Are you gearing up to take your

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CPO 2024 exam journey to the next level? Superb! But before you dive into your master plan, it's crucial to know if you're eligible. Understanding the eligibility of SSC CPO 2024 exam can help you determine if you meet the requirements to apply. In this blog, we'll break down the eligibility of the SSC CPO 2024 exam including the age limits, educational qualifications, and physical standards needed to ensure you're on the right track. Let's get started and make sure you have everything you need to succeed!

Eligibility of SSC CPO 2024 Exam - An Overview

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Central Police Organizations (CPO) exam has specific requirements in the eligibility of SSC CPO 2024 exam that you must fulfill to be considered for the exam. These requirements in the eligibility for the SSC CPO 2024 exam encompass nationality, age, educational qualifications, and physical requirements. Below is an infographic for a basic understanding of the eligibility for SSC CPO 2024 exam made just for you:

SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2024
Check Your Eligibility Now!!

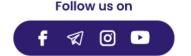| Nationality	Age Limit	Education	Physical
Indian *OR a subject of Nepal or Bhutan	Above 20 - below 25 *as on 01.08.24	Bachelor's Degree *or equiv on or before 01.08.24	Male H- 170 cm (*165cm- Hilly areas *162.5- STs) Female H- 157 cm (*155cm- Hilly areas *154- STs)

[Source: KD Live]

Now that you have a basic understanding of what the eligibility for the SSC CPO 2024 exam looks like, let us delve deep into the eligibility of SSC CPO 2024 in our next segment.

Official Eligibility Criteria of SSC CPO 2024 Exam

Ready to become an SSC CPO officer? But there are a few things you need to check first which are as follows:

Nationality

To be eligible for SSC CPO exam 2024, you must be either of the following:

- a citizen of India, or
- a subject of Nepal, or a subject of Bhutan.
  - For those of you under above category must have a certificate of eligibility issued by the Government of India.

Age Limit

- Age limit is typically 20-25 years old (on August 1st, 2024). There are some exceptions for certain groups, like extra time for SC/ST or OBC candidates. We've got a table below showing the exact age relaxations.
- For Delhi Police Sub-Inspectors, unmarried women who are widowed, divorced, or separated can apply up to a higher age limit (35 or 40 years old depending on category).
- If you're already working for Delhi Police, you might have a different age limit depending on your category and how long you've been working.

There are some age relaxations that have been provided to certain categories of people. Moreover, to provide you with the same information. we have incorporated a snippet from the official notification itself.

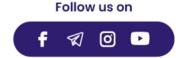| Code	Category	Age-Relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit /age limit after relaxation
01	SC/ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	3 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the closing date.
For the post of SI in Delhi Police (Category Codes-12 and 13)		
12	Widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and who are not re-married.	Up to 35 years of age
13	Widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and who are not re-married. (SC/ST)	Up to 40 years of age
For Departmental candidates of Delhi Police against the vacancies of Delhi Police only (Category Codes-17, 18 and 19)		
17	Departmental candidates (Unreserved) who have rendered not less than 3 years of regular and continuous service as on closing date.	Up to 30 years of age
18	Departmental candidates (OBC) who have rendered not less than 3 years of regular and continuous service as on closing date.	Up to 33 years of age
19	Departmental candidates (SC/ST) who have rendered not less than 3 years of regular and continuous service as on closing date.	Up to 35 years of age

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

Education

- You need a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university (or be about to finish one by August 1st, 2024).

Physical Requirements

- You'll also need to pass a physical test to show you're fit for the job. We can't show the details here, but keep an eye out for the official notification for what they're looking for.

12.10.1 Physical Standard Test (for all Posts):

S. No.	Category of candidates	Height (in cm)	Chest (in cm)	
			Unexpanded	Expanded
(i)	Male candidates except those listed at S No (ii) and (iii)	170	80	85
(ii)	Candidates belonging to Hill areas of Garhwal, Kumaon, Himachal Pradesh, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas, Kashmir Valley, Leh & Ladakh regions, North-Eastern States and Sikkim.	165	80	85
(iii)	All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	162.5	77	82
(iv)	Female candidates except those listed at S No (v) and (vi)	157	-	-
(v)	Female candidates belonging to Hill areas of Garhwal, Kumaon, Himachal Pradesh, Gorkhas, Dogras, Marathas, Kashmir Valley, Leh & Ladakh regions, North-Eastern States and Sikkim	155	-	-
(vi)	All female candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	154	-	-

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

Well, now that you've got a hold of the detailed eligibility of the SSC CPO 2024 exam, let us give you a basic overview of the official notification in our next segment.

