

**English translation of the Odia recruitment advertisement for Fireman and Fireman Driver positions:**

Odisha Fire and Emergency Services Headquarters

Bhubaneswar

Advertisement for Recruitment of Fireman and Fireman Driver

Advertisement No. \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are invited online for filling up 826 posts of Fireman and 116 posts of Fireman Driver in Odisha Fire and Emergency Services. The prescribed time for receipt of online application is from 01.09.2023 to 30.09.2023. Applications received after the last date and incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications can be submitted and received only through the online portal of Odisha Fire and Emergency Services website [www.odishafshgscd.gov.in](http://www.odishafshgscd.gov.in). Applications received through any other mode except online portal will not be accepted.

Number of Vacant Posts:

Category	Unreserved	SEBC	ST	SC	Total				
Fireman	6	2	2	1	1	3	9	1	826
Fireman Driver	7	4	3	9	0	2	115		

Note: The total number of vacancies include posts reserved for Ex-servicemen, Sports Persons and Home Guards as per Government rules. Separate reserved posts for Ex-servicemen, Sports persons and Home Guards will be filled as per extant Government rules.

## 2. Pay Scale and Allowances (For both Fireman and Fireman Driver):

The pay scale for the above mentioned posts will be Level-4, Cell-1 of ORSP Rules 2017. Other allowances as sanctioned by Government from time to time.

## 3. Examination Fee:

As per Govt letter No.11233 dt.25.04.2022, the recruitment examination for Fireman and Fireman Driver is completely fee exempted for all categories.

## 4. Age Limit (For both Fireman and Fireman Driver):

- The age of the candidate should be minimum 18 years and should not exceed 25 years as on 01.01.2023. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for candidates belonging to SEBC, ST, SC and socially & educationally backward classes. For Ex-servicemen, the upper age limit will be as per extant Govt. rules prescribed for them. The age of the Home Guard candidates should not exceed 30 years as on the date of publication of notification for recruitment.

## 5. Eligibility:

For Fireman Post:

(a) The candidate must be a citizen of India.

(b) The candidate must have passed +2 examination conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent examination from any other recognized institution like CBSE, ICSE etc.

(c) The candidate must have passed High School Certificate Examination in Odia as a language subject or the Middle English Standard examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha. He should be able to speak, read and write Odia.

(d) He must be of sound health and free from any physical and mental deformity or handicap.

(e) Home Guard candidates should have completed at least 3 years of service as Home Guard as on the date of publication of notification for recruitment and undergone basic training for Home Guards. Relevant certificate in prescribed format is to be obtained from the Commandant, Home Guards and submitted during application.

(f) The character and antecedents of the candidate should be excellent and he should not have any criminal cases pending against him.

(g) Female and physically challenged candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.

(Eligibility criteria details are available in Home Department Resolution No.293/2021 dt.25.08.2021)

For Fireman Driver Post:

(a) The candidate must be a citizen of India.

(b) The candidate must possess a valid driving license to drive heavy vehicles.

(c) The candidate must have passed +2 examination conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent examination from any other recognized institution like CBSE, ICSE etc.

(d) The candidate must have passed High School Certificate Examination in Odia as a language subject or the Middle English Standard examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha. He should be able to speak, read and write Odia.

(e) He must be of sound health and free from any physical and mental deformity or handicap.

(f) Home Guard candidates should have completed at least 3 years of service as Home Guard as on the date of publication of notification for recruitment and undergone basic training for Home Guards. Relevant certificate in prescribed format is to be obtained from the Commandant, Home Guards and submitted during application.

(g) The character and antecedents of the candidate should be excellent and he should not have any criminal cases pending against him.

(h) Female and physically challenged candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.

(Eligibility criteria details are available in Home Department Resolution No.293/2021 dt.25.08.2021)

6. Centre of Written Examination & Selection:

(a) The written examination for Fireman and Fireman Driver will be held at centres in the State as may be fixed by the Recruitment Board and candidates will be intimated about the venue of their examination centre well before the written examination. Only such candidates who appear at the written examination will be called for the physical measurement and efficiency test at places which will be determined by the Recruitment Board and advance intimation in this regard will be given to the candidates within a specified period of time.

(b) Candidates securing highest marks at the written examination (from different categories) will be selected for the physical measurement and efficiency test and they will be eligible to take part in the subsequent stages of the recruitment process. After the written test, physical measurement and physical efficiency tests of candidates will be conducted.

