Summary of CAPF ACs Examination 2025 Notification

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1. Important Dates

- **Notification Date**: 5th March 2025
- **Last Date for Application**: 25th March 2025 (till 18:00 hrs)
- **Correction Window**: 26th March 2025 – 1st April 2025
- **Exam Date**: 3rd August 2025

2. Application Process

- Apply **only online** via UPSC Website
- One Time Registration (OTR) is mandatory before filling the application
- Upload a valid Photo ID (Aadhaar, PAN, Passport, etc.)

3. Eligibility Criteria

- **Nationality**: Indian citizens; subjects of Nepal & Bhutan can apply with government approval
- **Age Limit**:
    - 20–25 years as of 1st August 2025 (born between 2nd August 2000 – 1st August 2005)
    - Age relaxations:
        - **SC/ST**: 5 years
        - **OBC**: 3 years
        - **Ex-Servicemen/Central Govt. Servants**: 5 years
- **Education**: Bachelor’s degree from a recognized university
- **Physical Standards**: Minimum height of 165 cm (men) & 157 cm (women); specific medical requirements

4. Exam Pattern

- **Paper 1**: General Ability & Intelligence (250 marks, objective-type, bilingual)
- **Paper 2**: General Studies, Essay & Comprehension (200 marks)
- **Physical Efficiency Test (PET)**: Includes running, long jump, and shot put
- **Medical Standards Test**
- **Interview/Personality Test**: 150 marks

5. Vacancies (Tentative)

- Total: **357** vacancies across forces:
    - BSF: 24
    - CRPF: 204
    - CISF: 92
    - ITBP: 04

- SSB: 33
- 10% vacancies reserved for Ex-Servicemen

6. Application Fee

- **₹200** (except SC/ST/Female candidates, who are exempted)
- Payment modes: Debit/Credit Card, UPI, Net Banking, SBI Challan

7. Selection & Final Merit List

- Based on **Written Exam, Physical Tests, and Interview**
- **Service Allocation** depends on rank and preference

8. Other Key Rules

- **Negative Marking**: 1/3rd marks deducted for wrong answers in Paper 1
- **Admit Card**: Available online only, no postal dispatch
- **Banned Items**: Mobile phones, smartwatches, Bluetooth devices, etc.
- **Helpdesk**: UPSC Helpline – **011-24041001** (10 AM – 5:30 PM, working days)

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – CAPF (Assistant Commandants) 2025

1. What is the CAPF (Assistant Commandant) exam?

The CAPF (AC) exam is conducted by **UPSC** to recruit **Assistant Commandants (Group A Officers)** in various **Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)** such as BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, and SSB.

2. What is the last date to apply for CAPF 2025?

The last date to apply online is **25th March 2025 (till 6:00 PM).**

3. When is the CAPF (AC) 2025 exam?

The written exam will be conducted on **3rd August 2025.**

4. How many vacancies are available?

A total of **357 vacancies** have been announced for CAPF (AC) 2025:

- BSF: 24
- CRPF: 204
- CISF: 92
- ITBP: 4
- SSB: 33

5. What is the salary for CAPF Assistant Commandants?

The salary is based on **Pay Level-10** (Rs. **56,100 – 1,77,500**) with additional

allowances.

6. What is the age limit for CAPF (AC) 2025?

- Minimum: **20 years**
- Maximum: **25 years** (Born between **2nd August 2000 and 1st August 2005**)

7. Is there any age relaxation?

- SC/ST: **5 years**
- OBC: **3 years**
- Civilian Central Government Employees & Ex-Servicemen: **5 years**

8. What is the educational qualification required?

Candidates must have a **Bachelor's Degree** from a recognized university.

9. Can final-year students apply?

Yes, final-year students can apply, but they must produce proof of passing before the Physical Tests.

10. What is the selection process for CAPF (AC)?

The selection process consists of:

1. **Written Exam** (Objective & Descriptive)
2. **Physical Standards Test (PST) & Physical Efficiency Test (PET)**
3. **Medical Examination**
4. **Interview/Personality Test**
5. **Final Merit List based on Written + Interview Marks**

11. What is the exam pattern for CAPF (AC) 2025?

- **Paper 1 (Objective):** General Ability & Intelligence – **250 marks**
- **Paper 2 (Descriptive):** General Studies, Essay, and Comprehension – **200 marks**

12. Is there negative marking in the CAPF exam?

Yes, **1/3rd of the marks** will be deducted for each wrong answer in **Paper 1 (Objective Type).**

13. What are the physical requirements for CAPF (AC)?

- **Height:** Male – **165 cm**, Female – **157 cm**
- **Chest (Men): 81 cm (with 5 cm expansion)**
- **Weight:** Male – **50 kg**, Female – **46 kg**

14. What are the Physical Efficiency Test (PET) requirements?

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- **100m Race:** Male – **16 sec**, Female – **18 sec**
- **800m Race:** Male – **3 min 45 sec**, Female – **4 min 45 sec**
- **Long Jump:** Male – **3.5m**, Female – **3.0m** (3 chances)
- **Shot Put (Men only): 4.5m** (3 chances)

15. Can pregnant women appear for the Physical Test?

No, pregnant women will be **declared temporarily unfit** and tested **six weeks after delivery.**

16. What is the interview process?

Candidates who qualify the **Written & Physical Tests** will be called for an **Interview/Personality Test** carrying **150 marks.**

17. How can I apply for the CAPF 2025 exam?

- Visit **https://upsconline.gov.in**
- Complete **One-Time Registration (OTR)**
- Fill out the online application form
- Upload required documents and submit before **25th March 2025**

18. What is the application fee?

- General/OBC/EWS: **Rs. 200**
- SC/ST/Female candidates: **Exempted (No Fee)**

19. Can I edit my application after submission?

Yes, candidates can **modify their application** from **26th March to 1st April 2025.** However, some details like **name, date of birth, and parent details cannot be changed.**

20. Can I withdraw my application after submission?

No, once submitted, **applications cannot be withdrawn.**

21. Where will the CAPF exam be conducted?

The exam will be held at **various centers across India.** Allocation is based on a **first-apply-first-allot** basis.

22. How will I receive my admit card?

Admit cards will be available on **UPSC's website** one week before the exam. No physical admit card will be sent by post.

23. Can I use a mobile phone or calculator in the exam hall?

No, **mobile phones, smartwatches, calculators, or any electronic devices** are

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strictly prohibited.

24. What documents do I need for the CAPF application?

- Photo ID proof (Aadhaar, Voter ID, PAN, Passport, Driving License)
- Educational Certificates
- Caste Certificate (for reserved categories)
- Ex-Servicemen Certificate (if applicable)

25. Is there any reservation for ex-servicemen?

Yes, **10% of total vacancies** are reserved for ex-servicemen.

26. When will the final result be announced?

The **final merit list** will be published after the **Interview/Personality Test** in **early 2026.**

27. What happens after selection?

Selected candidates will undergo **training at different CAPF academies** before being posted as Assistant Commandants.

28. Where can I get more details?

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