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Advt. No.BFU-26/05

VACANCIES

Online applications are invited w.e.f **09/03/2026 to 29.03.2026** from eligible candidates through University website i.e www.bfuhs.ac.in for the recruitment to the posts of **Food Safety Officer-05** under Food & Drug Administration, DHS, Punjab.

For Application form, fee, specialty wise detail of posts, Category wise distribution and other terms & conditions, visit University website: www.bfuhs.ac.in

Application Fee (Non-refundable) will be charged as under:-

All Categories except SC Category Rs. 2360/- (Fee Rs. 2000+ GST Rs. 360 @ 18%)

For SC Category Rs. 1180/- (Fee Rs. 1000+GST Rs. 180 @ 18%)

**Sd/-
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Detail of Posts

Name of Post	Qualification	Category	Number of Posts
Food Safety Officer (Group-C)	(i) A Bachelor's or Master's or Doctorate degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Chemistry or medicine from a recognized University, or"	Freedom Fighter (Female)	01
	(ii) any other equivalent/ recognized qualification notified by the Central Government, and		
	(iii) has successfully completed training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognized institute or institution approved for the purpose:		
	PROVIDED that no person who has any financial interest in the manufacture, import or sale of any article of food shall be appointed to be a Food Safety Officer under this rule.		
	Note:- As specified in Rule 2.1.3.1 (iii) of FSS Rules, 2011 or as specified from time to time, after successful completion of recruitment process, successful completion of training is mandatory for selected candidates before notifying such selected officers as Food Safety Officers under Section 37 of FSS Act, 2006.		
	BC	01	
	Ex-Serviceman (Female)	01	
	SC Ex-Serviceman	01	
	General	01	
	Total:-	05	

Note:- Backlog of Freedom Fighter 01 (Female) and Ex-Serviceman 01 (Female)

Pay Scale:- As per Punjab Food and Drug Administration (Technical Group-C) Service, Rules-2016 and Amended by Govt. of Punjab, vide Notification No.G.S.R.58/Const./Art.309/ Amd.(1)/2025 dated 03rd June-2025, the Pay Scale of Food Safety Officer shall be 29200-92300 (Level-5).

Criteria of recruitment:-

1. Written Test: -
(By B.F.U.H.S. Faridkot)

100 Marks.

This appointment will be made purely on the basis of merit in the written test.

Age:-

1.	Age limit : Between 18 to 37 years as on 31st December, 2025
2.	Relaxation in upper age for various categories is as below:-
a.	SC / BC, candidates is 5 years
b.	Physically Handicapped is 10 years

	<p>Candidates for Ex-Servicemen Category, the age relaxation will be as follows:</p> <p>"For recruitment to any vacancy in the State Civil Services whether reserved or not under these rules an Ex-Servicemen shall be allowed to deduct the period of his/her service in the Armed Forces of the Union from his/her actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for direct appointment to such vacancy in the concerned Service rules, by more than 3 years, he/she shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit."</p>
c.	Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 45 years for Punjab Govt. and its Board/Corporation/Commission and Authorities employees, all States/ Central Government employees.
d.	The upper age limit for widows, divorcees and certain other categories of married women as per instructions issued by the Government of Punjab vide letter No. 1/50/83-5PP(1388)-3454 dated 23.04.1984 will be relaxed upto 40 years.

