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1 About this career

Fireman and Assistant Fire Officer are two posts in the fire service, recruited together by the Rajasthan Staff Selection Board. The work is not only putting out fires — it covers controlling a fire in a building, a factory or a vehicle, getting trapped people out, rescue at accidents and disasters, and fire-safety inspection of buildings. The Fireman is a member of the crew; the Assistant Fire Officer is above that, with responsibility for leading the crew and for inspection. Selection includes a physical and practical test after the written examination — for the 2021 recruitment the board issued separate lists of "Selected Candidates for Physical & Practical Test" for each of the two posts. Qualification, age and pay figures are deliberately not printed on this page; the reason is set out below.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	The two posts carry different qualifications. Assistant Fire Officer — a graduate degree from a university established by law in India, plus the Sub-Officer course of the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, or an equivalent course from an institution recognised by the Central or a State Government. Fireman — Secondary (Class 10) or equivalent, plus Basic Elementary Fireman training of at least six months. Both also require a working knowledge of Hindi in the Devanagari script and a knowledge of Rajasthani culture
Recruiting body	Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), Jaipur
Age limit	18 to 40 years, reckoned on the 1st of January following the last date for applications — the same for both posts — the upper limit is relaxed for reserved categories and for women (detail below)
Starting salary	Assistant Fire Officer — Pay Matrix Level 8; Fireman — Pay Matrix Level 4
Demand	Posts at the fire stations of urban local bodies; the two posts were recruited together in 2021

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- An interest in rescue, emergency service and public safety
- Physically active work that carries risk
- Working as part of a crew

ABILITIES

- High physical capacity, strength and endurance
- The nerve to stay steady at height, in smoke and under pressure
- Deciding quickly and correctly in an emergency

KEY SKILLS

- Operating the fire tender, pumps and hoses
- Ladder, rope and rescue-equipment work to get people out
- First aid and CPR
- Coordination at a disaster or accident site
- Using breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment
- The classes of fire and the right method for each
- Fire-safety inspection of buildings and the no-objection certificate procedure

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 10 and then Class 12. Assistant Fire Officer is the senior of the two posts and its educational requirement is usually higher — read the exact condition for each in that cycle's advertisement.
- 2 Physical preparation matters most and should start first — running, lifting, climbing and endurance practice. Selection includes both a physical and a practical test.
- 3 If you have a fire-service certificate or diploma, check how the advertisement treats it — many fire recruitments ask for such a qualification, but the condition for this one could not be confirmed on this page.
- 4 A heavy vehicle driving licence is often useful in the fire service; check in the advertisement whether it is required or optional.
- 5 Apply online through the SSO portal when the advertisement appears, take the written examination, and then appear for the physical and practical test.
- 6 After selection, join at an urban local body's fire station and complete the departmental training.

MAIN EXAMS

- One provision on the Fireman post changes the whole picture of eligibility, and it is in the advertisement itself. The ordinary condition is Secondary plus six months of Basic Elementary Fireman training. But the advertisement says that if suitable TRAINED candidates are not available, UNTRAINED candidates may be selected on condition that within one year of the date of selection they pass that six-month training at their own expense, and are appointed only after producing proof of it. So a Class 10 pass is not automatically out merely for lacking the training — but this is not a guarantee, it depends on how many trained candidates applied in that cycle. The safe route is still to do the training first.
- The physical and practical test — a separate stage of selection. On 18 April 2022 the board issued separate lists of candidates selected for the physical and practical test, one for "Fireman 2021" and one for "Assistant Fire Officer 2021".
- The written examination, conducted by the board. Its marking scheme, duration and syllabus are published in that cycle's advertisement. For the 2021 recruitment the board also issued a press note for question objections, which indicates the usual objective-examination process.
- Two separate posts, one recruitment — the advertisement is joint but the board issues its lists separately for each post. When applying, be clear which post you are eligible for and which you are applying to.

- Note — this post is not in the Schedules to the CET Rules 2022, so a CET score is not required for it.
- Relaxation in the upper age limit — 5 years for male candidates of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, More Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections; 5 years for women candidates of the General category; and 10 years for women candidates of those same categories. Which means plainly that the bare figure printed against a post understates a reserved-category woman's eligibility by a decade — if you are in that category, work out your eligibility only after adding the relaxation. In Rajasthan, 30% of the posts in direct recruitment are reserved category-wise for women candidates. Widows and divorced women have no upper age limit at all — the rules say it in those words. It is Rule 13(9) of the Rajasthan State and Subordinate Services (Direct Recruitment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules 1999, it appears again as the same proviso in the Rajasthan Medical & Health Subordinate Service Rules, and RPSC advertisements reproduce it. A widow must furnish a certificate of the death of her husband from the competent authority, and a divorced woman the proof of divorce. The exact terms of relaxation and reservation are given in that recruitment's own advertisement.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government Senior Secondary Schools — Class 12 in any stream — In every block
- National Fire Service College, Nagpur — the country's principal government fire training institution — Nagpur, Maharashtra (<https://nfscnagpur.nic.in/>)
- District sports stadiums and school grounds — free physical preparation — District headquarters and blocks
- Government ITI — trades useful in the fire service, including driving and mechanic trades — All districts of Rajasthan

ONLINE

- स्वायत्त शासन विभाग, राजस्थान — नगरीय निकाय एवं अग्निशमन सेवाएँ — Fire services in Rajasthan are run by the urban local bodies (<https://lsg.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण — अग्नि सुरक्षा एवं बचाव की निःशुल्क सामग्री — Government of India (<https://ndma.gov.in/>)
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- विभागीय सेवा नियम (कार्मिक विभाग) — पद की योग्यता व आयु मूल दस्तावेज़ में पढ़ें — The Department of Personnel publishes the service rules for every cadre. Read these before any coaching material — qualification, age and the method of recruitment are settled here and nowhere else. (<https://dop.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

FEES

Schooling to Class 12 at a government school is close to free, and physical preparation costs nothing — it is the most important preparation for this post and it can be done on village roads or a school ground. The examination fee is a few hundred rupees, with a concession for reserved categories. If the advertisement asks for a fire certificate or diploma, that is a separate cost; the National Fire Service College at Nagpur is a government institution and charges less than private ones. Keep the cost of a heavy vehicle licence in mind too.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana (free coaching, apply via SSO) (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>)
- Rajasthan Social Justice and Empowerment Dept scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study scholarship search (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

The fire stations of municipal corporations, councils and municipalities, and wherever a fire or accident is reported — homes, markets, factories, hospitals, high-rise buildings, highways and disaster sites.

WORK CULTURE

This is a round-the-clock emergency service, with duty in shifts that include nights, festivals and holidays. A call means leaving within minutes, so the station stays on readiness. The risk is real — smoke, heat, height and falling debris are all part of it, which is exactly why training, equipment and crew discipline are emphasised so heavily. On the other side, the result of this work is immediate and very direct: a house saved, a life saved. In very few jobs is that so plain.

WHO HIRES

- The Local Self Government Department and urban local bodies, Rajasthan
- District disaster management units
- Fire units at airports, refineries and large installations
- Fire stations of municipal corporations, councils and municipalities
- Fire safety units in industrial areas and RIICO estates
- Joint operations with the State Disaster Response Force

DEMAND (2026)

Urbanisation, high-rise buildings, hospitals and industrial areas have all grown in Rajasthan and fire-safety requirements for buildings have tightened, so the need for a fire service is permanent. No recruitment figures are given on this page, because the rules for this service are not in the Department of Personnel's list and the number of posts could not be confirmed from the board's 2021 advertisement. What is confirmed is this: the 2021 recruitment ran for Assistant Fire Officer and Fireman together, and selection included a physical and practical test. One practically important point — this recruitment does not come round at regular intervals, so keep the preparation shared with the other uniformed posts, because the physical training counts equally for all of them. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Fireman — a member of the crew, posted to a fire station
- 2 Assistant Fire Officer — responsible for leading the crew and for fire-safety inspection; the board recruits it alongside Fireman
- 3 Fire Officer and station-in-charge level posts
- 4 Chief Fire Officer — head of an urban local body's fire department

EARNINGS

Starting	लेवल-4 (फायरमैन) · लेवल-8 (सहायक अग्निशमन अधिकारी)
Mid level	₹30,000 – ₹42,000 (भत्तों सहित, कुछ वर्षों बाद)
Senior level	₹48,000 से अधिक (भत्तों सहित, अधिकारी स्तर पर)

Two things to keep clear. First, Assistant Fire Officer and Fireman are not on the same pay — the officer post is the senior of the two and pays more; the advertisement gives them separately. Second, this post sits under an urban local body rather than the state government, so the service conditions and allowances may differ from the other twenty posts. The mid-level and senior figures on this page are approximate and are not confirmed from an official document. The starting figure is BASIC PAY, so that it can be compared directly against other careers. Dearness allowance (60% of basic since 1 January 2026) and house rent allowance are added on top of it, so take-home pay is appreciably higher. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate monthly income including allowances, not basic pay. Note — in Rajasthan a direct recruit is a probationer-trainee for the first 2 years and is paid a fixed remuneration, not the pay scale; dearness allowance and house rent allowance are not payable in those two years (Rajasthan Service Rules, rule 7(30A)). The full pay scale applies once probation is completed. The figures above rest on the Rajasthan 7th pay matrix, which is what applies as of 17 August 2026. The Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission were approved on 28 October 2025 and it must report within 18 months of its constitution. State governments normally adopt a Central Pay Commission with modifications, and later than the Centre does — so Rajasthan pay will be revised too, though by how much and when is not yet settled.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Rescue work, where the result is direct and immediate
- Physical preparation is the main preparation, and it costs nothing
- Fire-service experience also counts later in industry, airports and the safety units of large installations

The challenges

- Real physical risk in the work — smoke, heat, height and debris
- Round-the-clock shifts, with duty at night and on festivals
- The rules for this service are not readily available in public — qualification and age have to be read from the advertisement each time

9 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Patwari (Revenue Department, Rajasthan)
- Rajasthan Administrative Service (RAS/RTS)
- Gram Vikas Adhikari (VDO / Gram Sevak)

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