SSC CPO 2024 Notification - An Overview

As you have a solid understanding of the eligibility for the SSC CPO 2024 exam, getting familiar with the notification is important itself right? You need to understand that the SSC CPO Notification is like a holy guide for you to ace the SSC CPO exam. It lets you know when to apply to be a Sub-Inspector (SI) in CAPF and Delhi Police. Well, don't worry as we've provided the direct link to the

Official Notification,

released on 4th March 2024 and below is a quick brush up of the notification:

- It was posted on the official SSC website.
- There are a total of 4187 vacancies for different categories.

For more detailed information, read our blog on

SSC CPO Notification 2024

, by clicking on the embedded link. Now, allow us to brief you on some of the important exam dates in our next segment.

Eligibility of SSC CPO - Important Exam Dates

Here's a heads up on some important dates in the form of a snippet from the official SSC CPO Notification 2024:

NOTICE

Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police and Central Armed Police Forces Examination, 2024

Dates for submission of online applications	04.03.2024 to 28.03.2024
Last date and time for receipt of online applications	28.03.2024 (2300 hours)
Last date and time for online fee payment	29.03.2024 (2300 Hrs)
Date of 'Window for Application Form Correction' and online payment of Correction Charges.	30.03.2024 to 31.03.2024 (2300 hours)
Schedule of Computer Based Examination	9th, 10th & 13th May, 2024

[Source: ssc.gov.in]

Further, to know in detail about the exam dates, read our blog,

SSC CPO Exam Dates

. Conquered the eligibility requirements and exam dates? Awesome work! Now, let's move on to understanding how the SSC CPO exam itself works in the next section. We'll break down the SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2024 to make sure you're prepared!

Eligibility of SSC CPO - Exam Pattern & Marking Scheme

Here's how the SSC CPO exam pattern looks like (based on the official notification):

1. **Tier 1:-** This is a computer-based test with 200 questions for a total of 2 hours. It covers four sections that are; General intelligence & reasoning, General knowledge & General awareness, Quantitative aptitude and English comprehension.
2. **Tier 2:-** If you qualify with the prelims exam and the PET/PMT, you'll take another online exam focused solely on English Language & Comprehension. This exam also has 200 marks and lasts 2 hours.

As we are aware, the CPO recruitment examination 2023 consists of two papers, both of which are objective multiple-choice questions. These questions will be presented in both Hindi and English. Moreover, they are presented within Parts I, II, and III of Paper 1. Additionally, there will be a provision for negative marking. **0.25 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer** in both Papers 1 and 2. You can also check our blog on

SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2024,

where you can learn more about the detailed information. Let us now take you to the next segment, where we will provide you a basic layout of the SSC CPO syllabus.

Eligibility of SSC CPO - Syllabus

Now that you know the format of the SSC CPO exam (with Tier 1 and Tier 2), it's time to figure out what you actually need to study! The syllabus is like a road-map for your studying. It tells you what subjects to focus on, helps you pick the right study materials, and keeps you on track with your time. Here's a quick breakdown of Paper 1:

- **General Intelligence & Reasoning:** Think puzzles, problem-solving, and using your brain in different ways.
- **General Knowledge & General Awareness:** Stay informed about current events, history, science, and more!
- **Quantitative Aptitude:** Brush up on your math skills - calculations, percentages, and other number problems.
- **English Comprehension:** Test your reading skills and understanding of the English language.

Paper 2 is just English Language and Comprehension, so you won't need to study other subjects for that one. To learn in detail about each of these subjects, you can read our blog,

SSC CPO Syllabus 2024

. Now, in our last segment we've equipped you with the posts and salaries offered for the positions in Central Police Organization.

Eligibility of SSC CPO - Posts & Salary

Well, do you really dream of a career enforcing the law and keeping India safe? If yes, then the SSC CPO exam might be your perfect chance my friend! As the SSC CPO exam lets you compete for Sub-Inspector (SI) jobs in Delhi Police, Sub-Inspector (General Duty) roles in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), and Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) positions in CISF.

And you know what the best part is? The job comes with a great salary and benefits package! Just remember, to become an SSC CPO officer, you'll need to be both physically fit and mentally sharp to handle the important duties.

Here's an overview of the SSC CPO salary, including some key highlights:

- **Starting Salary:** Successful candidates who qualify for the SSC CPO Exam can enjoy a starting salary of Rs. 35,400.
- **Gross Salary:** The gross salary, including various allowances, amounts to Rs. 47,496.
- **Salary In-Hand:** The in-hand salary, calculated after deductions, stands at Rs. 41,231, and can go as high as Rs. 1,12,000.

So, that's a wrap on Eligibility of SSC CPO exam for 2024! We truly hope that this blog was helpful to make you understand the requirements in the eligibility of SSC CPO 2024 exam. Make sure you meet all the requirements before you apply for the SSC CPO exam this year. Also,

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is here to guide you with all types of governmental exam-related updates. Good luck!