Term and Conditions:-

1.	<p>These posts will be given by scales as per Punjab Government, Department of Finance (Finance Personnel-1 Branch) No. 7/42/2020-5FP1/741-746 dated 17.07.2020. Department of Health and Family Welfare (Technical Group-C) Service, Rules of 2016 and its amendment dated 3rd June-2025 salary and emoluments will be paid as per Government of Punjab (Department of Personnel) Letter No. 7/204/2012-4FP1/66, dated 15.01.2015 and amendments done in this letter from time to time.</p>
2.	<p>Knowledge of Punjabi:- No person shall be appointed to any post in any service by direct appointment unless he/she has passed Matriculation examination with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subject or any other equivalent examination in Punjab language, which may be specified by the Government from time to time.</p>
b.	<p>As per Government of Punjab Notification No. GSR72/Const./Art.309/Amd.(22)/2022, dated 28.10.2022 that "Provided that no person shall be appointed to any post in Group-'C' service unless he had passed a qualifying test of Punjab Language equivalent to Matriculation standard with atleast fifty percent marks, to be conduct by respective recruitment agencies in addition to competitive examination. The test of Punjab Language shall be a mandatory qualifying test and failure to secure a minimum of fifty percent marks in Punjabi Language will disqualify the candidate for being considered in the final merit list of candidates to be selected irrespective of their scores or marks in other papers of the respective exam."</p>
c.	<p>Provided further where a War Hero, who has been discharged from defense service or paramilitary forces on account of disability suffered by him or his widow or dependent member or his family, is appointed under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government, the person so appointed will not be required to possess aforesaid knowledge of Punjabi Language.</p>
d.	<p>Provided further where a ward of defense service personal, who is bonafide resident of Punjab State, is appointed by direct appointment, he/she shall have to pass an examination of Punjabi Language equivalent to Matriculation standard or he/she shall have to qualify a test conduct by the Language Wing of the department of Education of Punjab Government within a period of two years from the date of his appointment.</p>

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3.	Reservation will be as per applicable rules and Punjab Government Policy Guidelines. Number of posts given in the advertisement for reserved category is provisional.
4.	The SC/BC category certificate should be in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Welfare Punjab and the certificate for the Ex-Serviceman Freedom Fighters, Economically Weaker Section and Sports person categories should be in accordance with the instructions of the concerned Department.
5.	Candidates should select their categories carefully, because candidates belonging to categories other than General Category are entitled to fee concession/exemption, age relaxation and job reservation. The Category once selected/filled will not be changed in any circumstances. Candidates shall submit certificates issued by the Competent Authority in support of their claim to a particular category. Once a candidate selects a category to apply, it will not be changed again. Thus, in case the candidate selects the wrong category, therefore their candidature will be cancelled.
6.	Ex-Serviceman/Lineal Descendent of Ex-Serviceman (LDESM/Grand children of Gallantry Award Winners who have domicile of Punjab are eligible for reservation under the Ex-Serviceman category. LDESM/ Grand children of Gallantry Award Winners shall be considered against the vacancies for Ex-Serviceman, only if no Ex-Servicemen are available.
7.	Sports persons seeking reservation under Sports quota should have Sports Gradation Certification issued by the Director, Sports, Punjab as per the latest instructions to claim benefit under this category. The relevant certificate should be there with the candidate as on the last date of the submission of the online application. No extra time will be given to candidates in the respect.
8.	The qualification of candidates should be prior to the last date of filling the applications.
9.	No TA/DA will be paid for the journeys performed for the written test/counseling etc.
10.	The candidate applying for more than one post shall have to apply separately, along with the necessary fees.
11.	Candidates are requested to mention their sub category viz-a-viz Caste in online application form.
12.	Department has not any mechanism to check the certificate who are applying online. If, at any stage certificate of the candidate is found fictitious/bogus or ineligible, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled and action will be taken according to law.
13.	Mere qualifying the written examination would not make the candidates eligible for appointment until and unless they produce Policy Verification certificate, clearance of criminal charges if any pending against him/her in the court of law and other Police actions to the satisfaction of department.
14.	Only those Government employees shall be eligible to issue appointment letters who are certified by the Head of the Department as not having any pending disciplinary proceedings or undergoing punishment under Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970, or any other material disqualification in terms of integrity and professional misconduct and necessary NOC should be obtained from the Head of the Department.
15.	The number of posts can be increased or decreased at any time as per the requirement of department.

