



SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria 2023 - Age, Education

Do you hope to work for the government in a rewarding position? In that case, you'll be overjoyed to learn that the Staff Selection Commission of India holds the SSC CHSL examination every year. However, understanding and meeting the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria laid down by the **Staff Selection Commission of India (SSC)** is the first step towards accomplishing your goal. We will give you all the pertinent information about the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria in this blog post, in accordance with the official notification that was posted on the official website.

SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria

Let's delve in, but before starting with your preparation mode, you must be aware of the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria. There are three main criteria for eligibility:

Further, let us discuss all the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria in depth.

Nationality

Firstly, to be eligible for the SSC CHSL Exam, a candidate must fall under one of the following categories:

- A citizen of India, or
- A subject of Nepal or Bhutan, or
- A Tibetan refugee who came to India before January 1, 1962, intending to settle permanently, or
- A person of Indian origin who migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (Formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Remember that if you belong to any of the last three categories, then you must be someone in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

Age Limit

Secondly, the age criteria for the SSC CHSL Exam are as follows:

- Lower Age Limit: 18 years
- Upper Age Limit: 27 years

Remember, you will only be eligible to apply if you were born before and after according to the dates mentioned in the official notification.

However, age relaxations are provided for candidates belonging to reserved categories.

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Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit
SC/ ST	5 years
OBC	3 years
PwBD (Unreserved)	10 years
PwBD (OBC)	13 years
PwBD (SC/ ST)	15 years
Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application.
Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof.	03 years
Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof (SC/ ST).	08 years
Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Up to 40 years of age
Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications (SC/ ST).	Up to 45 years of age
Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried.	Up to 35 years of age
Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ ST).	Up to 40 years of age

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Educational Qualification

Lastly, the educational qualification for SSC CHSL Exam is as follows:

- If you are applying for **Data Entry Operator (DEO)/ DEO Grade 'A' in the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and Ministry of Culture**: You must have a 12th standard pass in the science stream with mathematics as a subject from a recognized Board or equivalent University.
- If you are applying for **LDC/ JSA and DEO/ DEO Grade 'A' (except DEOs in Department/ Ministry)**: You must have passed the 12th Standard or equivalent examination from a recognized Board or University.
- If you have appeared in the 12th Standard or equivalent examination, you can also apply. However, you must possess essential qualifications on or before the cutoff date.

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We have mentioned all the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria, and you must fall under each of these to be eligible for the SSC CHSL exam. All the above points have the important information pertaining to each and every post under the SSC CHSL examination.

SSC CHSL Notification - An Overview

How about we find out about the official notification? Staff Selection Commission Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam is known as the SSC CHSL Exam. You have a fantastic opportunity to pursue a fulfilling career in a variety of government ministries and departments by passing the SSC CHSL Exam. You can find all the information you need, including the exam pattern and SSC CHSL eligibility criteria, in the official notification from the SSC. In order to avoid confusion in the future, this blog also explains the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria in depth.

Further, if you want to check out the [SSC CHSL Notification](#), you can do so by clicking on the embedded link.

SSC CHSL Exam Pattern

You will need to get familiar with the SSC CHSL exam pattern going forward. Understanding the layout of the exam will aid you in managing your time and will support you as you prepare. Thus, let us now talk about the [SSC CHSL exam pattern](#).

SSC CHSL - Tier 1

The CHSL Tier-1 Examination consists of objective type multiple-choice questions only. It consists of a negative marking of 0.5 marks for each wrong answer.

Tier	Part	Subject (Not in sequence)	Number of Questions/ Maximum Marks	Time Duration (For all four Parts)
I	I	English Language (Basic Knowledge)	25/ 50	60 Minutes (80 Minutes for candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
	II	General Intelligence	25/ 50	
	III	Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill)	25/ 50	
	IV	General Awareness	25/ 50	

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SSC CHSL - Tier 2

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Meanwhile, Tier 2 is conducted in two different sessions: Session I and Session II, both of which are held on the same date. Further, the image provided below will clarify all your doubts regarding the exam pattern for the Tier 2.

Tier	Session	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allowed	
II	Session-I (2 hours and 15 minutes)	Section-I: Module-I: Mathematical Abilities	30	60*3 = 180	1 hour (for each section) (1 hours and 20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)	
		Module-II: Reasoning and General Intelligence	30 Total = 60			
		Section-II: Module-I: English Language & Comprehension Module-II: General Awareness	40 20 Total = 60	60*3 = 180		
		Section-III: Module-I: Computer Knowledge Module	15	15*3 = 45	15 Minutes (20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)	
	Session- II	Section-III: Module-II: Skill Test / Typing Test Module	Part A: Skill Test for DEOs in Department/ Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1	-	-	15 Minutes (20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
			Part B: Skill Test for DEOs except in Department / Ministry mentioned at Para 8.1	-	-	15 Minutes (20 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)
Part C: Typing Test for LDC/ JSA.			-	-	10 Minutes (15 minutes for the candidates eligible for scribe as per Para-7.1, 7.2 and 7.3)	

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Subsequently, if you want to know more about the SSC CHSL Exam Pattern, you can read our blog on the same by clicking on the embedded link.

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Now that you are aware of the SSC CHSL exam pattern, how about we take a quick look at the [SSC CHSL Syllabus](#)? The examination consists of four main subjects, which are:

- General Intelligence and Reasoning
- General Awareness
- Quantitative Aptitude
- English Comprehension

You will find this site to be a disguised blessing. You should naturally be curious about the pay scale now that you are aware of all the crucial components of the test. So let's get started on it right away.

SSC CHSL Post and Salary

As per the Staff Selection Commission of India, the pay scale after clearing the SSC CHSL salary will vary as per the posts for which the candidates have qualified. The variation can be sub-categorised and may also vary from year to year according to the decision stated in the official notification.

To apply for the SSC CHSL Exam, one must first fulfil the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria given by the SSC. Examine the SSC CHSL Eligibility Criteria thoroughly before submitting your application, as per the official notice that SSC posted on their website. If you fit the requirements, now is the perfect time to start preparing and take advantage of this wonderful chance to land a government position. Finally, you can visit our blogs at [KD Campus](#) to learn more about the SSC CHSL. I wish you well on the SSC CHSL Exam!