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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

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Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
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1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A Sri Lankan, is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the New Entrants, Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments :

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I Proficiency Test in one of the Official Languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III Proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a

specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the 'Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed Forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public Officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads of Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (I) of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent Public Administration Circulars.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :—

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the Supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for Practical and Oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination Hall other than a member of the Examination Hall Staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the Index Number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination Hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination Hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination Hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to

declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Post - Vacant

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF VETERINARY SURGEON - GRADE III OF SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE - 2024

ON the direction of the Public Service Commission, applications are called from graduates of Veterinary Medicine to select qualified persons for One Hundred Nine (109) posts of Veterinary Surgeon Grade III of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service, Applications prepared as per the specimen form given at the end of this notification should be sent by registered post to the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health, P.O. Box 13, Getambe, Peradeniya to reach on or before the under mentioned date. The "Post of Veterinary Surgeon Grade III of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service" should be clearly stated at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

(a) Closing date of receiving applications - **08.11.2024**

(i) *Note* - Any complaint regarding the loss or delay of an application or a related letter in the post will not be considered. Losses arising by dealing the applications till the last date for applications should be borne by the applicants. Applications made by those not fulfilling the basic qualifications will be rejected.

1. Method of recruitment to the Service :

- i. Recruitment to the existing vacancies of the post of Veterinary Surgeon will be made based on the merit list published by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Peradeniya. The applicants with qualification in Veterinary Medicine from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission will be considered as per the entry in the merit list given according to the order registered in the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.
- ii. A number equal to One Hundred and Ten percent (110%) of the number of vacancies will be called for an interview and a number equal to the number of vacancies will be recruited according to the order in the merit list. No marks will be given for the interview.
- iii. The number to be appointed and the effective date of such appointment will be decided based on the order by the Public Service Commission.

2. Conditions of engagement in service :

- i. This post is permanent. It includes a pension scheme. You should abide the policy decision of the government which will be taken in the future regarding the pension scheme entitled for your appointment. Further, you should contribute for W & OP pension scheme and pay the contribution as per the decisions taken by the government from time to time.
- ii. The selected candidates will be appointed to fill vacancy in the post of Veterinary Surgeon in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service.
- iii. It is required that you obtain a relevant level of proficiency specified as per the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and the other circulars incidental to it. An officer selected to serve with qualifications in a language other than an Official Language is required to obtain the proficiency in an Official Language at level III before he is made permanent in the post.
- iv. This appointment is subject to the terms and conditions of the service minute of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service published in the Government *Gazette* dated 13.12.2013 and to the amended orders made to it from time to time, to the procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, to the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to the Financial regulations of the government and to other Departmental regulations.

3. Salary Scale :

As per Schedule 01 of the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 of 25.02.2016, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post is Rs. 47,615 - 10x1,335 - 8x1,630 - 17x2,170 - Rs. 110,895 -(SL-1-2016). The payment of salary will be made according to the regulations mentioned in Schedule II of the above circular.

4. Educational Qualifications - A degree in Veterinary Science obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

5. Age Limit - Should not be below 21 years and above the maximum age limit of 35 years on the closing date of applications.

6. Physical Qualifications -

- i. Ability to serve in any part of Sri Lanka by every candidate, and
- ii. Possession of adequate physical and mental fitness to perform duties in the post, and the sound state of the physical health should be certified by a medical report.

7. Other Qualifications -

- i. The applicants must be citizens of Sri Lanka;
- ii. The applicants should be excellent character;
- iii. The applicants must have registered in the Veterinary Council of Sri Lanka under the Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act and fulfillment of all the required qualifications for recruitment to the post by the closing date for applications.

8. The Interview -

General Interview; (no marks will be given)

Objective : To check the fulfillment of the requirement of the notification published as per the Scheme of Recruitment and the assessment of the physical fitness.

