

**SCHEDULE-IA**  
(See rule 3(2))

| Category of Apprentices<br>(1)      | Minimum Educational Qualification<br>(2)   |
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| Graduate apprentices                | (a) A degree in engineering or technology granted by a statutory University.   |
|                                     | (b) A degree in engineering or technology granted by an institution empowered to grant such degrees by an Act of Parliament.   |
|                                     | (c) Graduate examination of professional bodies recognised by the Central Government as equivalent to a degree.  |
|                                     | (d) A sandwich course student who is undergoing training in order that he may hold a degree in engineering or technology as mentioned at (a) and (b) above                                       |
| Technician Apprentices              | (a) A diploma in engineering or Technology granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Educational established by a State Government.   |
|                                     | (b) A diploma in engineering or technology granted by a University.  |
|                                     | (c) A diploma in engineering or technology granted by an Institute recognised by the State Government or Central Government as equivalent to (a) and (b) above.                                  |
|                                     | (d) A sandwich course student who is undergoing training in order that he may hold a diploma mentioned in (a), (b) & (c) above   |
| Technician (Vocational) Apprentices | (a) A certificate in vocational Course involving two years of study after the completion of the secondary stage of school education recognised by the All India Council for Technical education. |
|                                     | (b) A sandwich course student who is undergoing training in order that he may hold a certificate mentioned in (a) above  |