

Karnataka State Police – Civil Police Constable (CPC) Notification — English Summary

This document is an English rendering of the official Kannada notification (file: CPC1137NKK). It captures the key rules, eligibility, tests and procedures in plain English.

Educational Qualification

For Civil Police Constable (Men & Women), candidates must have passed PUC / 10+2 or an equivalent qualification by the application last date mentioned in the notification.

Recognized equivalents (as cited in Government Orders) include:

- Class 12 from CBSE or ISC boards; Class 12 from other State Boards.
- NIOS Higher Secondary Course (HSC).
- Two-year ITI: accepted when combined with one language and one academic subject via NIOS (distance) or PUE Board (one language and one subject).
- JOC vocational courses: treated as equivalent to PUC in contexts specified by Government Order dated 06-08-2021.
- Three-year Diploma: treated as equivalent to PUC for direct recruitment/higher education as per Government Order dated 30-09-2021 (with additional conditions for pre-2015 diploma holders to clear departmental/Kannada tests where prescribed).

If a candidate participates in recruitment without the required qualification/percentage and this is detected at any stage, candidature will be cancelled. Candidates awaiting results as of the application last date are not eligible.

Kannada Language Requirement

For 'C' category posts, no candidate is eligible for appointment unless they pass the Kannada language test prescribed by Government Order dated 23-09-1985. Candidates who did not study Kannada as First/Second Language at SSLC must compulsorily pass the Kannada test conducted by the recruiting authority.

Written Examination

Objective (MCQ) test in Kannada and English for 100 marks covering General Knowledge, Science, Geography, History, Constitution of India, Indian Freedom Struggle, General Mental Ability, and Ethics/Civic values.

- Marking: +1 for each correct answer; –0.25 for each wrong answer (negative marking).
- Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes (90 minutes).
- Minimum threshold: Candidates scoring below 30% are not included in the eligibility list.
- OMR rules apply; fill application/roll number, paper series, signature and left thumb impression correctly. Arrive 90 minutes early as instructed.
- Carry admit card and valid photo ID (Passport/Driving Licence/PAN/EPIC/Aadhaar, etc.) to the exam hall; electronic devices are prohibited.

Shortlisting to Physical Tests (Stage 2)

Based on written-exam merit, candidates are shortlisted in a 1:5 ratio per vacancy for Physical Standards Test (PST) and Endurance Test (ET). If needed, further candidates may be called later, maintaining the ratio, but not exceeding 1:10 overall.

Call letters for PST/ET are published online on the department websites. No separate dispatch. Report at the exact date/time/venue with printout and ID.

Physical Standards Test (PST) — Minimum Standards

- Men & Third Gender (Male) & Ex-Servicemen: Height 168 cm; Chest 86 cm (fully expanded) with minimum 5 cm expansion.
- Women & Third Gender (Female): Height 157 cm; Weight ≥ 45 kg.
- Forest-Dwelling ST (Karnataka) — Men: Height 155 cm; Chest 75 cm (fully expanded) with 5 cm expansion.
- Forest-Dwelling ST (Karnataka) — Women: Height 150 cm.

Measurements are taken without footwear. Only candidates meeting PST standards proceed to ET.

Endurance Test (ET) — Qualifying

All shortlisted candidates who clear PST must attempt all ET events in the prescribed order. Failing/refusing any event leads to disqualification. No marks are awarded; ET is qualifying only.

Benchmarks:

- Men & Third Gender (Male): 1600 m run ≤ 6 min 30 sec; High Jump ≥ 1.20 m; Long Jump ≥ 3.80 m; Shot Put 7.26 kg ≥ 5.60 m (up to 3 attempts for jumps/shot put).
- Women, Third Gender (Female) & Ex-Servicemen: 400 m run ≤ 2 min; High Jump ≥ 0.90 m; Long Jump ≥ 2.50 m; Shot Put 4 kg ≥ 3.75 m (up to 3 attempts for jumps/shot put).

Special instructions include fitness self-certification and that the department is not responsible for mishaps; events are videographed for transparency.

Medical Examination

- Vision: Distant/Near vision standards as prescribed; full field of vision required. Color blindness, squint or certain eye/eyelid conditions are disqualifying.
- Hearing: Rinne's and Weber's tests; tests for vertigo; deficiencies are disqualifying.
- Other: Varicose veins, speech impediment, chest X-ray abnormalities, and any physical/mental disability affecting duty are disqualifying.

Only candidates certified 'Fit' by the Medical Board are eligible for appointment. No TA/DA is paid for appearing in tests.

Final Selection

Provisional selection list is prepared as per merit (written marks) and reservation roster among candidates who qualify PST/ET and are medically fit. Appointment follows verification of original documents and compliance with all rules.

Documents & Reservations (Brief)

- Carry original IDs (Passport, DL, PAN, EPIC, Aadhaar, etc.) and photocopies as instructed.
- Reservation certificates must be in prescribed formats (SC/ST/Cat-1/2A/2B/3A/3B).
Rural/Kannada-medium/Ex-Servicemen/Project-Displaced and Third Gender reservations require specific certificates as per the notification.

Editor's Note

This PDF is a faithful English summary of the official Kannada notification (CPC1137NKK). Where yearly cycles or subsequent orders change benchmarks or procedures, the latest official notification takes precedence.