9. Method of Application :

- i. The application should be made using both sides of a 22-29 cm A 4 size paper, as per the format given in the specimen application form.
- ii. The originals of the following certificates should be presented once informed for the interview.
- iii.
 - (a) National Card/ Valid Passport
 - (b) Birth Certificate;
 - (c) Degree certificate and other relevant certificates;
 - (d) Two character certificates obtained recently (one of which should be from the Grama Niladhari of the area and certified by the Divisional Secretary);
 - (e) Certificates of the highest examinations passed in Sinhala/ Tamil and English languages;
 - (f) Certificate of Registration as a Veterinary Surgeon in the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

10. Other Provisions :

- i. The Public Service Commission reserves the authority to take decisions on matters not set out in this Gazette Notification.
- ii. The Public Service Commission reserves the right of making the final decision on the filling/not filling the vacancies or filling only a part of the vacancies.
- iii. The Sinhala version will prevail in case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English versions of this *Gazette* notification.
- iv. The candidature of any candidate will be cancelled if it is revealed to have no qualifications.

- v. If it is revealed that the candidate has given false information, or that he/she has concealed any information intentionally he/she will be dismissed from the service.

By Order of the Public Service Commission.

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Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Livestock, Irrigation, Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
16th October, 2024.

Specimen Form of Application

**APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT FOR THE VACANCIES IN THE POST OF VETERINARY
SURGEON GRADE III OF THE SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE**

(for office use only)

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01. I. Name with initials -

In Sinhala :

In English (In Block Letters)

- II. Names denoted by the initials (In English block letters)

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02. National Identity Card No.

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03. Postal Address :

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(Any Change in the address should be informed without delay)

04. I. Provincial Council :

II. District :

of the permanent residence

05. Telephone No. : Fixed

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Mobile

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06. Date of Birth : Year Month Date

Age as at the closing date of applications : Years : Months : Days :

07. a) Whether you are a Sri Lankan :

b) Ethnicity (Sinhala/ Sri Lankan Tamil/ Indian Tamil/ Muslim/ Other)

08. a) Gender :
 b) Whether married/ single or widowed:

09. Educational Qualifications :

Degree/ Post Graduate Degree obtained	Class	University	Date of completion of the degree
1.			
2.			
3.			

10. Number and date of registration at the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council :

11. Particulars of service : (if holding a permanent post at present)

Present Post	Period of Service		Service station ;	Department/ Provincial Council
	from	to		
1.				
2.				
3.				

12. I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate. I am aware that I will be disqualified if any particulars indicated here are detected false or incorrect before the selection and I will be subject to dismissal from the service without any compensation if detected after the appointment. I also certify signing below that I have not been convicted of any criminal offence by any court of law.

.....,
 Signature of the Applicant.

Date :

(Applicable only to the applicants holding a permanent post in the Government)

1. Certificate of the Head of the Department/ Establishment

I certify that the above applicant Mr./ Mrs./ Miss. is an officer of this Department/ Provincial Council holding a post of and that the particulars mentioned in the application are correct according to his/her personal file. I also inform that he/she can/cannot be released from this Department/ from the Provincial Public Service if this officer is selected to this post.

.....,
 Head of the Department/ Establishment,
 (Official Stamp).

Date :

Address :

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Sri Lanka Regular Air Force

OFFICER CADET AND LADY OFFICER CADET VACANCIES

1. Vacancies exist in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force for Officer Cadets and Lady Officer Cadets in the following branches.

- a. General Duties Pilot Branch (Male)
- b. Aeronautical and General Engineering Branch (Male/Female)
- c. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Branch (Male/Female)
- d. Operations Air Branch (Air Traffic Controller) (Male/Female)
- e. Regiment Branch (Male/Female)
- f. Logistics Branch (Male/Female)
- g. Administrative Branch (Male/Female)
- j. Provost (Air Force Police) Branch (Male)
- k. Performing Arts Branch (Male)

2. Applications are invited from Male / Female candidates possessing the qualifications given below.

3. **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS (DEGREE PROGRAMME):** BSc (Aviation Studies) Degree Entry qualifications (Accredited by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University). Further, candidates who are applying for the degree programme are to mention whether they have fulfilled the minimum entry qualifications for university admission when indicating A/L results in the application form.

a. **General Duties Pilot / Operations Air (Air Traffic Controller) Branches**

A minimum of six Credit (C) passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting and Simple (S) passes in three subjects at the GCE (A/L) examination in Physical Science stream/ Bio Science stream (Physics is a compulsory subject) or Technology Stream (Science for technology is a compulsory subject) in one sitting.

b. **Aeronautical and General Engineering / Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Branches**

A minimum of six Credit (C) passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting and Two Credit (C) passes and one Simple (S) pass in three subjects at the GCE (A/L) examination in Physical Science stream (Combined Mathematics and Physics are compulsory subjects) or Technology Stream (Science for Technology and Engineering Technology are compulsory subjects) in one sitting.

