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विषय:-Implementation of Curtailment of Training Period in Technician Category
(RBE 92/2024) across Indian Railways.

संदर्भ:-Railway Board's letter No.-2024/E(Trg.)/43/4, Dated-17.02.2025.

विषयांकित से संबंधित संदर्भित पत्र की छायाप्रति सूचना एवं अग्रेतर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित की जा रही है।

A copy of above referred letter on the subject matter is being forwarded herewith for information and needful onward action please.

DA: As above.

Signed by

Manoj Kumar Choudhary

Date: 28-02-2025 13:44:15

(एम. के. चौधरी)

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4. महासचिव/ओ.बी.सी.एशोसिएशन/पूमरे/हाजीपुर।



भारतसरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
रेलमंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**
(रेलवेबोर्ड) **(RAILWAY BOARD)**



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No. 2024/E(Trg.)/43/4

New Delhi, Dts: As signed

The General Managers(P),
All Zonal Railways/Pus.

Sub: Implementation of Curtailment of Training Period in Technician Category (RBE 92/2024) across Indian Railways

Ref: 1. AIRF's letter no. AIRF/63 (207)(38) dt.20.01.2025.
2. Rly. Board's letters of even no.dated 09.10.2024(RBE 92/2024)& dated 27.01.2025 (RBE No. 05/2025)

Instruction have been issued regarding **Revised Training Period for Technician Categories** by amending Para 159(3) of IREM Vol-1 with approval of the competent authority to all Zonal Railways and PUs vide Railway Board's letter No. 2024/E(Trg)/43/4 dtd 09.10.2024(RBE No. 92/2024-ACS No. 289). Further clarifications were also issued vide Board's letter No. 2024/E(Trg)/43/4 dated 27.01.2025 (RBE No. 05/2025)(copy enclosed).

2. These instructions are uniformly applicable across IR. However, despite the clear directives, instances have been brought to the notice of Railway Board that certain Zonal Railways are not scrupulously implementing the revised training period.

3. Matter has been brought before the competent authority and it has been desired that instructions issued vide Railway Board's letter No.2024/E(Trg)/43/4 dtd 09.10.2024(RBE No. 92/2024-ACS No. 289) and 2024/E(Trg)/43/4 dated 27.01.2025 (RBE No. 05/2025) shall be implemented across IR without any deviation.

4. This disposes of AIRF's letter no. AIRF/63 (207)(38) dated 20.01.2025.

D.A. : As above

Signed by

Jitendra Kumar

Date: 17-02-2025 11:01:36

(Jitendra Kumar)

Dy. Director, Estt. (Trg)

Railway Board

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Copy to: The General Secretary, AIRF.



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No. 2024/E(Trg.)/43/4

New Delhi, Dated: As signed

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Revision in Training Period of Technician Category.

Ref: Board's letter No. 2024 E(Trg)/43/4 dated 09.10.2024(RBE 92/2024).

Instructions have been issued vide Board's letter under reference effecting revised period of training for direct recruits in Technician categories. As per these instructions, the compassionate Ground Appointees (CGA), where the recruits do not possess the minimum qualification of Act Apprenticeship or ITI in relevant trade, training period for various sub-groups has been prescribed as follows :

- i. Degree/Diploma holders in field of relevant trade and similar trades on par with DR advertisement norms – 06 months;
 - ii. Engineering Degree/Diploma holders in a field other than that of relevant trade – 12 months;
 - iii. Matriculation plus ITI qualification in a trade which is one of the engineering trades failing in the relevant trades for a post of Technician Grade-III as per extant RRB notifications but not the relevant trade for the post – 12 months; &
 - iv. Matriculation or any other higher qualification and other non relevant ITI – 2 years.
2. Some of railways have come up with situation wherein CGA recruits (having non relevant ITI trade), appointed after 09.10.2024 and subjected to 2 years training, will join working post early and become senior to the CGA recruits (having non relevant ITI trade) appointed before 09.10.2024 and subjected to 3 years training as per RBE 166/2010.
3. The matter has been considered in Board's office and it has been decided that such CGA recruits (having non relevant ITI trade), appointed before 09.10.2024 and subjected to 3 years training as per RBE 166/2010 shall be categorized as per above sub-Groups and their training period be shortened, subject to the minimum prescribed period without affecting the course content. Further, the earlier batch will be allowed to join first, followed by the subsequent batches after successfully completing their training as per the existing procedures and practices providing them the benefit of seniority and pay fixation.
4. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Signed by

Jitendra Kumar

Date: 27-01-2025 15:33:23

(Jitendra Kumar)

Dy. Director/Estt. (Trg)

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No. 2024/E(Trg.)/43/4**New Delhi, Dated: As signed****Copy to:**

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Signed by

Sadhna Aggarwal

Date: 27-01-2025 16:29:50

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- 4) Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 3rd Floor, TA Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-55.
- 5) E(NG)I, E(NG)II, E(G), F(E)I, F(E)II, F(E)III, E(SCT)I, E(SCT)II branches of Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 92/2024
ACS No.289

2024 E(Trg.)/43/4

New Delhi. Dated 09.10.2024

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/PUs.

Sub:- Training period in Technician Category.

Instructions issued vide Railway Board's letter no. E(MPP)2004/3/8 dated 24.11.2010, RBE No. 166/2010, amending para 159 (3) of Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol. I (1989 edition) have been reviewed at Board's office and it has been decided to further amend para 159 (3) of Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol. I (1989 edition), to read as under:-

"The period of training for direct recruits will vary depending on the qualifications of recruits. The same will be as under:—

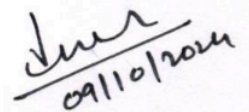
- (i) Course completed Act Apprentices trained in Railway Establishments.—**Nil**
- (ii) Course completed Act Apprentices trained in non-Railway Establishments.—**06 months**
- (iii) ITI passed candidates in the same or the fields or related fields as per DR advertisement norms.—**06 months**

NOTE: There may be certain circumstances (exceptional or otherwise) such as Compassionate Ground Appointees (CGA) etc., where the recruits do not possess the minimum qualification of Act Apprenticeship or ITI, in relevant trade; their period of training shall be as under:

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- (iv) Matriculation or any other higher qualification and other non relevant ITI- **2 years"**

2. The Indian Railway Establishment manual Vol. I (1989 Edition) is accordingly amended as in Advance Correction Slip No.289 (copy enclosed).

3. The Ministry of Railways have decided that the Manual on Management of Training may be amended as per attached Advance Correction Slip No. 01/2024 (copy enclosed).


09/10/2024

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)

Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol . I (1989 EDITION)

Advance Correction Slip No :289

Para No. 159 (3) of IREM Vol.I (1989 Edition) stands modified as follows:

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(Authority: Railway Board's letter No. 2024 E(Trg.)/43/4 dated 09.10.2024.)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)

Manual on Management of Training
(June 1998)

Advance Correction Slip No : 01/2024

Item No. VII of Appendix II of the Manual on Management of Training (Edition 1998) may be replaced as under:-

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