

# CRPF Constable Tradesman 2026 Exam Pattern/ Syllabus

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## vi) **Computer Based Test (CBT):**

- a) The Computer Based Test will consist of one objective type paper containing 100 questions carrying 100 marks, with the following composition:

Part	Subject	Number of questions	Maximum Marks	Duration / Time allowed
A	General Intelligence and Reasoning	25	25	02 Hours
B	General Knowledge and General Awareness	25	25	
C	Elementary mathematics	25	25	
D	English/Hindi	25	25	

- b) All questions will be of Objective Multiple-Choice Type. The CBT will be conducted in English and Hindi only.
- c) There will be **NEGATIVE MARKING OF 0.25 MARKS** for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.

- d) The date & Centre of Computer Based Test (CBT) will be informed to candidates via Admit Card only through the website of the CRPF.
- e) There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- f) Marks scored by candidates in Computer Based Test (CBT) will be normalized and such normalized scores will be used to determine final merit list and cut off marks.
- g) The questions in the CBT will be of Matriculation level.
- h) Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Hall.

i) **The syllabus for the Examination will be as follows:**

1. **General Intelligence and Reasoning:** Analytical aptitude and ability to observe and distinguish patterns will be tested through questions principally of non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding etc.
2. **General Knowledge and General Awareness:** Question in this component will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Science, General Policy, Indian Constitution, Scientific Research etc. These questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.
3. **Elementary Mathematics:** This paper will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of whole numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and work etc.
4. **English/Hindi:** Candidate's ability to understand basic English/Hindi and his/her basic comprehension would be tested.

vii) **Trade Test:**

- a) Candidates will be shortlisted for Trade Test from the pool of candidates qualified in CBT.
- b) Trade/Skill test will be conducted through practical assessment

and will be qualifying in nature. Out of 50 marks for practical Trade/Skill Test, a candidate must secure 20 marks to qualify.

- c) During Trade test, a candidate will be asked to perform any activity pertaining to that particular trade/post for which he/she has appeared/applied. The parameters for each trade/post will be as under:

i	Driver	Knowledge of driving trade. Handling, driving, parking & maintenance of light & heavy vehicles etc.
ii	Motor Mechanic Vehicle	Knowledge in automobiles fitter/motor mechanic trade. Handling of tools, etc.
iii	Bugler	Playing, handling and maintenance of Bugle.
iv	Tailor	Taking measurement of persons, cutting / stitching of Terry Cotton uniform/ Civil Clothes. Cutting / stitching of warm clothing/ uniform etc.
v	Cobbler	Having Knowledge of his Trade. Polishing of Shoes, handling of tools, cutting of leather, repair and stitching of shoes. Making of new shoes.
vi	Carpenter	Handling tools, cutting of wood, fitting, polishing and finishing of materials, Knowledge of fitting of doors and windows / fixing of glass panes on windows. Able to make wooden boxes, racks and to make a timber truss.
vii	Painter	Knowledge of colours, paints, shades, painting of sign boards, painting and drawing/ knowledge of spray painting of motor vehicle etc. Knowledge of colour scheme by mixing different paints/ distempering. Able to write letters neatly on banners and boards. Able to work out quantity of paints required for wood painting and CGI sheet painting.
viii	Gardener (Mali)	Knowledge of Plantation, maintenance of plants, Knowledge of seeds and their seasons, fertilizer and manures.
ix	Brass Band	Knowledge of playing Brass Band instruments.
x	Pipe Band	Knowledge of playing Pipe Band instruments.
xi	Cook	Cooking of Chapati & Rice / Vegetable / Dal / Sambhar / Idli etc. for 100 men, cooking of Meat / Fish /Egg/ Kheer etc.
xii	Water Carrier	Washing of utensil, kneading of Atta for making chapattis for about 100 men and cutting of vegetable etc.
xiii	Barber/ Hair Dresser (Female)	Handling of tools, hair cutting and shaving of Men for Barber and Handling of tools, hair cutting of Mahillas for Hair Dresser (Female).
xiv	Washer man/ Washer-woman	Washing of clothes, Ironing of Khaki cotton Uniform, woolen and TC Uniform.
xv	Safai Karmachari	Sweeping of floors, open area and cleaning of toilets, bathrooms etc.
xvi	Mason (Pioneer)	Knowledge of Masonry work, handling tools, Mixing of cement, Calculation of area of wall/pillar for specific construction.

xvii	Electrician (Pioneer)	Knowledge of Electric work. Fitting of MCB, fitting of plug/bulbs/ tube lights /holders, supply of 11000 volts and 440 volts, preparation of earthing panel, fitting of generator set. Use of copper and aluminum wire.
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viii) **Document Verification:**