c. **Regiment/ Logistics/Administrative/ Provost (Air Force Police) Branches**

A minimum of six Credit (C) passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting and Simple (S) passes in three subjects at the GCE (A/L) examination in Physical / Bio Science / Commerce / Technology / Arts Streams in one sitting. (Candidates over height of 5' 8" (Male) will have an advantage when considering for the Provost Branch).

d. **Performing Arts Branch**

A Minimum of six Credit (C) passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and Simple (S) pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language and Simple (S) pass and

above for Western Music as an aesthetic subject in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered). In addition, three passes in three subjects at the GCE (A/L) examination in Arts stream including Western Music or Oriental Music in one sitting.

Three years or more experience in western brass bands/ western cadet bands.

Ability to play woodwind, brass wind or percussion instruments, ability to arrange Music for brass bands and ability to conducting ensemble group will be an added qualification.

4. **Special Note:-**

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level Examinations: Six grades in one sitting are compulsory including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English. The marks obtained for the grading is to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years of date of enlistment.

For Pearson Edexcel /Cambridge – International Advanced Level Examinations - must have obtained the minimum marks (Equal or above) which are required to obtain passes in GCE A/Ls specified separately for respective branches.

5. **Other Requirements.** Candidates must fulfill the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force.

- a. Nationality :- Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- b. Age :- Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years as at **01 January 2025 for the 01st Batch** and not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years as at **01 June 2025 for the 02nd Batch** of Trainees for year 2025.
- c. Height :- Male - 165 cm (5' 5") and above
Female - 160 cm (5' 3") and above
- d. Weight :- Male - $17 < \text{BMI} < 26$
Female - $17 < \text{BMI} < 25$ $\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2}$
- e. Chest :- Male - 32" (Minimum)
- f. Colour Vision Standard :- CP2
- g. Visual Acuity :- Left eye 6/6 and Right eye 6/6
(Without spectacles / Contact Lenses)
- a. Civil Status :- Candidates must be unmarried. No Cadet will be permitted to marry whilst under training and for a further period of one (1) year from the date of Commissioning.

6. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

7. Applications of candidates who do not fulfill the requirements of Para 3, 4 and 5 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview, the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standards specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed.

8. Any candidate who has special skills/qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have any of above pre-requisite, provided that he/she possesses the requisite of the Professional/ Special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

9. Conditions of Service

- a. The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Officer Cadet/ Lady Officer Cadet on a regular engagement in the same manner as for Other Ranks and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training, the duration of which will depend on the Branch, the status allocated on his / her enlistment as an Officer Cadet will lapse and will receive a Permanent Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer.
- b. Officer Cadets will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- c. During the period of training as Officer Cadets and thereafter, personnel will be subjected to Air Force Law.
- d. Every Officer Cadet will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- e. During the period of training an Officer Cadet will be accommodated in an Air Force Mess and will be provided with food.
- f. In the event of an Officer Cadet voluntarily terminating his / her candidature for a commission during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Officer Cadet.
- g. If at any time during his / her course an Officer Cadet is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify for a commission, his / her parent or guardian will be required to refund all expenses incurred on his / her training to the Sri Lanka Air Force and will be required to enter into a bond to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
- h. Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 34 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above, and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to a bond subsequently in this form with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as Officer Cadets.
- i. Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 3,4 and 5 will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on their preference of three Branches and if successful will be called for Medical Examinations. All candidates selected will be medically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements to check the suitability on par with the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Employment Standards. A separate extensive medical examination called 'Aircrew Medicals' will be conducted for General Duties Pilot Branch candidates who are successful in the Preliminary Interview. Candidates who hide any history of sicknesses, injuries or failed to declare medicines prescribed for particular sicknesses will be rejected at any time of the interview process.
- j. All Branch candidates who are successful in the medical examination will be called for the Officer Qualifying Test. After completion of Officer Qualifying Test the General Duties Pilot Branch candidates, if successful will be called for the Flying Aptitude Test. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates per Branch and list of stand-by candidates to face the Final Interview will be selected according to the merit list and the final order of merit will be prepared after these interviews and tests.
- k. Prior to attending Flying Aptitude Test, the General Duties Pilot Branch candidates will be given an option, if unsuccessful at the test, to leave the interview process or to join any Branch offered by the Sri Lanka Air Force as

per the vacancies available. Marks obtained up to Officer Qualifying Test will be considered to compare with other candidates who originally applied for that particular Branch. Candidates who are unsuccessful at Flying Aptitude Test will not be considered to re-apply for General Duties Pilot Branch in future.

