

## Tentative Schedule of 10<sup>th</sup> Food Analyst Examination 2024

Particulars	Time Line
1. Opening of online portal for submission of application	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
2. Last date for receipt of online application	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
3. Date of issue of admit card (online downloadable)	04 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
4. Date of examination- Computer Based Test	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
5. Announcement of results of Computer Based Test	08 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
6. Opening of online portal for submission of Practical examination application	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
7. Last date for receipt of online Practical examination application	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
8. Date of issue of admit card for Practical Examination	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
9. Date of Practical Examination for Food Analyst	1) 28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 2) 04 <sup>th</sup> - 05 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>Announcement of results of FAE - 2024</b>	
Publishing of 10 <sup>th</sup> FAE 2024 results	07 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Issuance of FAE-2024 certificates to qualified candidates	First week of March 2025

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 10<sup>th</sup> FOOD ANALYST EXAMINATION (10th FAE) 2024**

### **1. Application Submission:**

- Applications must be submitted through online only. Applications submitted through any other mode will not be considered.

### **2. Name Details:**

- Ensure that the first, middle, and last names are mentioned correctly.
- The name on the registration form should match exactly with the name on academic and experience documents. No changes will be entertained post registration.

### **3. Document Verification:**

- The name on academic and experience documents must match the registration form. If there is a change in the name, provide supporting documents (e.g., Marriage Certificate) during application submission.
- All documents must be uploaded at the time of application. No further revisions or resubmissions will be accepted.

### **4. Educational Qualification and Experience:**

- No relaxation in educational qualifications or experience is permissible.
- Prescribed educational qualifications include scanned copies of original degree certificates or Provisional Degree Certificates (mark sheets will not be accepted).
- Experience for the FAE should be no less than three years in food analysis at recognized institutions or research laboratories. Experience certificates should be in the prescribed format.

### **5. Examination Fee:**

- The examination fee must be paid online. Fees submitted through any other modes will not be accepted.
- Fees are non-refundable.

### **6. Examination Centre:**

- Choice of examination centre is available in the online form, but centres may be changed based on availability and other considerations by FSSAI.

### **7. Eligibility Criteria:**

- Candidates must meet the eligibility criteria as prescribed in the advertisement for the 10th FAE 2024.
- Experience will be calculated from the date of graduation until the closing date of application. Experience gained before or after this period, and during academic programmes (e.g., Post Graduate, Doctoral Programme), will not be considered.

### **8. Pre-Qualified Junior Analysts:**

- Pre-qualified Junior Analysts with the requisite experience can directly appear for the Practical Examination one time.

**9. Application and Examination Process:**

- Submission of an application does not guarantee shortlisting or certification.
- Candidates must ensure they meet all eligibility criteria. The FSSAI is not responsible for issues arising from inadequate qualifications or experience. Fees are non-refundable in such cases.

**10. Responsibility and Liability:**

- FSSAI is not responsible for any expenses incurred by candidates who qualify the examination but do not meet the eligibility criteria.
- All educational qualifications must be from recognized institutions.

**11. FSSAI Rights:**

- FSSAI reserves the right to call only those candidates deemed most suitable and to reject any or all applications without providing reasons.
- The decision of FSSAI regarding eligibility, shortlisting, examination conduct, and certification is final and binding. No correspondence will be entertained.
- Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.
- Admission to the examination is provisional. If any eligibility conditions are found unmet at a later stage, the candidature will be cancelled, and fees will be forfeited.

**12. Employment Disclaimer:**

- The examination does not guarantee employment with FSSAI.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **10<sup>th</sup> Food Analyst Examination 2024 (10<sup>th</sup> FAE- 2024)**

1. The online applications are invited from candidates possessing essential educational qualifications and 3 years' experience in terms of sub-rule (ii) of Rule 2.1.4 of Food Safety and Standards (First Amendment) Rules, 2022 under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
2. Essential Educational Qualification: The candidate should hold a Bachelor's or Master's or Doctorate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or microbiology or Dairy Chemistry or Agriculture Science or Animal Science or Fisheries Science or Biotechnology or Food safety or Food Technology, Food and Nutrition or Dairy Technology or Oil Technology or Veterinary Sciences from a university established in India by law or is an associate of the Institution of Chemists (India) by examination in the section of Food Analysts conducted by the Institution of Chemists (India).

3. Essential Experience: The candidate should possess not less than three years' experience in the analysis of food in any institution/research institutions/ research laboratory after attaining the minimum essential academic qualification specified above for 10<sup>th</sup> FAE 2024
4. The qualified Junior Analysts after acquiring 3 years' mandatory experience in analysis of food can appear only in Practical Examination of 10<sup>th</sup> FAE 2024 conducted after the Computer Based Test. The opportunity for appearing in Practical examination for Junior Analysts after acquiring 3 years of experience will be provided only once. Upon qualifying the practical examination, the Junior Analyst will become eligible to be declared as Food Analysts. This opportunity is available to qualified JAE only once in a life time.
5. Age limit: - There is no age limit for appearing in the 10<sup>th</sup> FAE 2024.
6. Fee:- ₹320 for registration and submitting application and ₹1680/- as examination fee. The fee should be submitted through online mode and is non-refundable
7. Reservation: -There is no reservation in whatsoever form since this is not for employment.
8. The candidates who qualify Computer Based Test (CBT) as per the laid down criteria and fulfil the requirement as mentioned in the eligibly criteria will only be allowed to appear in Practical Examination.
9. Dates of Practical examination will be intimated separately.