

Frequently Asked Questions (NSAT – 2023)

1. What is NSAT?

National Safety Aptitude Test (NSAT) is an examination conducted online by NSC to assess the candidate's comprehensive understanding of safety science, safety laws, risk management, safety engineering/management, besides leadership abilities and general aptitude.

2. What are categories of NSAT 2023?

On the request of various industries, NSAT is now extended for 2 additional categories in addition to NSAT general.

NSAT oil & Gas – for technical executives/engineers working in the oil and gas sector

NSAT Construction – for technical executives/engineers working in the construction sector

3. What is the qualification required for appearing NSAT examination?

The qualification details have been provided in the NSAT brochure available at <https://nsc.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/NSAT-2023-Brochure.pdf>

4. What is the syllabus for the NSAT examination?

The syllabus has been provided at our official website at <https://nsc.org.in/nsat-2023/>. The syllabus has three parts viz i) General Aptitude ii) Occupational Safety & Health iii) Environment.

5. Will NSC provide the study material?

No, We will provide the list of books to refer.

6. How many questions will be there for the NSAT Examination?

NSAT will have a total of 120 multiple-choice questions (MCQ) with three/four options with a single correct answer. The questions will be as follows:

NSAT general

- *General Aptitude – 20 questions.*
- *Occupational Safety & Health Domain – 80 questions*
- *Environment – 20 questions*

NSAT Oil&Gas/Construction sector

- *General Aptitude – 20 questions.*
- *OSH Domain – 80 questions (50 General+30 sector specific)*
- *Environment – 20 questions*

7. In General Aptitude, what types of questions will be there?

As per the NSAT exam syllabus, General Aptitude will be on English language, logical reasoning, leadership skill and IT proficiency covering broadly as follows:

- **English test** is majorly based on grammar and tests analytical skills as well as a command on the language
- **Logical reasoning** test measures problem-solving skills and reasoning skills. It is designed around concepts like number series, coding-decoding, etc
- **Leadership skills** test measures the ability to take decisions as a leader and identify the key traits
- **IT Proficiency** test is based on basic computer, internet-related and MS Office knowledge

8. Will there be a negative marking scheme for the NSAT Examination?

No negative marking scheme.

9. Can I get a job after successfully completing the NSAT examination?

NSAT is a voluntary initiative of NSC and is not intended to be a substitute for regulatory qualification requirements for safety officers under any law. NSC does not guarantee or shall not be responsible for any employment opportunities, for the qualified candidates.

10. Can I attend the NSAT Exam through my android based SMART mobile phone?

No. Since this is going to be an auto-proctored examination, it is mandatory to take the exam from a multi-media-enabled desktop or laptop only.

11. I have limited internet access, can I able to access the NSAT platform?

NSAT examination is going to be administered online only and for its seamlessly the following configuration is required:

	Minimum	Recommended
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768	1366 x 768
OS	Windows 8	Windows 10
Processor	2.4 Ghz (or) Current generation processors	2.4 Ghz (or) Current generation processors
RAM	4 GB	8 GB
Internet Bandwidth	1 Mbps	1.5 Mbps
Web Camera	0.5 Megapixel	2 Megapixel
Web Browser	Google Chrome (Latest Version)	Google Chrome (Latest Version)
Time Zone Settings	(UTC +05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi	(UTC +05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

12. What is the minimum internet speed required for an individual desktop or laptop to ensure no internet speed issue?

To take the NSAT exam, you will need a minimum internet bandwidth of 1 Mbps, however, it is recommended to have a bandwidth of 1.5 Mbps.

13. Whether web camera is compulsory?

Yes, since NSAT examination is going to be an auto-proctored assessment; it is mandatory to take the test from a multi-media (web camera & microphone) enabled desktop or laptop only.

14. Can I attend the NSAT from outside the India?

Yes, you can attend online NSAT exam from any part of the world.

15. Can I appear for more than one NSAT categories at the same time?

No, As NSAT for all categories will be conducted on same day and time; you can appear for any one of the categories.