- m. Candidates who attend final interviews are required to declare their final decision to join the Sri Lanka Air Force at the interview board or just after it, in order to be given an opportunity to candidates at the Stand by list. Candidates who passed final interview and failed to inform their inability to join Sri Lanka Air Force and absent at the final enlistment will not be considered for any future attempt to join the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- n. Candidates who show poor performance and do not possess right attitude, ethical behavior and self-conduct at any level of the interview process will be subjected to rejection.
- p. A single Officer is required to live in the Officers' Mess. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will be provided.
- q. A married Officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- r. All Officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- s. All Officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

10. **Official Language Requirements.** The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

11. **Pay and Allowances**

- a. Following are the consolidated pay applicable to each of the progressive commissioned ranks. Further, it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular grade.

Year	2024
Rank	Rs. (Annual)
Officer Cadets	388,560.00
Pilot Officer (Cadet)	463,260.00
Pilot Officer (Non Cadet)	502,860.00
Flying Officer	571,380.00 - (30x16,020) = 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant	667,500.00 – (24x16,020) = 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader	731,580.00 – (22x16,020) = 1,084,020.00
Wing Commander	751,140.00 - (17x19,560) = 1,083,660.00

b. **Other Allowances**

- (1) Cost of living allowance of Rs. 17,800/- per month.
- (2) Incentive Allowance - Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service. (Only Regular Service)
- (3) Hard allowance Rs.620/- Per month (Rs.20.00 per day)
- (4) Additional Hard allowance Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in operational areas.
- (5) Special Allowance - Rs. 3,100.00 per month. (Rs.100.00 will be paid per day)
- (6) Interim allowance Rs. 1,000.00 per month.
- (7) Uniform Upkeep Allowance - Air Cadre and above Rs.600.00, Gp Capt and below Rs.525.00 per month.
- (8) Batman Allowance - Rs. 637.50 per month.
- (9) Ration Allowance - Rs. 36,008.36 per month (Rs. 1,161.56 per day).

- (10) Qualification Pay - Where applicable (up to Rs. 637.50 per month).
- (11) Rent Allowance - For married Officers not in occupation of a government married quarter (starting from Rs.3, 200.00 up to Rs. 8,500.00 per month as applicable.)
- (12) Telephone Bill Allowance – Starting from the Rank of Wing Commander (Rs.1, 875.00 up to Rs. 3,750.00 per month as applicable.)
- (13) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for Officer, spouse & children).
- (14) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for Officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
- (15) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (16) Free medical facilities (including for families as applicable)
- (17) Married Officers those who permitted to live out are entitled for a free bus pass of the Sri Lanka Transport Board to travel residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
- (18) Flying Allowance - Will be paid for Pilots in the General Duties Pilot Branch as applicable (Rs.340.00 up to Rs. 2,500.00 per month).
- (19) Flying Professional Allowance - Rs. 15,000.00 Will be paid for Captain Pilots in the General Duties Pilot Branch as applicable
- (20) Engineering Allowances - Rs. 15,000.00 per month (Applicable for Qualified Engineering Officers only).
- (21) Special Interim Allowance - Rs.5, 000.00 per month.

12. **Pensions/Gratuities** Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

13. **Instructions to Applicants**

- a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: **“CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, AIR FORCE RECRUITING OFFICE, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA”** so as to reach not later than **12.00 noon on 02nd December 2024** for the 01st Batch and not later than **12.00 noon on 30th March 2025** for the 02nd Batch of year 2025. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked **“APPLICATION FOR MALE CADETSHIP / LADY CADETSHIP”**. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply. A candidate will be allowed to apply for three Branches as per the order of preference/choice in one application. He/she will be called up on to the preliminary interview of most suitable Branch where qualifications are matched. In case if fails at the preliminary interview of first choice he/she will be called upon to interviews of other Branches indicated as decided by the Commander of the Air Force based on the vacancies available. Final decision on calling for interviews for any Branch out of three choices is as per the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force. Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants who have internet facilities can send their applications through the website www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply and for applicants who do not have such facilities should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 13 (a) above.
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for interviews or whenever called upon to do so.
 - (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth. (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted)
 - (2) National Identity Card.

