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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS बेंगलूरु शहर सीमा शूक्क आयुक्तालय

BENGALURU CITY CUSTOMS

सेंट्रल रेवेन्यू बिटिडंग, नंबर १ क्वीन्स रोड, बेंगलुरु- 560001

CENTRAL REVENUE BUILDING, No. 1 QUEEN'S ROAD, BENGALURU- 560001

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- 2. To apply for the examination, a complete application must be submitted in person or via Registered/Speed Post, using Form-A (available in the CBLR, 2018). Along with the form, applicants should include two passport-sized photos and self-attested documents verifying citizenship (Aadhaar/Passport/Voter Card), educational qualifications, financial status, mobile number, email address, and other requisites. The prescribed fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) should be paid. The application window is open from October 18, 2023, to November 17, 2023, up to 06:00 PM. Applications sent by post after the deadline will not be considered.
- 3. The online written examination will be a Computer-Based Exam with Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), lasting two and a half hours (from 10:30 hrs to 13:00 hrs). Questions will be available in both English and Hindi. The examination format is as follows:
 - a. Number of questions: 150
 - b. Marking scheme: +3 for each correct answer, -1 for each incorrect answer
 - c. Maximum marks: 450
 - d. Qualifying marks: 270 (60%)

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- 4. The syllabus for the examination is specified in Regulation 6(7) of the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, as amended. Candidates who pass the written examination will need to appear for an oral examination as per Regulation 6 of the same Regulations.
- 5. The oral examination is scheduled for the second quarter of the calendar year 2024, and the passing percentage for the oral examination is set at 60%.
- 6. Candidates with benchmark disabilities are encouraged to refer to the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018 issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyang jan*) and circulated by CBIC through a letter dated 10.10.2018. Eligible candidates who meet the benchmark disability criteria and wish to avail of the benefits outlined in these guidelines should duly substantiate their eligibility and intention with documentary evidence. This will facilitate necessary arrangements by the examination conducting authority and its partner agencies.
- 7. To help candidates prepare, a sample question paper for awareness purposes will be available on the CBIC and NACIN websites (www.cbic.gov.in and www.nacin.gov.in) under the GSTP/CBLR EXAM> section starting from February 2024. Additionally, a link to download the admit card will be provided on the websites. Admit cards will also be emailed to eligible applicants 12 days before the examination date. Further details, such as examination centers, candidate guidelines, help desk information, and email contacts, will also be accessible under the same section for candidate convenience.

Commissioner Bengaluru City Customs

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- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone.
- 2. The Principal Commissioner of Customs, AP & ACC, Bengaluru.
- 3. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, ICD, Whitefield, Bengaluru.
- 4. The Deputy Commissioner (Systems) for uploading on the Bengaluru Customs Website.
- 5. Notice Board.