- a) Candidates will be shortlisted for Document Verification (DV) from the pool of candidates who qualify in PET, PST, CBT and Trade/Skill test.
- b) The candidates are advised to carry original documents along with self attested photocopies of the same with them at the time of reporting at Recruitment Centre. At the time of Document verification, following documents will be physically verified:
  - 1) Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate to prove age, name and educational qualification.
  - 2) Domicile Certificate/Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) issued by the competent authority.
  - 3) Certificate from serving defence personnel in the format prescribed in **Annexure-II** of the Notice.
  - 4) Undertaking in the format prescribed in **Annexure-III** from Ex-servicemen candidates.
  - 5) Caste Certificate (as applicable) in the format prescribed at **Annexure-IV, Annexure-V and Annexure-VII** of the Notice from the candidates seeking reservation/age relaxation.
  - 6) Certificate from candidates who wish to avail relaxation in height/chest measurement as prescribed in **Annexure-VI** of the Notice.
  - 7) Certificate from District Collector/District Magistrate in respect of dependent applicants of riot victims as mentioned in category serial No. 04, 05 and 06 under para 7.3 of the Notice.
  - 8) Driving license of candidates who have applied for the post of CT/Driver.
  - 9) ITI Certificate/experience certificate of candidates who have applied for the post of CT/Motor Mechanic Vehicle (Fitter).

ix) **Detailed Medical Examination (DME):**

- a) The shortlisted candidates will be medically examined by the Medical Officer/Medical Board constituted by the CRPF to assess their physical and medical fitness. The medical examination of the candidates will be conducted in terms of Uniform Guidelines for recruitment, medical examination for GOs and NGOs in CAPFs and AR issued vide MHA UO No. A.VI-1/2014-Rectt(SSB) dated 20/05/2015, MHA OM No. E.32012/ ADG(Med)/ DME/RME/DA-1/2020 (Part file)/ 1166 dated 31/05/2021, OM No. 45020/03/2025-PP/28 dated 09/03/2026 and as amended from

time to time by the Government of India.

- b) Medical tests (X-ray & Laboratory) shall be conducted in respect of only those candidates who are found fit after initial medical examination.
- c) In case of medical examination, **“Temporary unfitness” will not be allowed.** However, a woman candidate, who as a result of tests is found to be pregnant, irrespective of duration of pregnancy, she may be declared temporarily unfit and her appointment held in abeyance until the confinement is over. The vacancy against which a woman candidate was selected will be kept reserved for her. She should be re-examined for Detailed Medical Examination six weeks after the date of confinement, subject to the production of the medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner. If she is found fit she may be appointed to the post kept reserved for and allow the benefit of seniority in accordance with the instructions of the government, as amended from time to time.
- d) The candidates declared UNFIT during Detailed Medical Examination (DME) will be allowed to undergo Review Medical Examination (RME), provided they give their written consent by appending their signature on the intimation indicating the reasons for being unfit, as per **Annexure-VIII. RME of candidates will be conducted in continuation of DME preferably on the next day of DME.** The consent for RME as per Annexure-VIII duly signed by the candidate should be submitted immediately after he/she is informed of his/her unfitness in DME in accordance to the GoI, MHA OM No. F.No-E.32012/ ADG(Med)/ DME & RME /DA-1/2020 (part file)/1166 dated 31/05/2021.
- e) Review Medical Board shall examine the candidate specifically for the deficiency for which the candidate has been declared unfit during DME as per instruction.
- f) If the candidate is found fit in RME, his name will be included in the data/list of medically fit candidates for preparing the final merit list/result.

x) **Eye Examination:**

Eye Sight For CT(Driver)	The color perception standard should be CP-II as contained in the new medical guidelines issued by Govt. of India from time to time:		
	Visual Acuity unaided (Near Vision)	Better eye	N6
		Worse eye	N9
	Uncorrected visual acuity (Distance Vision)	Better eye	6/6
		Worse eye	6/9
	Refraction	Visual correction of any kind is not permitted even by glasses.	
Color Vision	CP II BY ISIHARA.		
Remarks	Binocular vision is required.		
Eye Sight For CT(MMV)	The color perception standard should be CP-III as contained in the new guidelines issued by Govt. of India during 2015 with following details:		
	Visual Acuity unaided (Near Vision)	Better eye	N6
		Worse eye	N9

	Uncorrected visual acuity (Distance Vision)	Better eye	6/6
		Worse eye	6/9
	Refraction	Visual correction of any kind is not permitted even by glasses.	
	Color Vision	CP III BY ISIHARA.	
	Remarks	In right handed person, the Right eye is better eye and vice versa. -Binocular vision is required.	
Eye Sight For all other Posts/ Trades including Pioneer Wing <b>except</b> CT/Dvr & CT/ MMV	The color perception standard should be CP-IV as contained in the guidelines issued by Govt. of India with details as:		
	Visual Acuity unaided (Near Vision)	Better eye	N6
		Worse eye	N9
	Uncorrected visual acuity (Distance Vision)	Better eye	6/6
		Worse eye	6/9
	Refraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Visual correction of any kind is not permitted for distant vision.</li> <li>➤ Should be able to read with glasses for near vision only.</li> </ul>	
Color Vision	CP IV BY ISIHARA.		
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In right handed person, the Right Eye is better eye and vice versa.</li> <li>➤ Binocular vision is required.</li> <li>➤ Minimum color perception required is to be recognized <b>RED &amp; GREEN</b> colors.</li> </ul>		

- xi) Candidates must not have knock knee, flat foot, varicose vein or squint in eyes. They must be in good mental and physical/bodily health for duties in all places including high altitude and be fit to serve in border areas with extreme climatic conditions and must be free from any defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties.

website of the CRPF. If any candidate does not find his/her detail on the website of the CRPF, one week before the date of PET/PST, he/she must immediately contact the helpline with proof of having submitted his/her application. Failure to do so will deprive him/her of any claim for consideration.

