



सी एस आई आर - संरचनात्मक अभियांत्रिकी अनुसंधान केंद्र
CSIR-STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTRE
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Walk-in interview on 20.05.2026 at SERC, Chennai

Engagement of ITI/Diploma apprentices in SERC

CSIR-STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTRE (SERC), Chennai is a National Laboratory under the aegis of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). It is one of the world's premier institute engaged in Research & Development in the area of Structural Engineering.

CSIR-SERC desires to engage talented candidates as ITI Trade and Technician (Diploma) Apprentices in the following designated Trades as per Apprentices Act, 1961 (as amended from time to time). The details of the apprenticeship are given below:

I. TRADE (ITI) APPRENTICESHIP:

Sl. No.	Name of the Trade	Vacancies	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend Rs.
1.	Electrician	02	ITI Pass	01 Year	10,500/- pm
2.	Electronics Mechanic	01			
3.	Mechanic Refrigeration & Air conditioning	02			
4.	Draughtsman (Civil)	02			
5.	Wireman	02			
6.	Plumber	02			
7.	PASAA/COPA	02			
8.	Welder (Gas & Electric)	01			
9.	Mason	02			
Total		16			

II. TECHNICIAN (DIPLOMA) APPRENTICESHIP:

Sl. No.	Name of the Trade	Vacancies	Essential Qualification	Training Period	Stipend Rs.
1.	Mechanical Engineering	04	Diploma in Relevant Field	01 Year	12,000/- pm
2.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	03			
3.	Computer Engineering	01			
4.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	01			
5.	Civil Engineering	04			
Total		13			

III. Terms & Conditions for ITI/Diploma Apprentices:

i. Minimum Educational Qualifications:

A. Trade (ITI) Apprentices:

- Qualified candidates in the particular trade of NCVT pattern designated by Director General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) and who have registered with Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training (RDAT), Chennai will only be considered for selection.

B. Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:

- 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.

ii. OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Technician candidates who have passed the qualifying exam in 2022/2023/2024/2025 are only eligible.
2. Candidates who have registered themselves in the Apprenticeship Portal for Apprenticeship and who fulfill the eligibility criteria as indicated above will be considered for appearing in the walk-in-interview.
3. Candidates should not have undergone or presently undergoing Apprenticeship Training in CSIR or elsewhere.
4. Candidates should not have experience of one year or more in any job.
5. Sandwich diplomas, private diploma, part time/Distance/short term/certificate courses etc., are not acceptable.

iii. AGE:

1. **ITI** : Minimum 14 years for ITI Apprentices as on the date of interview.
2. **Technician/Diploma** : Minimum 18 years and maximum 24 years for Technician/Diploma Apprentices as on date on interview.
3. **Relaxation** : (Relaxation by 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC (NCL), for the posts reserved for them). Candidates belonging to PwD Categories shall be give age relaxation upto 10 years (upto 15 years for SC/ST and upto 13 years for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Candidates.

iv. RESERVATION:

Guidelines under Apprentices Act on Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PwD will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/PWD shall provide certificate as per Government Standard format, failing which their claim for reservation will be considered as 'General' category only. BC candidates claiming OBC (Non creamy layer) category should submit OBC (NCL) certificate as per the approved (OBC-NCL) format from the certificate issuing authority.

v. ACCOMODATION:

Accomodation at Training and Development Complex (TDC) hostel, CSIR-SERC will be provided to the selected candidates at SERC on a twin sharing basis for a nominal fee of Rs.50 per day per candidate.

vi. APPRENTICESHIP REGISTRATION:

Candidates are advised to register as ITI/ Technician (Diploma) Apprentices online in the following portal under the respective state as per their trades in

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

Candidates appearing for Walk-in-interview must register in the above-mentioned portals and their enrolment number should be quoted in the application. (For registration, please see the instructions given in the table below)

