

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, ELECTRICITY 'OP' CIRCLE,
5TH FLOOR, UT SECRETARIAT, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH – 160009
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On-line applications from the eligible candidates are invited for filling up the posts of Assistant Lineman in the Electricity Wing of Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration on temporary basis but likely to be continued. The category wise detail of vacancies is as under:

| Sr. No. | Name of post | UR | OBC | SC | EWS | ESM | PWD | Total |
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| 1. | Assistant Lineman | 25 | 14 | 09 | 05 | * | ** | 53 |

- 1.* The above 53 No. posts of Assistant Lineman includes 15 No. posts of ex-serviceman who will be placed in the appropriate category viz General, OBC & SC category. If eligible ex-servicemen will not be available, the posts reserved for ex-servicemen will be filled up from the respective categories.
- 2.** The above 53 No. posts of Assistant Lineman includes 01 No. post of Persons with Disabilities (Hard of Hearing i.e. HH only) who will be placed in the appropriate category viz General, OBC & SC category.
3. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 3 years. During probation period only FIXED MONTHLY EMOLUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF INITIAL PAY OR PREVAILING DC RATE WHICHEVER IS HIGHER plus Travelling allowance will be paid.
4. The detailed eligibility conditions as well as other terms and conditions may kindly be seen at www.chandigarh.gov.in. on which the link shall be available w.e.f. 09.01.2023.
5. Eligible applicants may submit online applications and deposit the requisite fee, starting from 09.01.2023. The last date for submission of application will be 31.01.2023 and last date for deposit of application fee will be 03.02.2023 (upto 4:00 P.M.)
6. **Note:**
 - i) Number of posts mentioned above is tentative and may vary.
 - ii) The Chandigarh Administration reserves the right to change any condition/criteria or cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason.

Superintending Engineer,
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RECRUITMENT NOTICE FOR THE FILLING UP 53 NO. POSTS OF ASSISTANT LINEMAN THROUGH DIRECT RECRUITMENT IN THE ELECTRICITY WING OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH.

| ACTIVITY | DATE |
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| START DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS | 09.01.2023 |
| LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS | 31.01.2023 |
| LAST DATE FOR DEPOSIT OF APPLICATION FEE | 03.02.2023 (upto 4.00 PM) |

Online applications from eligible candidates are invited to fill up 53 No. posts of Assistant Lineman in the Electricity Wing of the Engineering Department, Union Territory, Chandigarh on temporary basis but likely to be continued, with probation period of three years. **The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 3 years. During probation period of 3 years and during the extended period of probation, if any, only fixed monthly emoluments on the basis of initial pay or prevailing DC rate whichever is higher and no annual increment and other allowances, except travelling allowance will be paid.** The category wise detail of vacancies is as under:

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Abbreviations:

Category: UR-Unreserved, SC-Scheduled Castes, OBC- Other Backward Classes, EWS-Economically Weaker Section, ESM-Ex-Serviceman, PWD-Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION:

- Matric pass from a recognized Board/University or equivalent, with ITI Trade Certificate in Lineman/ Electrician/ Wireman from recognized Institution or Equivalent.
- Knowledge of Hindi/Punjabi.

The certificate of Matriculation will be considered for assessing the knowledge of Hindi/Punjabi. If the candidate has not passed Hindi or Punjabi as one of the subject in matriculation, his application will be rejected being not fulfilling the prescribed qualification.

- Certificate of ICT skill course i.e. course of Computer Concepts (CCC) - 80 hours from a Govt. recognized institution or a reputed institution which is an ISO 9001 certified OR of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) Govt. of India OR from NIELIT and its authorized institution at the time of their appointment.

AGE AS ON 01.01.2023 :

- (a) 18 to 37 years for Unreserved/EWS category.
- (b) 18 to 40 years for OBC category (the candidates whose OBC caste is notified in the state list of OBCs of UT Chandigarh are considered eligible for the said post as per Department of Personnel, Chandigarh Admn. letter No.27/4/94-IH(7)-2015/16074 dated 03.08.2015).
- (c) 18 to 42 years for SC categories.
- (d) Candidate already in Government service/Semi Government service/ Corporation/Boards shall apply through proper channel and the relaxation in age for candidates already in government service shall be decided as per latest instructions of the Chandigarh Administration.
- (e) In case of Ex-serviceman, a candidate shall be allowed to deduct the period of his service in the armed forces from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the direct appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding the age limit.
- (f) Where an Ex-serviceman is not available for recruitment against a reserved vacancy, such a vacancy shall be reserved to be filled by recruitment of the wife or one dependent child of an Ex-Serviceman, who has never been recruited against a reserved vacancy as per rules, subject to the conditions that:
 - A) He or she possesses the prescribed qualifications and is within the prescribed age limits;
 - B) He or she is not already in service;
 - C) He or she will be eligible to avail the benefit only once in life.
- (g) The upper age will be relaxed upto 10 years (15 years for SC and 13 years for OBC) for Persons with Disabilities.

Note: No candidate will be accorded age relaxation and benefit of reservation unless he provides the requisite original certificate issued by competent authority at the time of documents verification.

MODE OF SELECTION:

Written test will be conducted as under :

1. Objective type written test of multiple choice questions (MCQ) of 100 marks will be conducted. The level of questions will be of ITI standard and there will be no negative marking. No candidate would be considered to have qualified the written test unless or until he obtains 40% qualifying marks. No interview will be conducted.
2. Time duration for the written test will be 2 hours.
3. On-line applications will be called for filling up these posts. Applications received through other mode will not be entertained.