- (3) Original certificates in support of the educational qualifications required for the branch applied (Rubber Stamp is required for the certificate issued by Department of Examination or by School)
- (4) Certificates of trade / technical training experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
- (5) Two recent certificates of character (obtained within 06 months). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
- (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities.
- (7) A Grama Niladhari certificate issued within six months.
- (8) School leaving certificate.
- (9) A plain folder with file tag.
- (10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladhari.

e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.

f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, Height, Age, Chest etc. provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.

14. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and for dismissal if discovered after selection.

15. Selection Interviews

- a. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfill the above conditions. Candidates who are selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview of those selected candidates by a selection board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
- b. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed of the place, time and date of such interviews. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.
- c. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he / she is to produce his / her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- d. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo written, practical and Officer Qualifying Test during the selection process.
- e. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him / her a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- f. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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**APPLICATION FOR OFFICER CADET / LADY OFFICER CADET IN THE
 BRANCH OF THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE**

Branch Preferences:

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1. Nationality: - (State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote mentioned date of certificate)
2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) :-
3. National Identity Card Number : -
4. Permanent Address : -
5. Postal Address : -
6. Date of Birth : -
 (Age as at **01 January 2025 for 01st Batch / 01 June 2025 for 02nd Batch**)

<i>Indicate the Batch Applying for</i>	<i>01st Batch 2025 / 02nd Batch 2025</i>
Age	Years:.....Months:.....Days:.....

7. Height : -cm (.....Feet..... Inches)
8. Chest : -cm
9. Weight : -..... Kg
10. Nearest Police Station to permanent address : -
11. Nearest Air Force camp to permanent address : -.....
12. District : -.....
13. Electorate : -.....
14. Grama Niladhari Division : -
15. Telephone number : - WhatsApp Number: -..... Email: -.....
16. Married or Single : -
17. Gender : -
18. Schools Attended : - Primary -.....
 Secondary-

19. Particulars of School qualifications obtained :-

Name of School	Type of Examination	Year and Index Number of the Examination	Subjects Passed (Including Grading)	
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>			
	<u>Advanced Level</u> (To mention whether qualified or not to apply for University admission) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
			General English	
			Common General Test	
	<u>Other/Professional Qualifications</u>			

20. Any special qualification for the post: -

21. Particulars of employment since leaving School (if applicable): -

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of Employment	Period of Service	
		From	To

22. Particulars of Family: -

Name with Initials	NIC No.	Occupation		Present address
		Past	Present	
Father:				
Mother:				
<u>Siblings</u>				

23. Details of blood relatives who are serving at present or previously served in Armed Forces. (Now if they have already left the service, please state the reason for leaving, including legal issues)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Branch/Trade</i>	<i>Present State</i>

24. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved):-

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Provincial</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>International</i>

25. Other achievements at School or at outside organizations (Give details with dates / years etc.):-

26. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Scouting Organizations: -.....

27. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications: -.....

28. If so, did you attend the Flying Aptitude Test conducted for General Duties Pilot Branch Officer Cadets at Air Force Academy China-bay.

29. Please indicate the Year/Month and Call up number if you attended the Sri Lanka Air Force Interview.
 a. Year: Month: Call up number.....
 b. Results: Passed / Failed

30. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, or any pending criminal or civil court cases against you? If so give details: -.....

31. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment: -

32. Particulars of Character Certificates: -

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

33. Declaration to be signed by the applicant : - I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Commissioning in the Sri Lanka Air Force as published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date.....

.....
 Signature of Applicant.

34. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant:

- a. I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for Cadetship in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 33 of the form of application above.
- b. I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.
- (1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his / her candidature for a Commission during his / her period of training, all expenses incurred up to that time, by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.
 - (2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her own control) for the issue of a Commission, all the expenses incurred on his / her account, by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date.....

.....
Signature of Parent /Guardian

Name :.....
(in block capitals)

Address:

Date.....

.....
Signature of First Witness

Name :.....
(in block capitals)

Address:

Date.....

