

## Frequently Asked Questions (NSAT – 2024)

### 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 2024?

*On the request of various industries, NSAT is now extended for 2 additional categories in addition to NSAT general from year 2023 onwards .*

**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/2024/03/NSAT-2024-Brochure-1.pdf>*

### 4. What is the syllabus for the NSAT examination?

*The syllabus has been provided at our official website at <https://nsc.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/NSAT-2024-Syllabus.pdf>*

*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:

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
<b>Screen Resolution</b>	1024 x 768	1366 x 768
<b>OS</b>	Windows 8	Windows 10
<b>Processor</b>	2.4 Ghz (or) Current generation processors	2.4 Ghz (or) Current generation processors
<b>RAM</b>	4 GB	8 GB
<b>Internet Bandwidth</b>	1 Mbps	1.5 Mbps
<b>Web Camera</b>	0.5 Megapixel	2 Megapixel
<b>Web Browser</b>	Google Chrome (Latest Version)	Google Chrome (Latest Version)
<b>Time Zone Settings</b>	(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.

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