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ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICE TRAINEES IN CSIR-CECRI, KARAIKUDI

CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi is a premier institute working under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) an autonomous body functions under Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Applications are invited for a walk-in-interview to be held at CSIR - CECRI, Karaikudi for the selection of ITI, Diploma & Graduate (Degree) candidates for engagement as Apprentice Trainees to impart training under the Apprenticeship Act, 1961(as amended from time to time). The details of the positions are given below:

TRADE (ITI) APPRENTICESHIP

Sl. No.	Trade	No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend
1.	Machinist	1	ITI pass	01 Year	₹ 11,040/-pm
2.	Electrician	3	ITI pass		
3.	Wireman	2	ITI pass		
4.	Electronics Mechanic	2	ITI pass		
5.	Ref. & A/c Mechanic	2	ITI pass		
6.	Draughtsman (Civil)	1	ITI pass		
7.	Turner	1	ITI pass		
8.	Plumber	1	ITI pass		
9.	Carpenter	1	ITI pass		
10.	Welder	1	ITI pass	01 Year	₹ 10,560/- pm
11.	PASAA	2	ITI pass		
12.	Glass Former and Processor	1	Passed 8 th standard from recognized school	01 Year	₹ 6,800/- pm

TECHNICIAN (DIPLOMA) APPRENTICESHIP

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend
1.	Civil Engineering	01	Diploma in Civil Engineering	01 Year	₹ 10,900/- pm
2.	Mechanical Engineering	02	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering		
3.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	01	Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering		
4.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	01	Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engineering		

GRADUATE (ENGINEERING AND NON-ENGINEERING) APPRENTICESHIP

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend
1.	Engineering Graduate	01	B.E/ B.Tech in Civil Engineering	01 Year	₹ 12,300/- pm
2.	Non-Engineering Graduate	03	Bachelor Degree in any discipline		

Note: Candidates appearing for Walk-in-interview for apprenticeship training in any other trades, other than the above, will not be entertained.

General Terms & Conditions:

1. How to apply:

Candidates who wish to appear for walk-in-interview should do the following:

- Download the application form from the opportunities page of CECRI official website.
- Fill in all the details in the application form, including the Enrolment Number generated after successful registration in the NAPS/NATS portal. (For registration, please refer the instruction in point no. (2) of this notification.
- Bring the duly filled-in application form along with all original and one set of photocopies of all relevant testimonials with self-attestation on the date of interview

2. Apprenticeship Registration:

Candidates are advised to register as ITI/ Graduate (Degree)/ Technician (Diploma) Apprentices online in the following portal under the respective apprenticeship portal applicable to their qualification.

- ITI (Trade) Apprentices: <https://apprenticeshipindia.org/candidate-registration>
- Graduate (Degree)/ Technician (Diploma) Apprentices: <https://nats.education.gov.in/>

Trade – ITI Apprentices	Technician (Diploma)/ Graduate (Degree) Apprentices
a. Go to: https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in and click Login/Register and select candidate b. Candidates must watch the demo videos (link provided below) before starting registration in the website. ➤ Candidate Registration demo (Click the Link) ➤ Candidate Profile completion ➤ Candidate opportunity demo (Click the Link) Note: During registration in the website, candidate should enter his/father/mother name as given in their Aadhaar, PAN, or any other valid government ID. Before registration candidate should compare their name in the ITI/SSLC certificates with the name in Aadhaar, PAN, or any other valid Government ID. Once your name entered in website, it will not be modified/ edited later and the same shall be reflected in your National Apprenticeship Certificate.	Step 1: - Go to https://nats.education.gov.in/ - Click Register as a candidate - Complete the application form - A unique Enrolment Number for each Student will be generated. Note: Please wait for at least one day for enrolment verification and approval. After this student can proceed to Step 2. Step 2: - Login - Click Establishment Request Menu - Select Find Establishment and search for CSIR-CECRI - Upload Resume - Click apply - Click apply again

3. Date, Time & Venue of Walk-in-Interview:

The Walk-in-Interview will be held on **10th August 2026 (Monday) at 09:00 AM** (Reporting Time: 08:45 AM) at **CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi**. No candidate will be permitted to enter the interview venue after 10:30 AM.

