ANDHRA PRADESH POLICE RECRUITMENT 2026

Constable (Mechanic) & Constable (Driver) – Simple Eligibility Guide

Notification: Rc.No.93/SLPRB/Rect.2/2026 dated 16 September 2026
Recruiting authority: State Level Police Recruitment Board (SLPRB), Andhra Pradesh

Total vacancies: 213 posts — 15 Mechanic posts + 198 Driver posts. These vacancies are provisional and may be changed by SLPRB.

1. Post-wise vacancy details

Post	Post Code	Vacancies	Who can apply?
Stipendiary Constable (Mechanic), Men Police Transport Organisation	26	15	Men only
Stipendiary Constable (Driver), Men Police Transport Organisation	27	198	Men only
Total		**213**	

2. Educational qualification

Post Code 26 – Mechanic: Must have passed SSC (10th class) or an equivalent examination, and must possess an ITI certificate in any one of these trades: Wireman, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Mechanic Diesel or Fitter.

Post Code 27 – Driver: Must have either (A) passed Intermediate (12th class) or an equivalent examination; OR (B) passed SSC (10th class) and possess an ITI certificate in Auto Electrician, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Mechanic Diesel or Fitter. In addition, the candidate must hold a valid LMV driving licence continuously for at least **2 years** as on the notification date.

3. Age limit (as on 1 July 2026)

Category / post	Age requirement
Mechanic – other candidates	18 to 24 years
Driver – other candidates	18 to 27 years
Eligible AP Home Guards	18 to 32 years, subject to the notification's service and local-candidate conditions

Age relaxation (where applicable): up to 5 years for EWS; up to 5 years for BC (Non-Creamy Layer), SC and ST; and other relaxations for specified government employees, ex-servicemen, NCC whole-time instructors and certain retrenched Census Department employees, subject to the exact conditions in the notification. BC candidates need a valid AP Non-Creamy Layer certificate issued on or after 1 April 2026 to claim BC reservation/age relaxation. The notification specifies that the SSC/Matriculation certificate is the accepted proof of date of birth.

4. Physical standards and medical fitness

For both posts: Minimum height 162 cm; chest 84 cm with at least 4 cm expansion. A specific relaxation applies to Aboriginal Scheduled Tribe candidates from the listed Agency areas: minimum height 160 cm; chest 80 cm with at least 3 cm expansion.

Physical Efficiency Test: 1,600 metres (1 mile) run must be completed in 10 minutes or less. This is qualifying in nature.

Medical standards: The notification requires distant vision of 6/6 in each eye and near vision of 0/5 in each eye, full field of vision, and sound health. Colour blindness, squint and specified physical/medical conditions may disqualify a candidate. Candidates are advised to undergo a medical check with a Civil Surgeon before applying.

5. Selection process

There is no preliminary written examination. The stages are:

- Certificate verification and Physical Measurement Test (PMT)
- Physical Efficiency Test (PET): 1,600 m run in 10 minutes or less
- Post-specific qualifying skill test:
  - Mechanic: Trade Test (100 marks; minimum 50 marks to qualify)
  - Driver: Driving Test (100 marks; minimum 50 marks to qualify)
- Final written examination: one objective technical paper, 200 questions, 200 marks, 3 hours

Minimum qualifying marks in the written examination: OC (including EWS) – 40%; BC – 35%; SC/ST – 30%. Final merit is based on the written examination marks, among candidates who qualify in the required physical and skill tests.

6. Application fee

Candidate category	Fee
AP local candidate – OC (including EWS) and BC	■300
AP local candidate – SC/ST	■150
Non-local candidate (treated as OC)	■300

Candidates applying for both post codes need to submit only one application form, as stated in the notification. The fee is paid online through the official SLPRB website.

7. Important documents to keep ready

- Passport-size photograph and signature
- SSC/Matriculation certificate (date of birth proof) and educational qualification certificates
- ITI certificate, where required for the selected post
- Valid LMV driving licence (Driver post)
- Study certificates (Classes 1 to 7) or the prescribed residence certificate, as applicable
- Community certificate and valid Non-Creamy Layer certificate for BC candidates claiming benefits
- Latest SC/ST community certificate or EWS certificate, where applicable
- Certificates for Home Guard, CPP, Ex-servicemen, NCC or other age relaxation claims, if applicable

8. Important dates and official application website

The notification says the exact online application start and end dates will be announced separately through a press release and on the official website. Do not assume an application deadline from this guide. Check the official website regularly for application dates, hall tickets, test schedules and corrigenda.

Official website: https://slprb.ap.gov.in

9. Quick eligibility checklist

Before applying, check that you: (1) are male; (2) meet the age limit for the post; (3) have the required SSC/Intermediate and ITI qualification; (4) meet the LMV licence requirement if applying for Driver; (5) meet physical and medical standards; and (6) can produce the required original certificates at verification.

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