(c) A merit list will be prepared from amongst the candidates who qualify in the physical efficiency test. Candidates will be selected from this list as per the number of vacancies notified, according to merit. If in the process of selection, the Recruitment Board finds any defect in any candidate, his candidature shall be rejected. The inclusion of name of candidates in the list does not confer any right upon them that they will be appointed either as Fireman or Fireman Driver.

#### 7. Scheme of Written Examination:

(a) Full Marks of written exam will be 100 and time allotted will be 2 hours.

(b) Each correct answer will carry 1 mark and each wrong answer will carry negative marking of 0.25 marks.

(c) The questions of the written test will be from multiple choice objective type under mentioned subjects. OMR sheet will be used for the written test.

(d) Subjects:

The written examination will contain questions from the following subjects:

For Fireman Post    For Fireman Driver Post

1. English and Odia Language    1. English and Odia Language

2. General Knowledge    2. General Knowledge

3. Basic Computer Skills and IT Awareness    3. Basic Computer Skills and IT Awareness

4. Trade Subject

Note: Detailed scheme of the written examination is available in Home Department Resolution No. 293/2021 dt.25.08.2021.

8. Physical Measurement/Physical Efficiency Test (For both Fireman and Fireman Driver):

Candidates shortlisted on the basis of merit in written examination will be called for physical measurement and physical efficiency tests at places which will be notified to them in due course. They should present themselves at the allotted recruitment centre as per intimation sent to them in this regard by the Recruitment Board. Only candidates who successfully complete the physical measurement can undertake the physical efficiency tests. If the number of candidates is large, the physical efficiency tests may take more time to complete. Candidates may have to stay for 7 to 8 days for which they have to make their own arrangements. A medical board constituted by the Selection Committee will examine candidates before or after physical tests to ascertain if the candidates have any physical disability. Such examination/re-examination can be conducted at any stage of the recruitment process. Presence of any physical disability at any stage of recruitment process will lead to cancellation of candidature.

(a) Physical Measurement:

The minimum physical standards required for the candidates are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Category	Height	Weight	Chest Measurement
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Non-Reserved/SEBC

1	Unreserved/SEBC/	168 cm	55 kg	79 cm 84 cm
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Socially & Educationally

backward classes

2	Scheduled Tribe/	163 cm	50 kg	76 cm 81 cm
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Scheduled Caste

(b) Physical Efficiency Test (Only qualifying nature)

The candidates have to qualify in the following events:

(1) Carrying a bundle of sand bags (For Fireman post only)

Candidate has to carry a bundle of sand bags of 63 kgs to a distance of 100 meters within 60 seconds to qualify.

Completed within 60 seconds - Qualified

More than 60 seconds - Disqualified

(2) Climbing on Rope (For Fireman post only)

The candidate should climb a rope of 6 meter height by his hands only within 3 chances given to him. Failure to climb a rope of 6 meter height within 3 chances given, the candidate shall be disqualified.

(3) Running 100 meters (For both Fireman & Fireman Driver posts)

Covering a distance of 100 meters within 08 minutes to qualify.

(4) Running 1.6 Km (For both Fireman & Fireman Driver posts)

Covering a distance of 1.6 Km within 07 minutes to qualify.

(5) High Jump - 1.22 meters (For both Fireman and Fireman Driver posts)

3 chances will be given for clearing the minimum height of 1.22 meters.

(6) Long Jump - 3.66 meters (For both Fireman and Fireman Driver posts)

3 chances will be given for crossing the minimum distance of 3.66 meters.

(7) Cross Country - 5 Km (For both Fireman and Fireman Driver posts)

Covering a distance of 5 Km within 25 minutes to qualify.

Detailed physical measurement and physical efficiency test criteria are available in Home Department Resolution No.293/2021 dt.25.08.2021.



(c) Driving Test (Only for Fireman Driver post)

The candidates having a valid heavy vehicle driving license for atleast 1 year duration (excluding training period) as on the date of advertisement and found eligible in physical measurement and physical efficiency tests, shall be eligible to undertake the driving test. Before taking this test, the candidates have to produce their original driving license for verification. Candidates taking this test are expected to have proficiency in driving, sense of responsibility and knowledge of traffic rules.

9. Medical Examination: Medical screening test will be conducted as per Govt. letter No. 293/2021 dt. 25.08.2021.

10. NCC Certificates: Total Marks – 3

For NCC 'A' Certificate – 1 Mark

For NCC 'B' Certificate – 2 Marks

For NCC 'C' Certificate – 3 Marks

11. Method of Application:

Candidates desirous of joining the Fireman and Fireman Driver recruitment examination have to submit online applications through the website of Odisha Fire and Emergency Services- <https://odishafshgscd.gov.in>. No application received through post or any other mode except online portal will be accepted.