.....
Signature of Second Witness

Name :.....
(in block capitals)

Address:

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Sri Lanka Air Force Direct Entry Officer Vacancies

1. Vacancies exist for suitable Male / Female Commissioned Officers in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following Branches to be joined as Direct Entry Officers.

- a. Aeronautical and General Engineering (Male).
- b. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Male/Female).
- c. Information Technology Engineering (Male/Female).
- d. Logistics (Male).
- e. Admin (Male/Female).
- f. Civil Engineering (Male/Female).
- g. Medical (Male/Female).
- h. Dental (Male/Female).
- j. Legal (Male).
- k. Veterinary (Male/Female).
- l. Agriculture (Male).
- m. Performing Arts (Male).
- n. Education (Male/Female)
- p. Audit (Male).

2. Applications are invited from those candidates possessing the professional qualifications indicated below.

3. PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

a. AERONAUTICAL AND GENERAL ENGINEERING BRANCH

(1) Research Engineering Officer - Material/ Electrical Engineer - Male (Regular)

Bachelors or Master Degree in Material/Electrical Engineering (The award winners at the initial & secondary Degree programmes at Sri Lankan Government Universities will be given priority) or similar capacity.

Chartered Engineering or Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage. A completed apprenticeship / additional courses/ working experiences in relevant field would be advantageous. Strong mathematical, analytical and creative thinking skills related to UAV systems (Data Link, Autopilot Systems and Firmware Development, Electro- Mechanical Systems, Flight Controls and Stability). Researches/ publications conducted related to Autonomous Systems/Vehicles, Machine Learning (Python,C,etc) related software handling (SOLID WORK, CAD, MATLAB) and Intensive for IEEE publications will be considered as value added qualification. Strong communication skills, team work and experience with regard to research on UAV and Drones will be given priority.

Previous experience in research projects will be considered as an additional advantage.

b. ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING BRANCH

Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Officer – Male/Female (Regular)

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering / Mechatronics Engineering or Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Electronics / Telecommunication as a main subject from a recognized University or Higher Diploma / Diploma in Engineering / Technology in the fields of Electronics / Telecommunication. One (01) year experience in the relevant field and Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage.

c. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING BRANCH

(1) Network Engineer - Male (Regular)

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT / Associate member in IESL (Computer) / Associate Member of the British Computer Society / Associate Member of the Australian Computer Society. Specialization knowledge and experience in data communication / data networks or server systems will be an added advantage.

(2) Software Engineer - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelors Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT / Associate member in IESL (Computer) / Associate Member of British Computer Society / Associate Member of Australian Computer Society. **Strong development skills and proficiency in programming languages, having experience in Java, C# or C/C++, HTML/XHTML/HTML 5, CSS3(Cascade Style Sheet), React JS, Angular JS, Ajax JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, MySQL, ASP.NET, MSSQL, enterprise technologies (such as Web services, APIs, XML, JSON, SSO, JMS),** experience in cloud technologies and container technologies (such as AWS, Azure and Docker), micro services, enterprise integration and API management will be an added advantage.

(3) Data Science and Business Analyst - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor's degree in Data Science, Computer Science, or related field with data visualization/ data science as a major subject. Strong programming skills in Python, R, or SQL. Experience with machine learning libraries and frameworks (e.g. Scikit-learn, Tensor Flow, PyTorch) data science, data statistics and data analysis. Knowledge of data visualization tools (e.g. Tableau, Power BI), analytical and problem solving skills.

(4) Geoinformatics Specialist - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor's of Science in Surveying (Specialization in GIS&RS) / Master of Science in GIS & RS / Post Graduate Diploma in GIS &RS, Specialization knowledge and experience in GIS and RS will be an added advantage.

d. LOGISTICS BRANCH

(1) Resident Manager – Male (Regular)

(a) Bachelor's Degree related to Hospitality Management specialized in Food and Beverage or Professional Cookery

or

4 years Management Diploma in Culinary Management or Professional Cookery with Second Class or above grade at the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM)

with

Minimum one year working experience in food and beverages service or professional cookery in star class or reputed Hotels.