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16.	NATIONALITY :	A candidate shall be a;
	(i)	Citizen of India ; or
	(ii)	Citizen of Nepal ; or
	(iii)	Subject to Bhutan ; or
	(iv)	Tibetan refugee who came over to India before 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settlement in India ; or
	(v)	A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intension of permanently settling in India; Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice.
17.		The certificate/diploma/degree issued by non-recognized institutions will not be considered and the candidature of candidates will be declared ineligible. And furthermore, if the candidate pass out his/ her degree/ diploma from Distance Learning Education within India, will not be considered and the candidature of candidates will be declared ineligible.
18.		Candidates, who will score minimum 33% marks in the written test, will only be declared as eligible and the candidates who will score less than 33% marks in the written test will be declared as ineligible.
19.		Merely appearing in the written test will not entitle the candidates for the right to selection unless they fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions of the advertisement. Selection will be on the inter-se-ment of the written test and subject to the checking of the original certificates and other relevant documents. Marks of experience subject to the reservation prescribed by the Government.
20.		In case qualified candidates obtain equal marks in the written examination, the preference will be given to the candidate who is elder in age
21.		No extra weightage shall be admissible to the candidates possessing higher qualification.


Joint Commissioner (Food Safety),
Food & Drug Administration, Punjab.

नोट: मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग III, खंड 4 में फा. संख्या पी. 15014/8/2023-एफआर, दिनांक 21 सितंबर, 2023 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी।

FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th March, 2025

F. No. QA-11023/25/2023-QA-FSSAI-Part(1).—In pursuance of the powers conferred under clause (ii) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2.1.3 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India with the approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following courses recognized for the post of Food Safety Officer under the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) and the rules made thereunder, and for that purpose amends the notification number F.No. P. 15014/8/2023-FR dated the 21st September 2023 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 dated the 21st September 2023, namely:-

In the said Notification, after paragraph 2, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely: -

“3 The other disciplines recognised for the post of Food Safety Officer, shall include the following, namely: -

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or Bachelor of Dental Surgery or Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery or Bachelor of Sowa Rigpa Medicine and Surgery.”

G. KAMALA VARDHANA RAO, Chief Executive Officer

[ADVT.-III/4/Exty./1123/2024-25]

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4 vide F. No. P. 15014/8/2023-FR, dated the 21st September, 2023.

(vii) खाद्य संयंत्र संचालन प्रबंधन (viii) खाद्य प्रक्रिया इंजीनियरिंग एवं प्रबंधन (ix) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण (x) खाद्य सुरक्षा और गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन (xi) प्रक्रिया एवं खाद्य इंजिनियरिंग	(vii) खाद्य पोषण एवं आहार-विद्या (viii) हॉर्टिकल्चर
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जी. कमलावर्धन राव, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी

[विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./433/2023-24]

टिप्पण: मुख्य नियम दिनांक 5 मई, 2011 को भारतीय राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-खण्ड (I) में जी.एस.आर 362 (ई) द्वारा प्रकाशित एवं यथा संशोधित किए गए।

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st September, 2023

F. No. P. 15014/8/2023-FR.—In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ii) of sub-rule 1 of rule 2.1.3 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i), vide notification number G.S.R.362 (E), dated the 5th May, 2011, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India with the approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following courses recognized for the post of Food Safety Officer under the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) and the rules made thereunder, namely:—

2. A Bachelor's degree or Master's degree or Doctorate degree from a recognized University or institution in the following disciplines:—

Disciplines "Food Technology"	Disciplines deemed to be covered under "Agricultural Science"
(i) Food Engineering (ii) Food Engineering and Technology (iii) Food Processing and Preservation (iv) Food Processing Technology (v) Food Technology and Management (vi) Food Biotechnology (vii) Food Plant Operations Management (viii) Food Process Engineering and Management (ix) Food Processing (x) Food Safety and Quality Management (xi) Process and Food Engineering	(i) Agriculture (ii) Agriculture Engineering (iii) Biotechnology (iv) Dairy Technology (v) Fisheries (vi) Food Technology (vii) Food Nutrition and Dietetic (viii) Horticulture

G. KAMALA VARDHANA RAO, Chief Executive Officer

[ADVT.-III/4/Exty./433/2023-24]

Note: The principle rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (I), vide number G.S.R. 362 (E), dated the 5th May, 2011 and amended.