



Advt. No. VRDE/HRD/APPR-01/2024-25  
APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF  
APPRENTICES FOR THE FY 2024-25

(Under Apprentices Act 1961 as amended in 1961,1973 & 2014)  
Vehicle Research & Development Establishment (VRDE),  
Ahmednagar, under the aegis of Defence Research & Development  
Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence is in process of  
recruitment of apprentices for one year training for the Financial Year-  
2024-2025. Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in  
following disciplines:

Apprenticeship Category	Essential Qualification	Total Vacancy	Stipend per Month (in Rs.)
Diploma Apprentice	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	11	8000.00
	Diploma in Electrical Engineering	02	8000.00
	Diploma in Automobile Engineering	02	8000.00
	Diploma in Electronics Engineering	02	8000.00
	Diploma in Computer Engineering	03	8000.00
	Graduate Apprentice	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	10
Degree in Electrical Engineering		03	9000.00
Degree in Automobile Engineering		02	9000.00
Degree in Electronics Engineering		05	9000.00
Degree in Computer Engineering		03	9000.00
Degree in General Stream		09	9000.00

**Procedure to Apply:**

Please read the general instructions carefully before applying. Candidate must be enrolled on the BOAT's web portal <https://nats.education.gov.in> and must be verified by the Regional Board. Candidate will need to apply through Establishment (VRDE/VEHICLES RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT) user id WMHAHC000001 on the Portal <https://nats.education.gov.in>

**Important Dates:**

COMMENCING DATE OF APPLICATION : 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024  
LAST DATE OF APPLICATION : 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2024

**Selection Procedure:**

1. Candidates will be selected strictly on merit basis (percentage/marks of essential qualification).  
2. A board constituted by Director VRDE for the purpose will go through the applications and shortlist the candidates as per the vacancies indicated above. Only selected candidates will be informed.

**Terms & Conditions for Selection of Apprentices:**

- Candidates must have registered their names at <https://nats.education.gov.in>, and only those registered candidates will be considered.
- Only fresh pass-out candidates (who have passed their respective courses in the year 2020 or later) can apply. Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination earlier to 2020 are not eligible. Candidates with post-graduation degree are not eligible to apply.
- Only those candidates who have completed their qualifying examination as regular candidates are eligible to apply.
- Graduate / Diploma holders who had training or job experience for a period of one year or more after attaining the essential qualification are NOT eligible for being engaged as an apprentice under the act.
- The period of training will be 12 months commencing from execution of the contract of Apprenticeship.
- Reservation will be applied as per the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules 1992, Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 2015 and Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 2019 as amended from time to time. Candidates belonging to SC (Scheduled Caste)/ST (Schedule Tribe)/ OBC (Other Backward Classes) - Non-Creamy layer, economically weaker section (EWS) and Person with Disability (PWD) shall produce their caste / relevant certificates in prescribed form issued by the competent authority at the time of Verification.
- Selected candidates have to submit the "Medical Fitness Certificate" at the time of joining.
- The selected candidates must execute a contract for a period of one year of training as per provision of the Apprentices Act, 1961 and rules framed there under.
- Before applying, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in the advertisement.
- Apprenticeship does not confer any right of employment.
- Suppression of facts will lead to disqualification at any stage of the selection process.
- Director VRDE reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of seats for apprenticeship training.
- Canvassing or personal follow up with an intention of influencing the process of selection of apprentice by and on behalf of any candidates shall lead to immediate disqualification of the candidate.
- Director VRDE reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the advertisement/selection process if circumstances so warrant without assigning any reason thereof.
- The apprentices will not be provided any accommodation/transport by this establishment during the training period.
- No TA/DA will be paid for joining, if selected.

Note: For any query, applicant may write at [director.vrde@gov.in](mailto:director.vrde@gov.in).

Sd/-  
Head-HRD  
For Director VRDE