- (b) 3 years Management Diploma at the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM) specialized in Food and Beverages service or professional cookery

with

Minimum one year working experience in reputed Hotels

- (c) Completion of all 4 levels in Hotel management in Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM)

with

Minimum of one year working experiences in food and beverages service or Professional cookery in reputed Hotels

e. **ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH**

Administrative Officer - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor degree in Commerce/ Management/ Arts/ fully qualified Chartered Accountants or equivalent qualifications.

f. **CIVIL ENGINEERING BRANCH**

(1) **Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering Officer - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)**

Corporate Membership of IESL (Chartered Engineer) in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering or Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Engineering specialization in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering and Associated Membership of IESL or Bachelor of Technology in Engineering (BTech) and Associated Membership of IESL or NDT/ NDES /HNDE in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification with IIESL membership.

(2) **Architect - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)**

Chartered Architect qualification or MSc Arch or B Arch Degree in University of Moratuwa or completion of both Part I and Part II of Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) or any other Degree recognized by UGC and SLIA with Graduate Membership of SLIA.

(3) **Surveyor – Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)**

Bachelor's Degree in Surveying Sciences or Bachelor's Degree from ISM Diyatalawa.

g. **MEDICAL BRANCH**

(1) **Consultant Surgeon – Male / Female (Volunteer)**

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD or MS in Surgery.
(b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as **Board Certified Consultant**.

(2) **Consultant Anaesthetist – Male / Female (Volunteer)**

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD in Anaesthesiology.
(b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as **Board Certified Consultant**.

(3) **Consultant Physician – Male / Female (Volunteer)**

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD in General Medicine.
(b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as **Board Certified Consultant**.

(4) Consultant Paediatrician – Male / Female (Volunteer)

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD in paediatrics.
- (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as **Board Certified Consultant**

(5) Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist – Male / Female (Volunteer)

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as a **Board Certified Consultant** Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.

(6) Nutritionist Male / Female (Regular)

BSc Degree/ MSc in food and Nutrition with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) Registration.

(7) Psychologist Male / Female (Regular)

Degree in Psychology - BA (Special) Psychology.

h. DENTAL BRANCH

(1) Dental Officers – Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

BDS (Sri Lanka) or a Degree equivalent to BDS from any recognized University of foreign country with full registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(2) Dental Students – Male / Female (Regular)

Students who are studying in the 07th – 08th semesters (equivalent to 4th year) or students who have successfully completed eight (08th) semesters (equivalent to 5th year) of BDS (Sri Lanka) Degree programme.

(3) Pre - Intern Trainees – Male / Female (Regular)

Pre-intern Dental Officers who have successfully completed BDS (Sri Lanka) or Degree equivalent to BDS obtained from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council and who have not obtained Provisional registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council will also be considered. Foreign Graduates, who have not completed ERPDS examination, must complete the examination and should obtain Sri Lanka Medical Council full registration within five (05) years from the date of enlistment.

j. LEGAL BRANCH

Legal Officer – Male (Regular / Volunteer)

- (1) Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and
 - (a) Work experience in the Magistrate's Courts, District Courts, High Courts or Superior Courts.
 - (b) Should have knowledge in drafting agreements and deeds both in Sinhala and English languages.
 - (c) Should have knowledge on company secretarial services.
 - (d) Should be fluent in English and computer literacy.

k. VETERINARY BRANCH

Veterinary Officer – Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (BVSc) or equivalent with registration of Sri Lanka Veterinary Council (SLVC). BVSc degree holders with pending SLVC registration subjected to completion of 06 months internship will also be considered. Work experience will be an added advantage.

1. AGRICULTURE BRANCH

Agriculture Officer - Male (Regular / Volunteer)

Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture / Horticulture / Landscaping or Postgraduate degree in the same field or equivalent.

m. PERFORMING ARTS BRANCH

(1) **Band Master – Music (Ceremonial Band) – Male (Regular)**

Bachelor's Degree with western music as a major subject from a recognized university.

or

Successfully completed a music licentiate diploma from an internationally recognized institute.

or

Successfully completed Grade V music theory and practical examination from an internationally recognized institute.

(2) **Band Master – Music (Entertainment Band) – Male / Female (Regular)**

Bachelor's Degree with music as a major subject from a recognized university.

or

Successfully completed final level of National Dance and Music examination (Music) of Sri Lanka.

or

Successfully completed final level of visharad examination (Music) from Bhathkande sangit vidyapith, Lucknow.

