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1 About this career

The Preventive Branch of the Excise Department exists to stop the illegal manufacture, transport and sale of liquor and to protect the state's excise revenue, and the Jamadar Grade II is its uniformed staff — patrolling, setting up nakabandi, searching, seizing, booking cases and checking licensed shops. The qualification is Senior Secondary plus a computer certificate, which makes it one of the few uniformed enforcement posts reachable from Class 12. Recruitment runs through the CET Senior Secondary Level, and selection tests both physical standards and physical efficiency after the written examination.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Senior Secondary + the computer qualification specified in the 1999 Ministerial Service Rules + CET Senior Secondary Level
Recruiting body	Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), Jaipur
Age limit	18 attained and 40 not attained — the upper limit is relaxed for reserved categories and for women (detail below)
Starting salary	Pay matrix level not officially confirmed — see the advertisement
Demand	50% by direct recruitment, 50% by promotion; a separate provision for ex-service personnel

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- An interest in law enforcement and uniformed service
- The revenue and records side of the work
- Patrol and inspection work in the field

ABILITIES

- Physical fitness and alertness
- Holding your integrity against both pressure and inducement
- Spotting suspicious activity and preserving evidence

KEY SKILLS

- A working knowledge of the Rajasthan Excise Act and rules
- The procedure for patrol, nakabandi and vehicle checking
- Search, seizure and the records of seized goods
- Booking a case and presenting evidence in court
- Checking licensed shops and verifying stock
- Departmental entry and reporting on a computer
- Joint action with the police and the district administration

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 10, then complete Senior Secondary (Class 12) in any stream.
- 2 Get the computer qualification — the rules point to the one specified in the 1999 Ministerial Service Rules, which includes "O" Level, COPA/DPCS, a diploma in computers, Senior Secondary with a computer subject, or RS-CIT from VMOU Kota.
- 3 Start physical preparation — in the general area the minimum for a man is 168 cm height and 81 cm chest with at least 5 cm expansion, and for a woman 152 cm height and 47.5 kg weight.
- 4 For candidates from the Sahariya and Scheduled (TSP) areas the standards are lower — 160 cm for men, 145 cm for women, 74 cm chest and 43 kg for women. This concession is written into the rules.
- 5 Qualify the RSB CET Senior Secondary Level, then apply online when the advertisement appears and take the written examination.
- 6 On making the merit list, take the physical fitness test and then the physical efficiency test, and on clearing them join the Preventive Branch.

MAIN EXAMS

- CET Senior Secondary Level (RSSB) — Jamadar Grade II of the Excise Subordinate Service (Preventive Branch) is named in Schedule-II of the CET Rules 2022. The score stays valid for 3 years.
- Physical standards and efficiency — under the rules candidates up to three times the vacancies are called category-wise for the physical fitness test, and those who qualify then take the physical efficiency test. Good marks in the written examination alone are therefore not enough.
- 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.
- The written examination — under the rules the Commission, Board or Appointing Authority conducts a written examination for the posts of Jamadar Grade II, Armourer, Driver and Sepoy, and prepares a merit list from its marks.
- Physical standards (minimum) — general area: men 168 cm and 81 cm chest with at least 5 cm expansion, women 152 cm and 47.5 kg. Sahariya and Scheduled areas: men 160 cm and 74 cm chest, women 145 cm and 43 kg.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government Senior Secondary Schools — Class 12 in any stream — In every block
- Government ITI — COPA / DPCS trade, for the computer qualification — All districts of Rajasthan
- RKCL — RS-CIT computer course (with VMOU Kota) — IT-Gyan Kendras in every district (<https://www.rkcl.in/>)
- District sports stadiums — free ground for physical preparation — District headquarters

ONLINE

- आबकारी विभाग, राजस्थान — नीति, अधिनियम एवं विभागीय ढाँचा — The department this post belongs to (<https://rajexcise.gov.in/>)
- राजस्थान आबकारी अधिनियम — मूल पाठ — Free, on the Government of India law portal (<https://www.indiacode.nic.in/>)
- आर.एस.एस.बी. — पिछले प्रश्न-पत्र, उत्तर कुंजी व पाठ्यक्रम (निःशुल्क) — The Staff Selection Board's own site — the most reliable free preparation material there is (https://rsmssb.rajasthan.gov.in/show_archived?menuName=Xj4lCb9vGxpQnfls%2FxlZ2g%3D%3D)
- 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://ndli.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. The computer qualification is cheapest through an ITI COPA or RS-CIT (about Rs 3,000 - 4,000 over 132 hours). CET and the written examination cost a few hundred rupees, with a concession for reserved categories. Physical preparation costs nothing — running and exercise on village roads or a school ground, and on this post that is the preparation that counts most.

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

District excise offices and preventive posts, nakas on the highways, inter-state border check posts, licensed liquor shops and warehouses, and action in villages and scrub areas on information about illegal manufacture.

WORK CULTURE

This is uniformed enforcement work, and duty is often at night and often the moment information arrives. The load rises sharply around festivals, the election model code and the seasons of inter-state smuggling. The risk is real — an operation can turn confrontational, which is why the training is to work with the team and by the procedure. The hardest test on this post is not physical but of character: inducements come up constantly in this branch, and the department's standing rests on how they are met.

WHO HIRES

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| • Excise Department, Government of Rajasthan | • District excise offices and preventive posts |
| • Inter-state border check posts | • Excise intelligence and enforcement teams |
| • The state liquor warehouses and the licensing branch | • Joint task forces with the police and district administration |

DEMAND (2026)

Excise is a large source of the state's revenue and the Preventive Branch is permanently structured across every district and along the inter-state borders, so the post endures. Under the service rules 50% go by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion, so an advertisement's posts are half the cadre. There is also a separate provision under which a share of direct recruitment is filled from ex-service personnel, with its own qualification. The cadre is not large and the recruitment comes round only after gaps of years, so it is practical to keep the CET preparation shared with the other Senior Secondary level posts — one CET serves many 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 Jamadar Grade II (on probation) — posted to the Preventive Branch
- 2 Jamadar Grade I — 100% by promotion, on 3 years of experience on this post
- 3 Excise Inspector grade posts, through promotion
- 4 Excise Officer and senior enforcement posts

EARNINGS

Starting	विज्ञप्ति में घोषित पे मैट्रिक्स स्तर के अनुसार
Mid level	₹30,000 – ₹40,000 (भत्तों सहित, जमादार ग्रेड-I स्तर पर)
Senior level	₹45,000 से अधिक (भत्तों सहित, निरीक्षक स्तर पर)

Being a uniformed post, a uniform allowance and duty-linked allowances are payable separately. One thing to be clear about — an entire career in this branch rests on integrity; in enforcement work the risk of disciplinary action is as real as the prospect of promotion. 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 pay matrix level for this post could not be confirmed on this page from an official document — it is not in the service rules and not in the CET Rules 2022 schedule. No level is therefore stated here. The correct figure is printed in the official advertisement for the recruitment; check it there before applying. 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

- A uniformed enforcement post reachable on Class 12 — there are few such
- Physical standards relaxed by the rules themselves for candidates from the Sahariya and Scheduled areas
- An age band of 18 to 40 — enough time to prepare

The challenges

- Night duty, sudden operations and a real risk of confrontation
- Constant pressure of inducement in an enforcement branch
- The cadre is small and the recruitment comes round only after gaps of years

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.

- Lower Division Clerk / Junior Assistant (Rajasthan)
- Stenographer and Personal Assistant Grade-II (Government of Rajasthan)
- Clerk Grade-II — Rajasthan Secretariat

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