

Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships 2016 :

Under the Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships 2016, all Indian citizens, including unemployed youth, are eligible for applying for LPG distributorships. Salient features of the guidelines are as under:

- i. Applicant shall be an Indian citizen and be a resident of India.
- ii. Should have passed minimum Xth standard examination or equivalent from a recognised Board. The criterion of educational qualification is not applicable for applicant belonging to Freedom Fighter (FF) category.
- iii. Applicant shall be of 21 years and not more than 60 years in age as on the date of advertisement.
- iv. There is no age restriction for applicants applying for locations reserved under FF category.
- v. Shall not be a family member of employee of OMC as on date of application.
- vi. Shall fulfil Multiple Dealership/Distributorship norms.
- vii. Shall not be a signatory to distributorship/dealerships agreement, terminated on account of proven cases of malpractices/adulteration.
- viii. Shall own a plot of land of minimum dimensions for construction of LPG godown or Own a ready LPG cylinder storage godown as on the last date for submission of application.

Under the Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG distributorships, 6147 locations have already been advertised and reservation of 33% to women including single ladies has also been provided.

The detailed guidelines namely “Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships” are available on the website <http://www.petroleum.nic.in>

As part of promoting Digital India movement and to bring more transparency and accountability in the selection process, for the first time, OMCs have changed the selection process from physical to digital mode with the introduction of online receipt of application, processing the online draw.

