



Ordnance Factory Badmal
Unit of Munitions India Limited
A Govt. of India Enterprise
Ministry of Defence
Badmal, Bolangir (Odisha-767070)



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APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES FOR THE F.Y. 2025-26

(Under Apprentice Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992)

Ordnance Factory, Badmal, Dist-Bolangir-767070, Odisha, an Unit of Munitions India Limited, under Ministry of Defence invites application from the eligible candidates for engagement of Graduate (Technical/Non-Technical) & Technician Apprentices in Engineering/Technology/General Stream for a period of 01 year in the following category/discipline.

Sl. No.	Apprentice Category	Discipline	Nos of apprentices to be engaged
01	Graduate Apprentice(GA) & Technician Apprentice (TA)	Chemical	GA-03 TA-03
		Mechanical	GA-03 TA-03
		Electrical	GA-03 TA-03
		Civil	GA-03 TA-03
02	Non Engg. Graduate Apprentice(GA)	BA	GA-06
		B. Com.	GA-06
		B.Sc	GA-06
Total			42

2.0 The educational qualification and other criteria for such engagement are given below:

A. Essential Educational Qualifications:

(a) Graduate Apprentices:

- A degree in engineering or technology granted by a statutory University
- A degree in engineering or technology granted by an institution empowered to grant such degree by an Act of Parliament.
- Graduate examination of professional bodies recognized by the Central Government as equivalent to a degree.
- A sandwich course student who is undergoing training in order that he may hold a degree in engineering or technology as mentioned at (i) & (ii) above.
- Graduate or equivalent in general streams such as B.A, B.Sc. and B.Com.

(b) Technician Apprentices:

- A diploma in engineering or technology granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Education established by a State Government.
- A diploma in engineering or technology by a University.
- A diploma in engineering or technology granted by an institute recognized by the State Government or Central Government or equivalent to (i) & (ii)
- A sandwich course student who is undergoing training in order that he may hold a degree in engineering or technology as mentioned at (i), (ii) & (iii) above.

B. Others Eligibility conditions

- (i) Candidates possessing higher professional qualification such as B.E or equivalent (for Technician Apprentice), M.Tech or equivalent (for Graduate Apprentice) will not be considered as eligible.
- (ii) Candidates with qualification acquired through Distance Learning Mode or Part Time Mode or Correspondence Mode shall not be considered.
- (iii) The candidates must fulfil the medical fitness as per Apprentice Act.
- (iv) Candidates should not have Training or job experience of period of one year or more after attainment of the qualification.
- (v) **Age Limit:** Candidates age: 18-25 years. Relaxation in upper age limit is admissible for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidates as per rule of Govt.of India. The age limit will be calculated with reference to the closing date of the receipt of the application.

C. Reservation:

The reservation of SC/ST Apprentice as per the provisions of Apprentice Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules, 1992.

3.0 Sélection Process :

- (i) The selection will be based on the merit list prepared on marks obtained by Graduate /Technician Apprentice in the essential qualification as mentioned in para 2.0 above.
- (ii) Only shortlisted candidates will be called for documents verifications.
- (iii) The selected apprentice candidates have to submit the Police Verification Report (PVR) and Medical Fitness Certificate before offering the engagement letter.
- (iv) The selected apprentice candidates have to execute a contract for a period of one year training under the Apprentice Act , 1961.

4.0 Period of Training and Stipend:

- (i) The period of apprenticeship training shall be one year.
- (ii) The rate of stipend payable to apprentice per month shall be as follows.

Sl No	Category of Apprentice	Amount of Stipend in Rs
01	Graduate Apprentice	9000.00 per month
02	Technician Apprentice	8000.00 per month

5.0 How to Apply & Last date : The eligible & interested candidates are required to register themselves and apply in National Apprentice Training Scheme-NATS 2.0 portal (<http://nats.education.gov.in>) by choosing from various trades. The last date for registration and apply in NATS-2.0 PORTAL is within 21 days from the date of publication of advertisement in newspapers.

6.0 Certificate of Proficiency: Every Graduate & Technician apprentice who completes his/her apprenticeship training to the satisfaction of concerned Regional Board shall be granted a "Certificate of Proficiency" by that board on behalf of Central Government.

7.0 No obligation for Job after Training.

It shall not be obligatory to offer any employment to the apprentice on completion of apprenticeship training at O F Badmal under Section 22(1) of the Apprentice Act, 1961.

8.0 No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the documents verification/joining at O F Badmal.

9.0 The Chief General Manager, O.F Badmal reserves the right to amend/re-fix/cancel/suspend the Selection process at any time during the process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

(H.K. TRIPATHY)
SR. MANAGER

FOR CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER