



Recruitment of Mechanical Engineers as Management Trainees through GATE-2018

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS		
1	What is the minimum educational qualification for the advertised position?	Candidates should have passed qualifying degree examination i.e B.E/B.Tech/B.Sc (Engg) in the discipline of Mechanical Engineering (regular course only) from Indian Universities/ Institutes recognized by AICTE/UGC.
2	I have appeared for my final Semester / Year Examinations and the results are yet to be announced. Am I eligible to apply for BPCL?	If you are currently in the final year of your Mechanical Engineering (regular course only), you may apply . However, if selected, you must be in a position to submit your final semester/ year mark sheets by August 2018. Note: Candidates who are in 3rd year and are likely to pass their final year in 2019 are not eligible.
3	I have completed my B.E. / B.Tech Engineering degree after diploma in engineering and the duration of my B.E/B.Tech engineering course is 3 years. Am I eligible to apply for BPCL?	Yes , you are eligible.
4	I have completed B.E/B.Tech degree in other disciplines, say Production engineering; other than Mechanical Engineering. Can I apply against Mechanical Engineering Discipline?	No . The candidates who have studied Mechanical Engineering only are eligible to apply against the Mechanical Engineering Discipline. No specialisations are allowed.
5	I have completed B.E/B.Tech in 4.5 years, as I had backlogs / arrears in the last semester. Am I eligible to apply for BPCL?	No . You should have completed your engineering degree within the prescribed period, which is 4 years in your case.

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6	I have completed 5 years Integrated course i.e. M.Tech. Am I eligible to apply through GATE 2018?	No. You are not eligible.
7	I am a student of M.Tech/ I recently passed M.Tech. Am I eligible to apply for BPCL?	You are eligible for this process only if you have done your B.E./B.Tech/ B.Sc(Engg.) with mechanical as specialization fulfilling minimum marks as well as all specified eligibility criteria and appeared for GATE 2018.
8	I have passed few subjects in more than one attempt. However I have completed my B.E/B.Tech. degree in four years. Am I eligible for BPCL?	Yes. You are eligible if you have completed your B.E./B.Tech/B.Sc(Engg) program within a duration of 4 years.
MARKS IN QUALIFYING DEGREE:		
9	I have completed my B.E. / B.Tech Engineering degree after diploma in engineering. How should I calculate my aggregate marks?	If you have done a diploma in engineering and joined the B.E./B.Tech/B.Sc (Engg) program from second year, you need to calculate the aggregate marks attained in the program from second year onwards until the final semester.
10	What is the minimum eligibility criteria for different categories in terms of marks in the qualifying degree?	Candidates belonging to the General & OBC (NCL) categories should have minimum 60% marks Candidates belonging to the SC, ST & PWD categories must possess minimum 50% in aggregate of all semesters in the qualifying Degree (B.E/B. Tech/B.Sc(Engg)).
11	The minimum eligibility criteria for marks in my category is 60% and I have got 59.6% in my B.Tech course which gets rounded off to 60%. Am I eligible to apply for BPCL?	No. If the eligibility criteria for your category is 60%, you must have 60% or more without rounding-off in order to apply for BPCL.
12	In my College/University, only 7 th & 8 th semester marks are considered for calculation of percentage. Can I use the same in my application for BPCL?	No. For BPCL, percentage of marks means aggregate of all semesters irrespective of the norms / system followed in the college / university.

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13	Where the University does not give percentage and only gives letter grades/ CGPA/OGPA/DGPA, how do I fill-in the percentage of marks in the online application?	Wherever letter grades/ CGPA/ OGPA/ DGPA is given, the same should be converted into percentage of marks as per conversion formula applied by the Institute/ University for awarding class/ division. For BPCL, percentage of marks means aggregate of all semesters.
14	I have appeared for my final Semester / Year Examinations and the results are yet to be announced. What marks do I enter in the column for aggregate percentage of marks?	Please calculate the aggregate % of marks until the last semester for which the results are available and enter the same in the marks column. However, you must be in a position to produce the final semester/year's mark sheets by August 2018.
GATE-2018 EXAMINATION:		
15	GATE conducts its examination in many papers/disciplines. Will marks from any of the papers be considered by BPCL?	No. BPCL will consider GATE-2018 score in Mechanical Engineering discipline only. Please see the detailed advertisement on the BPCL career website https://bharatpetroleum.com/Careers
16	I appeared for GATE last year. Do I need to appear for GATE this year again?	Yes. BPCL will consider only GATE-2018 score. GATE-2017 score or any exam prior to that will not be considered for the purpose of recruitment.
17	Can I apply to BPCL before I obtain the GATE admit card?	No. You have to apply to BPCL with the GATE registration number. Your GATE admit card will have the GATE registration Number. Without the GATE registration number, your application will not be valid and not be considered.
18	I am a student of M.Tech/ I recently passed M.Tech. During my M.Tech admission, I appeared for GATE. Will my previous GATE score be considered by BPCL?	No. BPCL will consider only GATE-2018 marks. You will have to appear again for GATE 2018, if you want to apply for BPCL.

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19	What happens with my GATE-2018 score?	Shortlisting is done based on GATE-2018 Scores in Mechanical Discipline for further selection process
BPCL ONLINE APPLICATION:		
20	What is the date of commencement and last date for submission of online application for BPCL?	Candidates can submit the online application on our career website i.e. https://bharatpetroleum.com/Careers from 5 th January 2018 to 2 nd February 2018.
21	Do I have to pay a separate application fee?	No. There is no separate fee payable to BPCL. However, candidates need to pay the requisite fee to appear for GATE 2018.
22	I am working with a Central / State Govt / PSU. Do I need to apply through proper channel / produce NOC?	Yes. Candidates working with Central / State Govt / PSU should produce NOC at the time of interview. If applying through proper channel is a pre-requisite for obtaining NOC at the time of interview by your current employer, you may send the physical copy of the online application form to Senior Manager (HRD), Bharat Bhavan – I, 4&6, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400001
23	Is there a fitness criterion for BPCL?	Yes. Candidates are required to clear a pre-employment medical examination in the event of their provisional selection in the BPCL selection process. For details, please refer to the detailed advertisement.
24	Can any information submitted at the time of online application be changed?	The online application should be filled-in very carefully taking into account all the instructions. It is to be reviewed carefully before submission. No change is possible once online application is submitted

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25	I am not sure whether I fulfil the criteria for getting benefit under OBC category. What should I do?	<p>You need to check the detailed criteria issued by Central Government in order to know whether you can get concession as per NC-OBC. If you do not fulfil the criteria your application would not be processed to a further stage. You may:</p> <p>a. Checkout the latest central list of OBCs published by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). For getting the benefit of reservation, the caste/ sub-caste/ community essentially has to be in the central list.</p> <p>b. Be sure that you do not belong to creamy layer. Your OBC certificate must also have a clear mention that you belong to non-creamy layer.</p> <p>c. OBC certificate has to be as per proper format prescribed by Govt. of India. In case your certificate is too old and not as per format, please get a new certificate issued by a competent authority.</p>
REACH US:		
26	The FAQs do not address my queries. Whom do I contact?	<p>You may write to us at z_hrd_co_recruit@bharatpetroleum.in</p>