12. Photo Copies of Necessary Certificates:

Candidates who qualify for physical measurement and physical efficiency test on the basis of merit in written examination will have to bring original and photocopies of the following documents / testimonials / certificates. Photo copies of all certificates duly self-attested by the candidate along with date should be furnished. Unattested copies will not be entertained. Candidature of candidates failing to submit any of the required documents listed below will be rejected.

(1) Print out of Online Application form

(2) Educational and Age Certificate (+2 pass certificate & others)

(3) Caste certificate (only for SEBC/ST/SC candidates wherever applicable)

(4) Home Guard service for continuous 3 years and basic training certificate (Only for Home Guard candidates)

(5) Heavy vehicle driving license (For Fireman Driver post)

(6) Sports certificate (For sports persons)

(7) NCC certificates (For candidates having NCC certificates)

(8) Discharge certificate (For Ex-servicemen)

(9) Any one Photo Identity Card such as Aadhaar Card/PAN Card/Driving License/Passport/Voter ID card

(10) Three recent colour passport size photographs with full signature of the candidate, same as uploaded at the time of online application.

(11) Self-attested legible photocopies of all the above certificates/documents with date.

Note: Candidates are advised to ensure their eligibility on all respects before applying for Fireman and Fireman Driver posts. Detailed eligibility criteria are available in Home Department Resolution No.293/2021 dt.25.08.2021 in website [www.odishafshgscd.gov.in](http://www.odishafshgscd.gov.in).

### 13. How to Apply:

(a) Applications can be submitted online only. No application through post or any other mode will be accepted.

(b) First login to the portal. Before login, ensure you have a working email ID and mobile number.

(c) On login, portal will generate a registration number for you. Note it down separately. You can login to portal through this registration number sent as OTP to your mobile number and apply as well as receive intimations for all future correspondences regarding the exam.

(d) Upload your recent (not more than 3 months old) passport size photograph. Do not take photo through mobile phone. Background of photo should be light color. Size of photo should be 51mm X 51mm. At least 75% of face should be visible in the photo. Do not put any cap or cloth on head. Both eyes should be open and visible to camera.

(e) Upload your signature in running hand, not in block letters. You will not be allowed to appear in exam if signatures are not legible.

(f) Upload the photo identity proof which you are most familiar with. It will be required at the time of exam. You need to carry original copy of this ID proof to exam center.

(g) Upload your educational qualification certificates essential for this recruitment process.

(h) Candidates applying for driver post need to upload valid heavy vehicle driving license. Ensure license is currently valid. It will be verified by department at later stages. Forged or invalid license will lead to rejection of application.

(i) Read each question carefully and give answer. You can save your application form at any time. You can edit your application later to make changes or fill the unfilled questions. But once you click submit after filling up, you cannot edit further.

(j) On completion of online application, you need to accept that you have read all the instructions and terms of the examination. Also you have provided correct information.

(k) State Government has fixed certain norms regarding eligibility, physical measurement, physical efficiency test, written exam etc. You can visit [www.odishafshgscd.gov.in](http://www.odishafshgscd.gov.in) and read Govt Home Department Resolution No. 293/2021 dt.25.08.2021.

(l) Applying for the exam does not mean the Recruitment Board has deemed you eligible. All information and documents furnished by you will be verified at later

stages. So please apply only if you are eligible for this post, otherwise an ineligible person appearing the exam will not make the Recruitment Board responsible.

(m) Furnishing false or forged information and documents amounts to criminal offence. Suitable legal action will be taken against candidates furnishing such information. Do not fall prey to any broker or agent. The exams will be conducted in totally fair and impartial manner. The candidate will be responsible if he relies on any broker/agent.

(n) In case of any difficulty faced while online application, you can contact our helpdesk. This helpdesk will work on all working days from 9 AM to 5 PM. For assistance contact helpdesk numbers- 0615-6118160 (For Odia language) and 0615-6118161 (For English & Hindi language). Do not contact any officials of Fire Service for assistance.

(o) Prepare yourself to qualify the exam. Do not try to influence any person or the Recruitment Board. Any such attempt will lead to rejection of your application. Do not rely on any broker or agent. The competent authority will not be responsible for this.

Last Date:

Online application and upload of documents on website will be available from 01.09.2023 to 30.09.2023. Last date for online application is 30.09.2023.

Note: Online applications with any deficiencies will be rejected.

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Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Fire Service, Emergency Services,

Odisha, Cuttack