

The candidates other than SC/ST/ women candidates/Persons with disabilities category shall have to pay a non-refundable examination fee of Rs. 300/- (Three Hundred) only. The fee can be deposited only through online mode using internet banking/ debit card/credit card or any other available payment methods linked with the online application form. The candidates should keep with them a copy of the payment slip showing successful transaction of fees for future reference. SC/ST/ women candidates/Persons with disabilities (PwD) candidates are exempted from paying examination fee.

The candidate are required to make Online payment of applicable Examination Fee (s) through SPCB, Odisha, portal using Debit Card / Net Banking facilities and other financial instruments enlisted in the payment page / Gateway. The fee (s) paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment.

The candidates are required to visit the website <https://ospcboard.odisha.gov.in> of the **SPC Board, Odisha** for detailed informations, method of selection, place date & time of written examination / document verification / interview, other important notices etc. The candidates also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily Newspapers for information. The Online Applications if found defective in any respect is liable to be summarily rejected.

State Pollution Control Board, Odisha reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage without any notice.

2) Criteria for selection:

- 1) This selection criteria is laid down on the basis of the provisions in the "Recruitment & Conditions of Service of the Employees of the SPC Board, Odisha Regulation -2011" and the decision taken in 129th meeting of the Board held on 05.12.2023.
- 2) The essential qualification is B.Sc. (Physics / Chemistry / Botany / Zoology / Biotechnology / Microbiology) from recognized University. Departmental candidates including contractual employees engaged by the SPC Board having requisite qualifications may be considered in the direct recruitment process considering weightage in their working experience and age relaxation as per Regulation (7).

a) **Syllabus of examination out of 100 marks:**

1	General Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts in physics, Chemistry and Biology • Scientific Method and laboratory techniques 	:	20 marks
2	Subject-specific Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the nature of the laboratory questions from the relevant field of Chemistry, Physics/Biology or other relevant disciplines • Practical knowledge of laboratory equipment and instruments 	:	40 marks
3	Quantitative Aptitude <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic mathematical concepts • Numerical and mathematical problems related to the laboratory work 	:	15 marks
4	Logical Reasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical and logical reasoning skills • Ability to interpret data and draw conclusions 	:	15 marks
5	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	:	10 marks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current events and developments • General Awareness 		
	TOTAL		100 marks

Question Pattern:

Total number of questions	200 numbers
Total number of marks	100 marks
Duration of examination	120 minutes
Level of question difficulties	Easy – 30 %
	Medium - 40 %
	Difficult – 20 %
	Very difficult -10 %
TOTAL	100%

- a) No person shall be eligible for appointment if he / she is not able to read write and speak Odiya and must have –
- Passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odiya as medium of examination in non-language subject.
 - Passed in Odiya as language subject in the final examination of Class VII from a school or educational institution recognized by the Government of Odisha or the Central Government, and
 - Passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department.
- b) Application received by post after due date will be rejected.
- c) Application received from general category candidates against the reserve category post will be rejected.

The candidates appearing the qualify exam i.e. graduation during the Financial Year 2024-25 **need not apply**.

- 3) In the recruitment process the weightage of marks will be as per the following table.

i)	Career Marks	30 marks
ii)	Written / Skill test	50 marks
iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience three years and above • Experience below three years 	06 marks
iv)	Higher qualification (M Sc. In relevant field)	04 marks
v)	Interview	10 marks
	TOTAL Marks	100marks

- 4) Preferences may be given to persons having higher qualification, the break – up of marks for higher qualification and experience will be as follows :

Higher qualification & experience	Maximum marks	Marks	
Higher qualification	04	Post Graduate	04
Experience	06	Completed three years and above working experience in Govt. agency, PSU, Statutory Board/ Corporation in relevant field.	06