Note:

1. A newly appointed candidate shall be granted pay scales as per 7th CPC in accordance with Govt. of Punjab, Department of Finance (Finance Personnel-I branch) letter No. 7/42/2020-5FPI/741-746 dated 17.07.2020 as adopted by the PSPCL vide Finance Circular No.6/20 issued vide Memo No. 33110/33164/PRC-503/2016 dt. 28.07.20. During probation period of 3 years and during the extended

period of probation, if any, only fixed monthly emoluments on the basis of initial pay or prevailing DC rate whichever is higher and no annual increment and other allowances, except travelling allowance will be paid.

2. All the responsibility of calling on-line applications for the candidates, rejection/acceptance of forms, conducting of written examination, uploading of answer keys after the examination as well as preparing of final list/merit list, vests with the approved authority appointed by the Chandigarh Administration for conducting written examination.
3. The vacancies notified are subject to change without assigning any reason and the Department reserves all the right to change any condition/criteria or cancel this recruitment/recruitment process without assigning any reason.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. After the conduct of written test, the answer key shall be uploaded on website as per schedule for calling objections, if any, from the candidates. Thereafter objection will be referred to expert committee and key will be finalized for preparation of result, which will also be uploaded on the website.
2. Marks obtained by the candidates in written test will be uploaded on the website.
3. Merit list prepared on the basis of marks in written test, will be uploaded on the website and on the basis of said merit; candidates will be called for documents verification. No interview will be conducted.
4. List of selected candidates will be released after checking/verification of eligibility conditions/verification of all documents. In case candidates failed to produce documents or forged documents to be confirmed by the Institutes, their candidature deemed to be rejected forthwith.
5. The provisional appointment letter will be issued to the selected candidates after obtaining filled in and duly attested form and self-declaration form. In case character and antecedents of the candidates found incorrect or any false information is given by the candidate in his/her self declaration, the provisional appointment letter will be cancelled forthwith and other criminal and legal action will be taken as consequence thereof".
6. The joining of the candidates on their provisional appointment will be accepted on submission of medical fitness certificate on first entry into government service.
7. The provisional waiting list for the above post will be framed/approved which will be valid for **one year** as per instructions issued by Govt. of India regarding operation of reserve panels vide O.M. No. 41019/18/97-Estt(B) dated 13.06.2000 adopted by Department of Personnel, Chandigarh Admn. vide Endst. No. 659-GOI-IH(7)-2000/15308 dated 01.08.2000.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE- APPLICATIONS :

1. Applications can be submitted 'ONLINE' as per above mentioned schedule on the website www.chandigarh.gov.in.
2. Application fee (non-refundable) amounting to Rs. 1000/- (Rs.500/- in case of SC) will be accepted through online mode/challan. Detailed instructions for deposit of fee are available on the website.

Note: Persons with Benchmark Disability are exempted from payment of application fee.

3. To submit the application, candidate has to log in, on the website and click on the link "Application for the post of Assistant Lineman". On registration of application, the candidate shall be given Registration No. and password.
4. After submission of online application, registration form will be generated. Candidate has to take out two print out of the registration form and the same has to be brought on the date of verification of documents (if name exists in merit list) alongwith original and photo copy of all documents. Print out of online application is NOT required to be submitted either personally or through post.
5. Any correction in the particulars can be made by the candidate himself/herself on the website upto submission of the Application. For this purpose candidate has to log-in by entering registration number and password. No correction can be made by the candidate after submission of Application.
6. Candidates are advised not to disclose password to anybody.
7. For assistance in submission of online application, candidates can contact by email at edca2022@gmail.com.
8. All the notices and updates will be uploaded on the above mentioned website, as such, candidates are advised to visit the site on regular basis. No separate individual intimation through post will be sent.
9. Before applying for the post of Assistant Lineman, candidate must ensure that he fulfils all the eligibility conditions. Eligibility regarding qualification will be checked with reference to closing date for submission of applications. Detailed instructions to fill-up online application are available on the above mentioned website on the link "Application for the post of Assistant Lineman".

SCHEDULE FOR DISPLAY OF LISTS AND CONDUCT OF WRITTEN TEST

1. Examination centres for written test will be notified at the time of downloading of admit card-cum-Roll No. slip. The candidates will report at the examination centers half an hour before the scheduled time alongwith admit card-cum-Roll No. slip and latest photograph duly attested.
2. No request for change of examination centre will be entertained.
3. Selection will be made purely on the basis of merit in written test subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions and simply appearing in the written test does not give any right to the candidate for appointment. As such, candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfill eligibility conditions for the post applied.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The number of vacancies are tentative which may vary as per requirement.
2. The posts are temporary but likely to be continued.
3. The candidates on merit under each category will be given appointment.

4. Candidates belonging to reserved category must ensure that they have valid copy of certificate certified by the competent authority in their name.
5. The documents for claiming benefit of reserved category should be obtained from the Competent authority not less than the rank of Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/SDM/ District Sainik Welfare Board/Chief Medical Officer as the case may be.
6. The candidates are advised to ensure that photograph affixed by them on the application form is latest.
7. The decision of the department about the mode of selection to the post and eligibility conditions of applicant shall be final and binding. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
8. In case two or more candidates are having same total score then a candidate older in age will rank higher in order of merit. Further, if their Date of Birth may happen to be the same then the candidate having higher percentage in Educational Qualification shall rank higher in the order of merit list at the time of final selection.
9. Canvassing in favour of the candidate will render him ineligible.
10. The candidates shall be responsible for any mistake made by them in the Online application form and the department shall not be responsible or liable in any way.
11. The employees already working under Chandigarh Administration having lien on any post will be entitled to salary of lien post during the period of probation on new post.
12. The jurisdiction Court if any shall be Chandigarh only.

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