



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No.P(S)608/II/SFC 2024

Headquarters Office.
Personnel Branch.
Chennai-600 003.
Dated: 14.02.25

DRM/P/MAS, TPJ, MDU, SA, PGT & TVC

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Selection for the post Safety Counsellor/Operating (Ex-Cadre) in PML 7 at PCSO/O/MAS-reg.

It is proposed to conduct a selection for filling up of 1 vacancy for the post of Safety Counsellor/Operating (Ex-Cadre) in PML 7 at PCSO/O/MAS.

1.0 Eligibility Criteria:

Employees/Volunteers called from	1) The employees working as SS/CHC in PML 7 and SM/Section Controller in PML 6 on regular measure in the same grade who have completed two years in the relevant grade are eligible. 2) Employees with degree/diploma is preferable. Volunteers should have a practical experience and special aptitude for safety and counselling works with minimum of 5 years in the field.
Age Limit	Upper Age limit as on date of notification is 55 years.
Conditions applications for	In terms of PBC No. 116/2023, Employees already working in another Ex-Cadre post can also apply subject to the condition that their tenure period in both the Ex-Cadre posts taken together does not exceed a maximum of five years in total. A minimum cooling off period of two years is mandatory for consideration of an employee from one Ex-Cadre post to another Ex-Cadre post after repatriation.
Tenure	Tenure period for this post is 4 years. They will be repatriated to parent cadre on completion of their tenure period or 3 months prior to the date of their retirement or when their performance is found to be not satisfactory at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever, whichever is earlier.


2.0 Selection Procedure:

- I. In terms of PBC No. 20/2010, the selection consists of Written Examination followed by perusal of SRs/APARs in respect of qualified candidates in the Written Examination.
- II. In terms of PBC No. 263/2018 and 46/2019 the written examination shall Comprises of 100% objective type multiple choice question and will be conducted in CBT mode.
- III. In terms of PBC No.264/2019, there shall be negative marking 1/3rd mark reduced for every wrong answer.
- IV. In the terms of Railway Boards letter No. Hindi/87/OL/1/10/3 dated 03/11/1988 there will be questions in Official Language policy & rules for at least 10% of the total marks prescribed which will be optional.

3.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. Applications should be submitted through online mode only from **18.02.25** to **11.03.25** at **<https://notifications.srhqpb.in>** duly adhering to the procedures and instructions envisage in PBC No. 150/2022 dated: 30/08/2022 and PBC No.232/2022 dated: 07/11/2022.
- II. The link for the notification will be made available from **18.02.25** in the Personnel Department internet website **<https://notifications.srhqpb.in>** and also in the Rail net website of Southern Railway.
- III. The employees willing to apply for the above selection have to submit their applications through the above mentioned website in online mode only. Applications received from any other mode will be summarily rejected.
- IV. The instructions to applicants briefing the procedures/registration of applications through online mode will be included in the website notifications for information and guidance.
- V. After the closing date of the applicants, the cadre dealer/Personnel officer should login and download the applicant details in Excel Format.
- VI. The respective Cadre Dealer/Controlling Personnel Officer should verify the correctness of the particulars of each applicant in the downloaded excel file with Service Register and other available relevant records. After due, verification, each application had to be certified in the excel file in remarks column as to eligible or otherwise without fail. The same had to be uploaded in the Website along with the covering letter, and a copy should also be forwarded in e-office to the undersigned as e-receipt on or before 17.00 hrs. 18.03.25. The personnel officer of the cadre is responsible for forwarding any eligible applications.

- VII. The list of supporting documents as detailed below should be kept in PDF format (to be attached along with the application) as applicable
- a) Community Certificate in the case of reserved community employees.
 - b) Certificate in support of Educational Qualification other than Qualification
 - c) mentioned in Service Register.
 - d) Other relevant documents sought in the notification.
- VIII. If there are no volunteers for the proposed selection of Safety Counsellor/Operating then the Cadre controlling officer/Personnel Officer concerned shall send a NIL report on or before 18.03.25 through e-office certainly to avoid delay in processing of the selections.
- IX. The syllabus for the above selection is enclosed.
- X. For any inquires, the applicants may contact the Railway Phone number for support Ch.SWI/T, M&E/HQ-9003160626 and NGS/Optg/HQ- 23676.
- XI. If any of the details furnished by the applicant is found to be false at a later date, he/she will be liable for action under R.S (D&A) Rules, 1968.


(M. Syed Sirajuddin) 14/2/2025

Assistant Personnel Officer/SMO
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Encl: As above

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Sr.DOM/MAS, TPJ, MDU, SA, PGT & TVC

GS/SRMU, GS/DREU, GS/AISCSTREA, GS/AIOBC Assn.

Ch.OS-Computer Section for uploading the notification in Railnet

SYLLABUS FOR SAFETY COUNSELLORS/TRAFFIC

1. Knowledge in GRs, BWM & Accident Manual
2. Knowledge in Rules for OHE traction.
3. Knowledge in various systems of working in force in Southern Railway-
Type of signalling -Standard of Interlocking & block working in vogue in Southern Railway.
4. Ruling gradients of various sections of Southern Rly.
5. Classification of routes in Southern Rly.
6. Different types of locos, wagons in operation in Southern Rly.
7. Working of air brake and vacuum brake system.
8. Accidents- Classification of Accidents-Reporting of Accidents Disaster Management - Analysis of Accident Contributory factors- Human failure in Accident various causes of human failure in Accident Track reading - wagon reading -Accident inquiries.
9. Preliminary Knowledge in Mechanical failure- POH-IOH-ROH - Life of coaching & goods stock-Hot axle spring broken - wheel defects - rolling in examination - Intensive checks - PM/SM - Brake Power Rules.
10. Preliminary Knowledge in P. Way & defects - Gauge level variation - track twist - uneven track - track alignment -common causes of derailment - derailment mechanism.
11. HOER - Classification of rosters.
12. Work Men Compensation
13. Working of various types of level crossing gates -Responsibilities of road users in unmanned level crossing gates.
14. Inspections - Types of Inspection - Objectives of Inspection - Areas of importance.
15. Classification of ISMD and their movement.
16. Human Resources Management
17. In addition to the above.
 - a. Ability to study, analyse and to prepare specific reports pertaining to areas affecting safety.
 - b. Flair for counselling.
 - c. Good Communication skills
