

SSC CGL: Legal-Sector Posts for Law Graduates

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About the Examination

The Staff Selection Commission's Combined Graduate Level (CGL) Examination recruits for a wide range of Group B and C posts in central government ministries and departments. While most posts are open to any graduate, certain posts (such as Sub-Inspector in specific investigative agencies, or roles in ministries with legal cells) particularly favour or utilise candidates with a law background.

Examination Stages

Tier	Nature
Tier I	Objective paper — general intelligence, quantitative aptitude, English, general awareness
Tier II	Objective papers, varying by the post applied for, including a paper on statistics/general studies (finance and economics) for specific posts
Document Verification / Skill Test	Post-specific, applicable to some posts only

Eligibility (Standing Criteria)

- A bachelor's degree from a recognised university (a law degree satisfies the general graduation requirement for most posts).
- Age limits vary by post, typically between 18 and 32 years, with standard reservation-category relaxations.

Why It's Relevant for Law Graduates

A number of central government departments prefer candidates with legal training for roles involving contract review, compliance, and departmental legal correspondence, even where the post is not exclusively designated 'legal'. A law degree can be a useful differentiator during document verification and posting allocation.

Dates, fees and vacancy numbers change every recruitment cycle. This guide covers the standing eligibility and exam pattern — always cross-check the current year's details on the official notification before applying.