For students who have not so far enrolled in the Apprenticeship Web Portal (Trade – ITI Apprentices)	For students who have not so far enrolled in the National Web Portal {Technician (Diploma) Apprentices}
<p>a. Go to: https://apprenticeshipindia.org and click registration</p> <p>b. Candidates must watch the demo videos (link provided below) before starting registration in the website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Candidate Registration demo (Click the Link) ➤ Candidate Profile completion ➤ Candidate opportunity demo (Click the Link) <p><i>Note:</i> 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 your name in their ITI/SSLC certificates with their name in Aadhaar, PAN, or any other valid government ID. The name entered in the website, cannot be modified/ edited later and the same shall be reflected in your National Apprenticeship Certificate.</p>	<p><u>Step 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Go to: http://nats.education.gov.in/ b. Click Enroll c. Complete the application form d. A unique Enrolment Number for each Student will be generated. <p><i>Note:</i> Please wait for at least one day for enrolment Verification and approval. After this, candidates can proceed to Step 2.</p> <p><u>Step 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Login b. Click Establishment Request Menu c. Click Find Establishment d. Upload Resume e. Choose Establishment name f. Type “CSIR SERC” and search g. Click apply h. Click apply again

Interested and eligible candidates may appear in the walk-in-interview with all original and one set of photocopies of all relevant testimonials with self-attestation as indicated below along with the application:

- All Certificates/Testimonials in respect of Qualifications, DOB, etc.
- Community Certificate for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS certificate for claiming EWS reservation candidates as applicable in the prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority as prescribed by Government of India.
- Candidates should ensure that they submit all the documents mentioned above. In the event of failure to submit any of the required documents at the time of walk-in-interview, their candidature shall be rejected.
- Successful apprenticeship trainees will be awarded National Apprenticeship Certificate by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT)/BOAT
- Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period CSIR-SERC shall have NO obligation to offer employment to such apprentices nor can an Apprentice claim right for employment on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Date & Time of Walk-in-Interview: **20.05.2026 at 09.00 AM (Reporting Time: 09.00 AM - 11.30 AM)**. No candidate will be allowed to enter into the venue after 11.30 AM.
2. Candidates have to submit their duly filled-in application available in CSIR-SERC Website along with original and self-attested copies of certificates, mark sheets, proof of date of birth (copy of SSLC/HSC), Aadhaar Card, a passport size photograph at the time of interview.
3. Candidates should have their Original Aadhaar Card for the walk-in-interview.
4. The original documents including educational qualification, Birth/SSLC certificate, community and experience certificate, etc., in respect of the candidates will be verified at the time of walk-in-interview. Your joining at CSIR-SERC as apprenticeship trainee is subject to verification of certificates.
5. If number of candidates are more, the Selection Committee shall adopt its own criteria and shortlist the candidates for walk-in-interview in proportionate to the available vacancies.
6. Successful apprenticeship trainees will be awarded National Apprenticeship Certificate by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT)/ BOAT.
7. Any corrigendum/addendum etc. or updates with regard to this advertisement shall be made available on our website: <https://serc.res.in/> or (<https://serc.res.in/csir-recruitment>) ONLY.
8. Candidates are advised to periodically visit our website as all future correspondence and latest information with regard to final screening/selection result shall be posted in our website.
9. 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 shall stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after engagement if any, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated.
10. The decision of the Director, CSIR-SERC, Chennai shall 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 vacancies is solely at the discretion of the Director, CSIR-SERC, Chennai based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these vacancies are not filled due to unsuitability/ insufficient number of candidates.
11. Canvassing in any form and /or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise shall be treated as a disqualification.
12. For any queries regarding Apprenticeship Trainees engagement, please contact office number(s) +91-44-22544756, +91-44-22544782 during office hours (09.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) or mails may be addressed to adma.serc@csir.res.in. No calls/mails will be entertained other than the above-mentioned office telephone number(s) /email id.

Administrative Officer