



**NATIONAL DOPE TESTING LABORATORY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
JLN STADIUM COMPLEX, EAST GATE NO. 10, NEW DELHI – 110003**

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the approval accorded by the Government of India vide letter No. 69-08/2020-SP-V dated 31.10.2025 and in supersession National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) Recruitment Rules, 2021 notified on dated 25.03.2021, in so far as they relate to the posts of Technical Officer and Assistant except as respects, things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the amended Recruitment Rules in respect of the Technical Officer and Assistant are hereby notified.

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) Technical Officer and Assistant Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of issue of this Notification.

2 Application – These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the recruitment rules annexed to these rules.

3. Number of posts, Clarification and Level in the Pay Matrix. – The number of said posts, their classification and the level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in column (2) to (4) of the Recruitment Rules annexed to these rules.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc. – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected there with, shall be as specified in column (5) to (14) of the said Recruitment Rules.

5. Disqualification. – No person,-

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

(b) Who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person,

Shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such a person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. Power to Relax. – Where the Governing Body is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. Saving. – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

8. Interpretation. – Where ever any doubt arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of these rules, the matter shall be referred to the Governing Body whose decision shall be final.

9. Power to remove difficulties. – If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules, the Governing Body may make such provisions or issue such instructions consistent with the provisions of these rules, as may appear to be necessary or expedient for removal of the difficulty.



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Director & CEO (I/c)

Encls: As above.

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL OFFICER

Sl. No.	Particulars	Recruitment Rules
1.	Name of the Post	Technical Officer
2.	Number of Posts	8 (Subject to variation dependent on workload)
3.	Classification	Group 'B'
4.	Scale of Pay	Rs. 44,900 – 1,42,400 [Pay Level 7 in the Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC]
5.	Whether Selection post	No
6.	Whether benefit of added years of service under Rule 30 of the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972	Not applicable
7.	Age Limit for Direct Recruits	Not exceeding 30 Years
8.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	<p>Essential</p> <p>(i) Master's degree in Chemical / Biological / Pharmaceutical Sciences in relevant fields a UGC/AICTE recognized University / Institute;</p> <p>(ii) One year experience in Chemical and / or Bio-Chemical analysis preferably in Drug testing.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(i) Bachelor's degree in Chemical / Biological / Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) / Pharmaceutical Sciences in relevant fields from a UGC/AICTE recognized University Institute;</p> <p>(ii) Three year's experience in Chemical and/ or Bio-Chemical analysis preferably in Drug testing.</p>
9.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Not applicable
10.	Period of Probation, if any	Two years for Direct Recruitment

11.	Method of recruitment	<p>a) Fifty percent by Promotion, failing which by Deputation (including short term contract)</p> <p>(b) Fifty percent by Direct Recruitment failing which by Deputation (including short term contract)</p>
12.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or absorption to be made	<p>Promotion: From amongst Technical Assistant (Pay Level – 6 Rs. 35,400 – 1,12,400) with five years of regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Deputation (Including short terms contract): Officers of the Central / State Government / PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies:</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis or having 5 years of regular services in the Pay Level : 6 [Rs. 35,400 – 1,12,400] and Possessing the qualifications prescribed for Direct recruitment in col 8.</p>
13.	If DPC exists its Composition	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee for Promotion:</p> <p>(i) Director (Scientist F)/Scientist E – Chairman</p> <p>(ii) Deputy / Under Secretary from Administrative Ministry – Member</p> <p>(iii) & (iv) Two subject experts of appropriate status – Members</p> <p>(v) Deputy Director (Admin) NDTL – Member</p> <p>Note: The committee for Probation clearance & confirmation of probationer will be same as above.</p>
14.	Circumstances under which UPSC is to be consulted in making the Recruitment	Not applicable

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT

Sl. No.	Particulars	Recruitment Rules
1.	Name of the Post	Assistant
2.	Number of Posts	3 (Subject to variation dependent on workload)
3.	Classification	Group 'B'
4.	Scale of Pay	Rs. 35,400 – 1,12,400 [Pay Level 6 in the Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC]
5.	Whether Selection post	No
6.	Whether benefit of added years of service under Rule 30 of the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972	Not applicable
7.	Age Limit for Direct Recruits	Not exceeding 30 Years
8.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Bachelor's degree from a recognized UGC / AICTE University / Institute;</p> <p>(ii) Two years of experience of working in Govt/AB/PSU or a reputed organization in Administration & Establishment or Finance & Accounts or Stores Management;</p> <p>(iii) Knowledge of Computer operations including MS Office, Excel and internet usage etc.</p>
9.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Not applicable
10.	Period of Probation, if any	Two years for Direct Recruitment
11.	Method of recruitment	100% Direct Recruitment
12.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or absorption to be made	-

13.	If DPC exists its Composition	Departmental Promotion Committee for Probation clearance & confirmation: (i) Director (Scientist F) / Scientist E from NDTL – Chairman (ii) Under Secretary from Admn Ministry – Member (iii) Deputy Director (Admn) NDTL – Member
14.	Circumstances under which UPSC is to be consulted in making the Recruitment	Not applicable