



CENTRAL BOILERS BOARD

Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 107

FIRST EXAMINATION FOR COMPETENT PERSONS for INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF BOILERS – APRIL 2011

As per the amendments made in the Boilers Act, 1923 by the Indian Boilers (Amendment) Act, 2007 and in the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950 vide Notification No. G.S.R. 821(E) dated 7th October, 2010, a provision has been made for inspection and certification of boilers and boiler components during manufacture, erection & use by “Competent Persons” recognized by the Central Boilers Board. As per these amendments, a third party “Inspecting Authority” in India is required to engage Competent Persons to undertake inspection and certification of boilers and boiler components during manufacture, erection & use. Central Boilers Board (CBB), Government of India has authorized National Productivity Council (NPC) to conduct the first examination for competent Persons.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPEARING FOR COMPETENT PERSON EXAMINATION:

- (a) Must be a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized institution.
- (b) Minimum five years experience singly or cumulatively in the following fields related to boilers subject to the condition that minimum two years shall be in operation & Maintenance of boilers.
 - (i) Design
 - (ii) Manufacture
 - (iii) Commissioning
 - (iv) Operation and Maintenance
 - (v) Inspection and certification during manufacture or operation and maintenance
 - (vi) High Pressure Welding-Inspection
- (c) Level-II NDT Certificates from ISNT or any other professional body recognized by ISNT in Non Destructive methods of testing in radiography and ultrasonic testing.

Note: (1) Age: Maximum age for the applicants is 65 years as on 31st March, 2011 provided the person is medically fit.
(2) Applicants employed in Central Govt./State Govt./PSUs have to inform their employer in writing before applying.
(3) Training period will not be considered as experience.

Examination Fee:

Rs.5800/- (Five thousand eight hundred only) for General Category candidates and Rs.4350/- (Rupees four thousand three hundred fifty only) for SC/ST candidates.

Examination Date: 24th April 2011 (Sunday)

Proposed Examination Centers: Chennai, Kolkatta, Mumbai and New Delhi

Examination will contain the following papers:

Paper - 1	Open book descriptive examination on boiler design engineering (100 Marks)	2 Hours Duration
Paper - 2	Open book, Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type examination on Indian Boiler Regulations, Welding, Heat Treatment and Safety (100 Marks)	1 Hour Duration
Paper - 3	No Book, descriptive examination on Operation & Maintenance (O & M) Commissioning, NDT, Materials and Erection (150 Marks)	3 Hours Duration

Viva Voce :

Qualified candidates in the written examination will be called for Viva Voce.

Prospectus & Registration

Prospectus and application form can be downloaded from www.aipnpc.com. The candidates should register by sending the filled in application along with the Examination fee by Demand Draft in favour of National Productivity Council payable at Chennai to:



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 Regional Professional Management Group
National Productivity Council
 6, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai-600 098
 Tel: (044) 2625 2467/2625 3144/9841401293 Fax:044 2625 3122
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Last Date for Submission of Application: 25th March 2011