The young Indian Patriots are currently experiencing a rush of dopamine as the Staff Selection Commission of India released the SSC CPO Official Notification 2023. It is undeniable that some of you must be worried about this year's SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023. But as promised, KD Live is back with answers to all your concerns. In this blog, we will primarily focus on the SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023 decided by the Staff Selection Commission of India. But before rushing on to the SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023, how about we give you a brief overview of the SSC CPO Exam 2023?

SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023

It is an undeniable fact that the first and foremost step towards starting your preparation for any exam is to know your eligibility. Consequently, it is important for you to know and understand the SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023. There are four primary eligibility criteria for the CPO recruitment exam 2023. These include:

SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023

Check Your Eligibility Now!!

Nationality	Age Limit	Education	Physical
Indian *OR a subject of Nepal or Bhutan	Above 20 - below 25 *as on 01.08.23	Bachelor's Degree *or equiv on or before 15.08.23	Male H- 170 cm (*165cm- Hilly areas *162.5- STs) Female H- 157 cm (*155cm- Hilly areas *154- STs)

[Source: KD Live]

Now, lets understand each of these eligibility criteria in detail to clear all your doubts.

Nationality

To be eligible for the SSC CPO Exam 2023, you must fall under one of the following categories:

• A citizen of India, or
• A subject of Nepal, or
• A subject of Bhutan

One very important point to take in consideration is that the latter two must fulfill all the SSC CPO Eligibility Citeria 2023 requirements under the eligibility certificate issued by the government of India. If you are someone whose certification of eligibility is mandatory, you can give the exam without the certification. However, the offer of appointment will be given to you only when the certificate of eligibility is issued to you by the Government of India.
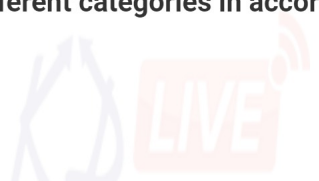
Age Limit

The age criteria for the SSC CPO Exam 2023 are as follows:

- **For Sub-Inspector (GD) in CAPFs and Delhi Police and Assistant Sub-Inspector (Executive) in CISF:** You must be between **20 to 25** years old as on **1st August 2023**.

Note that the age relaxation for reserved categories will be applicable as per the government norms. Thus, for your reference, we have attached the table containing the years of relaxation for various categories.

Permissible relaxation in upper age limit for different categories in accordance with extant rules/ guidelines of Government of India are as under:

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.nic.in]

Educational Qualification

The educational qualification for SSC CPO Exam 2023 is as follows:

- You must have been graduated from a recognized university or equivalent.
- If you are someone who has appeared in his/ her Bachelor's degree or equivalent examination can also apply; however, you must possess the essential qualification on or before the cutoff date i.e.,15.08.2023.

Physical Qualification

Meeting the SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023 is the fundamental requirement to apply for the SSC CPO Exam 2023. Thus, it is extremely crucial for you to meet the requirements of the Physical Qualification. Remember that this is an SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023 but it also falls under the Physical Standard Test. However, it is mandatory to meet these physical standards, and so you must keep these set standards in your minds. Let's see what these set standards are for both men and women in the table given below:

S.No.	Category of Candidates		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	-	-

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Thus, you must ensure you fulfill the specified nationality, age limit, educational and physical qualification requirements. Age relaxations for reserved categories offer additional opportunities to eligible candidates. Before proceeding with the application, carefully review the SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023 based on the official notification released by SSC on their official website. If you meet the criteria, it's time to gear up for your preparation and seize this fantastic opportunity to secure a government job. Good luck with your SSC CPO Exam 2023 journey!

SSC CPO Notification 2023 - An Overview

Let's begin with understanding the 'why, when, and where' of the SSC CPO Notification, followed by deeper understanding of the SSC CPO exam date 2023. The SSC CPO Notification is released to provide a heads-up to the aspiring candidates for the post of SI in CAPF and Delhi police. Let us give you a brief of all the important points involved in the CPO Notification 2023.

- SSC CPO Notification 2023 PDF was released on 22nd July 2023 on the official SSC website.
- As per the notification, SSC CPO exam aims to fill 1876 vacancies for the post of SI in CAPF and Delhi Police.
- Above given vacancies are inclusive of BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB, and the Delhi Police.
- Moreover, this is an annually recurring recruitment examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission.

Now since you have had a brief understanding of the CPO exam, we can now move on to our attention to the SSC CPO important dates 2023.

