

Railway Recruitment Boards (RRB) Annual Recruitment Calendar 2026–2027

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1. Annual Recruitment Schedule by Quarters

Quarter / Period	Recruitment Category	Target Posts	Expected Window
Jan – Mar Cycle	Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP)	ALP (Mechanical / Electrical Traction)	CEN 01/2026 (CBT-1 in Jun–Aug)
Apr – Jun Cycle	Technicians (Gr-I & Gr-III)	Signal, Telecommunication, Workshop, Track	CEN 02/2026 (CBT in Oct–Nov)
Jul – Sep Cycle	Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC)	Graduate (Levels 5, 6) & Undergrad (Levels 2, 3)	CEN 05/2026 (CBT-1 in Dec–Jan)
Oct – Dec Cycle	Level-1 (Track Maintainer, Pointsman)	Group D Erstwhile Central Railways	CEN 06/2026 (CBT in Feb–Apr 2027)

2. Indian Railways Selection Directives

- Aadhaar Verification: Biometric authentication at entry into the examination center is compulsory. Ensure Aadhaar details are updated.
- Typing Skill Test: English (30 wpm) or Hindi (25 wpm) on PC with editing tools and spell-check completely disabled. 10x penalty rule applies for errors exceeding 5%.

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