4. Eligibility conditions & requirements:

i) **Age Criteria:** As on date of interview i.e.) on 10.08.2026

Category of Apprenticeship	Minimum Age (in years)	Maximum Age (in years)
TRADE (ITI)	14	No limit
TECHNICIAN (DIPLOMA)	18	24
GRADUATE (DEGREE)	21	26

Relaxation: Age relaxation is applicable as per the Govt rule for reserved categories

Ex-Servicemen: Upper age limit is relaxed up to additional 10 years to the extent of service rendered in Defence Forces

ii) **Trade (ITI) Apprentices:**

Candidates who have passed in the particular trade (except Glass Former and Processor) of NCVT pattern designated by Director General of Employment & Training (D.G.E.&T) and should be registered as Trade Apprentices in the NAPS portal before the date of walk-in interview.

iii) **Graduate (Degree) / Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:**

- Full time graduate degree granted by a recognized university / Institutions in relevant discipline.
- Diploma in Engineering / Technology in full time granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Education established by a State Government/University/Institutions in relevant discipline.
- Graduate/ Technician who have passed the qualifying examination during the years **2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, or 2026** are eligible to apply for Apprenticeship training.

iv) **Not Eligible conditions:**

- Any Post Graduation (Even Integrated PG course)
- Passed in Non approved Institutions by AICTE/DOTE/UGC.
- Candidates should NOT have undergone any apprenticeship training earlier or pursuing Apprenticeship Training in the same qualification as per the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.
- Candidates should NOT have one year or more of work experience in any organization after acquiring the essential qualification.
- Sandwich diplomas, private diploma, part time/ Distance/ short term/ certificate courses etc., are not acceptable.

5. **Reservation of Vacancies:**

Guidelines under Apprentices Act on Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS shall provide certificate as per Government of India format, failing which their claim for reservation will be considered as 'General' category only.

6. **Other conditions:**

a) Interested and eligible candidates may appear for the Walk-in-Interview with the duly filled-in application form, along with all original certificates, one set of self-attested photocopies of the following documents, and one recent passport-size photograph on the date of the interview:

- All Certificates/Testimonials in respect of Qualifications, DOB, etc.
- Caste Certificate [for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS candidates, as applicable] in the prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority as prescribed by the Government of India.

The original documents including educational qualification, Birth/SSLC certificate, community and experience certificate, etc., in respect of selected candidate will be verified at the time of walk-in-interview and in the event of failure to submit any of the required documents as mentioned above at the time of walk-in-interview, their candidature will not be considered.

b) In case the date of declaration of result is not mentioned in the Mark sheet, the candidate must submit a certificate mentioning the date of publication of result issued by the Principal of the Polytechnic / College / Institute from where the candidate pursued his/her Diploma / Degree course, along with application form.

c) If number of candidates is more, the Selection Committee shall adopt its own criteria and shortlist the candidates for walk-in- interview in proportionate to the available vacancies.

d) Selected Candidate will be provided accommodation in the Institute campus (if available) and license fee will be levied.

e) Successful apprenticeship trainees will be awarded National Apprenticeship Certificate by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT)/ Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT).

f) If any corrigendum/addendum etc. or updates with regard to this advertisement shall be made available on our website: <https://cecri.res.in/> only.

g) Candidates are advised to periodically visit our website as all future correspondence and latest information with regard to screening/selection result shall be posted in our website (<https://cecri.res.in>) and/or by Email/SMS-alerts.

h) The applicant's candidature would be provisional and subject to subsequent verification of certificates and testimonials. In case, it is detected at any stage of engagement or thereafter, that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect, doctored, false information/certificate/documents or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after engagement if any, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated.

i) The decision of the Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi will be final and binding on all candidates and on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full, etc. No correspondence/ Interim queries will be entertained in this regard. Filling up of the seats is solely at the discretion of the Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these seats are not filled due to unsuitability/ insufficient number of candidates.

j) Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period, CSIR-CECRI shall have no obligation to give regular employment to Apprentices. The Apprentices shall have no right to claim regular employment from CSIR-CECRI / CSIR or any of its Institutes /Laboratories on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship.

k) Canvassing in any form and /or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise shall be treated as disqualification.

Any queries regarding Apprenticeship Trainees engagement, please contact office telephone number(s) 04565 - 241219 / 218 during office hours (09.00 a.m. to 05.30 p.m.) or emails may be sent to cecrecruit@gmail.com. No calls/emails will be entertained other than the above-mentioned office telephone number(s) /email id.

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Section Officer (R&C)