SSC CPO Important Exam Dates 2023

According to the official notification and notices, the important dates released by SSC are given below in an infographic for your reference:

SSC CPO Exam Date
Check Important Dates to **Register and give exams**

22 July 2023	22 July 2023	15 Aug 2023	3 Oct 2023
SSC CPO 2023 Notification **Release Date**	SSC CPO 2023 Apply Online **Start Date**	SSC CPO 2023 Apply Online **Last Date**	**SSC CPO 2023 PAPER-1 Exam Date**

[Source: KD Live]

Also note that SSC did not release the exam dates of Paper 1 in its official notification. However, a week after the release of the official notification, it announced the dates for the Paper 1 CPO examination. On 27th July, SSC released a notice announcing that the Paper 1 exams will be conducted in the first week of October i.e., from 3rd October to 6th October. Further, if you want to know in detail about the exam dates, read our blog, SSC CPO Exam Dates.

SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023

Do you know why it is important to know the exam pattern, before preparing for any exam? If not, then let's first understand it's importance. Firstly, the exam pattern is a foundational step in preparing effectively and performing well in any examination. Secondly, it provides you with a roadmap that guides your preparation. Lastly, it helps you navigate the actual exam and enhance your confidence.

Now that, we understand its importance, let's move forward to the CPO exam pattern. There are two Computer Based Examination in SSC CPO recruitment exam i.e., Paper 1 and Paper 2. Further, the selection process is as follows:

- Firstly, **Paper 1** is conducted for the SSC CPO examination.
- Secondly, there will be a **Physical Standard Test (PST)/Physical Endurance Test (PET)**.
- Thirdly, Paper 2 will be conducted.
- Lastly, there will be a **Detailed Medical Examination (DME)**.

For a detailed understanding of Paper 1 and Paper 2, scan through the table given below and also read our blog pertaining to SSC CPO Exam Pattern 2023.

Paper-I:

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
I	General Intelligence andReasoning	50	50	
II	General Knowledge and General Awareness	50	50	2 Hours
III	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	
IV	English Comprehension	50	50	

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

PAPER-II:

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
English language & Comprehension	200	200	2 Hours

[Source: ssc.nic.in]

Now that you have taken the first step on the ladder, how about we take you to the next step, i.e. Exam Syllabus! So, let's understand what all subjects and topics are essential for SSC CPO exam.

SSC CPO Syllabus 2023

Having gained insights into the exam pattern, it is imperative to discern the specific subjects necessitating your preparation efforts. Subsequently, a detailed understanding of the syllabus becomes paramount, guiding your study endeavors, aiding in resource selection, and facilitating efficient time management. This, in turn, contributes to a more organized and strategic approach to preparation. The SSC CPO examination encompasses four subjects:

1. General Intelligence and Reasoning
2. General Knowledge and General Awareness
3. Quantitative Aptitude
4. English Comprehension

For an in-depth exploration of each subject, refer to our blog post titled SSC CPO Syllabus 2023. It is essential to note that these subjects pertain to Paper 1, while Paper 2 exclusively focuses on English Language and Comprehension.

Now equipped with a comprehensive understanding of crucial exam components, the natural inclination is to seek information about the salary structure. Without further delay, let us delve into that aspect.

SSC CPO SI Post and Salary

It is not a hidden fact that future security and salary are the main attraction points for all government exams. And SSC CPO is a complete package when it comes to that. Along with a well-paid salary, allowances, and an assured future through a pension, it also provides a few of the most respected posts.

The pay scale after clearing SSC CPO 2023 exam, however, varies as per the post, the candidate qualifies for.

The variation can be sub-categorized as below:

- Sub-Inspector (GD) in CAPFs: The post carries a pay scale of Level-6 (Rs.35,400 - Rs.1,12,400/-) and is classified as Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted), Non-Ministerial.
- Sub-Inspector (Executive) - (Male/Female) in Delhi Police: The post carries a pay scale of Level-6 (Rs.35,400 - Rs.1,12,400/-) and is classified as Group 'C' by Delhi Police.

Fulfilling the SSC CPO Eligibility Criteria 2023 is the first step towards a successful application for the SSC CPO 2023 exam. Make sure you meet the nationality, age, educational qualification, and physical standards requirements specified in the official notification. If you have any query, you can check our FAQs or drop us your query in the comment section, and in no time we will come back to you with all the answers. Best of luck! We truly hope that you get your dream job, and get to serve our country!