- v) Candidates must write Registration Number, registered Email-ID and Mobile Number along with name, date of birth and name of the examination, while addressing any communication to the CRPF. Communication from the candidate not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained.
- vi) Facility for downloading of Admit Cards will be available atleast **one week before** the next stage of recruitment process on the website of CRPF. Candidate must bring **02 (two) colored** print out of the **Admit Card** to the Examination Centre.
- vii) In case of inability to download admit cards for, PET / PST / CBT/ Trade test/Document Verification and DME/RME from the website of CRPF, candidates should contact the CRPF at least one week before PET, PST, CBT, Trade test, Document verification and DME/RME whatever stage applicable. In case of non-receipt of admit cards, the candidate may contact at CRPF helpline number number **011-26160255 on working days (i.e. Monday to Friday between 10:00 to 18:00 hrs).**
- viii) In addition to the admit card, it is mandatory to carry at least **two passport size recent color photographs**, one of the following original valid Photo-ID proofs having the Date of Birth as printed on the admit card viz:
  - 1) Aadhaar Card/ Printout of E-Aadhaar
  - 2) Voter's ID Card
  - 3) Driving License
  - 4) PAN Card
  - 5) Passport
  - 6) Employer ID Card (Govt./ PSU)
  - 7) Any other photo bearing ID Card issued by the Central / State Government.
- ix) If Photo Identity Card does not have the date of birth printed on it, then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate in proof of their date of birth. In case of mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admit card and photo ID/Certificate brought in support of date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in each stage of recruitment process.
- x) Any other document mentioned in the admit card shall also be carried by the candidates while appearing in the Examination.
- xi) Applications with blurred photograph/signature will be rejected.

## **17. MODE OF SELECTION:**

- i) The recruitment process will consist of PET, PST, CBT, Trade/Skill Test,

Documents Verification (DV) and Medical Examination (DME/RME).

- ii) Candidates who qualify PET & PST will be shortlisted to appear in CBT.
- iii) Candidates scoring marks above cut off mentioned below in Computer Based Test (CBT) will be considered eligible for shortlisting to the next stage of recruitment process i.e. Trade/Skill Test, DV & DME/RME:

For CT (Technical & Tradesmen)		For CT (Pioneer Wing)	
UR	30%	UR	35%
EWS/OBC	25%	SC/ST/OBC/EWS	33%
All other categories	20%		

- iv) Male and female candidates who qualify in Computer Based Test (CBT), will be shortlisted State/UT wise and category wise on the basis of their merit in the CBT for appearing in the next stage of recruitment process.
- v) Document verification (i.e. collection of required eligibility certificate/documents from the candidates and their verification with original documents) will be conducted by the Board of Officers (BOO) along with detailed Medical Examination.
- vi) On the basis of normalized marks scored by candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT), the final selection of candidates in each category namely, un-reserved, SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM will be made separately for male and female candidates in respect of each State/UT (All India Basis for Pioneer Posts only).
- vii) Candidates will be considered for the vacancies of a State/UT on the information provided by them in the online Application Form and subsequent submission of relevant Domicile Certificate at the time of Document Verification (DV) & DME. **CANDIDATES SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL AND MUST EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE WHILE PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT DOMICILE STATE AND IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THERE IS ANY VARIATION OF STATE MENTIONED BY THE CANDIDATE IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AND THE DOMICILE CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED BY THEM AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION (DV) & DME, THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED FORTHWITH AND THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DETAILED MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**
- viii) SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidate who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, along with candidates belonging to other communities, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of vacancies. Such candidates will be accommodated against the unreserved vacancies as per their position in the overall merit list. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidates.
- ix) SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidate who qualifies on the basis of relaxed standards viz. age limit, height and chest measurement, experience or qualifications, permitted number of chances, extended zone of consideration larger than what is provided for General category

candidate etc., irrespective of his/her merit position, such SC, ST, OBC, EWS and ESM candidate are to be counted against reserved vacancies. In so far as cases of ex-serviceman are concerned, deduction of the military service rendered from the age of ex-servicemen is permissible against the reserved or unreserved posts/trades and such exemption will not be termed as relaxed standards in regard to age.

- x) The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification, at any time before or after the PET, PST, CBT, Trade test, Document verification (DV) and Medical Examination as well as after issue of offer of appointment and joining the CRPF, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature/selection for the post will be cancelled by the CRPF.
- xi) Success in the examination confers no right of appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.
- xii) If a candidate is finally selected and does not receive any correspondence from the CRPF within a period of **01 month** from the declaration of final result, he/she must communicate immediately with Recruitment Directorate CRPF helpline number.