

GUJARAT SUBORDINATE SERVICE SELECTION BOARD · GANDHINAGAR

Food Safety Officer, Class-3 Recruitment 2026

Direct recruitment through a competitive exam for the Commissioner, Food & Drug
Regulation Administration, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat.

90 Posts in Total

Online Application · OJAS

Ad. No. 465 & 466 / 202627

APPLY ONLINE

27 Oct 2026, 6:00 PM → 10 Nov 2026, 11:59 PM

LAST DATE FOR FEE PAYMENT

13 Nov 2026, 11:59 PM

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General Recruitment

Open to all eligible candidates

84 Vacancies

40

Unreserved

8

EWS

19

SEBC

7

SC

10

ST

Women: 26 posts reserved (13 UR · 2 EWS · 6 SEBC · 2 SC · 3 ST)

| **Ex-Servicemen:** 8 posts

PwD posts for this cadre are advertised separately under Ad. 466.

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PwD Special Recruitment Drive

Only for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities

6 Vacancies

2

Blind / Low Vision

2

Deaf / Hard of
Hearing

1

Locomotor etc.

1

Autism, ID, SLD,
MI, MD

Backlog posts filled via special drive, so there is no separate women / ex-servicemen reservation. Disabled candidates apply in their own category (General / SC / ST / SEBC / EWS).

Key Details

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Master's degree in **Chemistry, or**
- Degree in Food Technology, Dairy Technology, Biotechnology, Oil Technology, Agriculture Science, Veterinary Science, Bio-Chemistry, Microbiology or Medicine
- Basic computer knowledge and adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi (or both)
- Candidates with a financial interest in the manufacture, import or sale of food articles are not eligible

AGE LIMIT

18 – 37 years as on 10 Nov 2026.

Relaxation: women (General) and reserved males +5 yrs (max 42); reserved women +10 yrs (max 45); PwD +10 yrs (max 45, with further additions for women / reserved); ex-servicemen: service period + 3 yrs.

PAY SCALE

40,800 / month fixed pay for the first 5 years.

Then regular appointment in Level-5, **29,200 – 92,300** (7th Pay), subject to satisfactory service.

EXAM FEE

Unreserved: **500**

Reserved (all women, SEBC, SC, ST, EWS, PwD, ex-servicemen):
400

Online payment only (plus transaction charges). Refunded to candidates who appear in the exam.

EXAM PATTERN

Single-stage objective MCQ (CBRT / OMR), **210 questions · 3 hours**.

- Part A (90): Reasoning & DI, Maths, Constitution / Current Affairs / Gujarati & English
- Part B (120): Subject-related
- Negative marking: ¼ per wrong answer
- Qualifying: 40% in each part

SELECTION PROCESS

Merit list based on exam marks, then document verification of roughly 2× the vacancies, followed by the final selection list and waiting list. Extra 5% marks for widows and recognised sportspersons (Ad. 465 and 466 rules apply).

HOW TO APPLY

Complete **OTR (One Time Registration)** on oas.gujarat.gov.in → Online Application → Apply → select GSSSB → choose the advertisement → fill the form, upload photo & signature → confirm application → pay the fee online and save the confirmation number and receipt. Edits are not possible after confirmation. Keep original certificates ready for verification.

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Notification PDF · Ad. 466 (PwD)

Official Website

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