofb.gov.in> only and no separate notice through any other means will be issued in this regard.