(3) **Band Master – Dancing / Drumming (Dance Troupe) – Male / Female (Regular)**

Bachelor's Degree with Dance or Drumming as a major subject from a recognized university.

or

Successfully completed Final level of visharad examination (Kathak Dance/Bharatha Natyam) from Bhathkande sangit vidyapith, Lucknow.

or

Successfully completed Gold level of dance examination (Latin/Ballroom/Ballet) from an internationally recognized Institute.

n. EDUCATION BRANCH

English Language Instructor – Male / Female (Volunteer)

Bachelor's Degree with English Language as a subject or a Bachelor's Degree B.Ed (Bachelor's of Education) in English or Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as Second Language (TESL) / Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) / Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or Master Degree (MA) in English or Master Degree (MA) in English Literature or Master Degree (MA) in TESL/TESOL/TEFL.

or

Successful completion of three (03) years Teacher Training Diploma Course as an English Language Teacher at “National College of Education” or Higher National Diploma in English at (SLIATE) or Successful completion of Certificating teaching English to speakers of other languages (CELTA) / Diploma in teaching English to speakers of other languages (DELTA) (University of Cambridge) at British Council.

and

Two years teaching experience at a recognized institute **would be an added qualification.**

p. **AUDIT BRANCH**

(1) **Internal Audit Officer – Male (Regular)**

- (a) Bachelor’s Degree in Commerce / Management / Accountancy or Business Discipline from the recognized University of Sri Lanka and Minimum One (01) to three (03) years of work experience in an audit sector or non-audit sector organization with one or more professional qualifications mentioned below.

Fully qualified Chartered Public Finance Accountant of Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka (Public sector wing of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka).

or

Fully qualified Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Certified Management Accountant of Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka.

or

Certified Business Accountant (CBA) from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka.

- (b) Certified Business Accountant (CBA) from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka with minimum one (01) year experience in an audit sector or non-audit sector organizations.

4. **EXPERIENCE**

Post qualification executive work experiences in the relevant field of two (02) years or more will be an added advantage to be considered by the interview board for the selection process.

5. **BASIC EDUCATION QUALIFICATION**

- a. Minimum of six Credit (C) Passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) Pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered). Further, candidates who apply for technical type professions (Aeronautical and General Engineering Branch, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Branch and Information Technology Engineering Branch) with higher professional qualifications than required level, but with a Simple (S) Pass for GCE O/L English language or Credit (C) Pass at the second sitting will be considered for calling preliminary interviews.

Note: Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above qualification is considered instead of O/Ls.

b. Minimum of three Simple (S) Passes at the GCE (A/L) examination from any stream in one sitting.

Note: Holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above qualification is considered instead of A/Ls.

c. **Special Note: Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level Examinations:** Six grades in one sitting are compulsory including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English. The marks obtained for the grading is to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years of date of enlistment.

For Pearson Edexcel /Cambridge – International Advanced Level Examinations - Must have obtained the minimum marks (Equal or above) which are required to obtain passes in GCE A/Ls for subjects specified separately for respective branches.

6. BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- b. Civil Status : Married / Unmarried
- c. Age : **All Branches** (Except for Specialist Medical Officer).

For **Male** 18-33 years and for **Female** 18-35 years as at **01 January 2025** for the 01st Batch for year 2025.

For **Male** 18-33 years and for **Female** 18-35 years as at **01 June 2025** for the 02nd Batch for year 2025.

Specialist Medical Officer

Should not be more than 40 Years

- d. Height : Male - 165 cm (5' 5") and above
Female - 160 cm (5' 3") and above
- e. Weight : Male - $17 < \text{BMI} < 26$ $\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2}$
Female - $17 < \text{BMI} < 25$
- f. Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)
- g. Colour Vision Standard : CP2
- h. Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (Without spectacles / Contact Lenses)
Medical / Dental Branches 6/18 in each eye (Corrected visual acuity with spectacle should be 6/6 in each eye)

7. SPECIAL NOTE

- a. Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the requirements of para 2, 3 and 6 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed.

- b. Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, Flying Officer or Pilot Officer, keeping with their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force. Consultants and Specialist Medical Officers will be commissioned in the rank of Squadron Leader or Wing Commander, based on their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force.
- c. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a written, practical and an Officer Qualifying Test during the selection process.
- d. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- e. All Masters, Bachelor's Degrees and Diplomas should be recognized and confirmed by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- f. Any candidate who has special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have any of above pre requisites, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the professional / special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- g. Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- h. Official Language Requirements Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.
- j. Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control, he / she will be liable to have his / her commission withdrawn and / or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.
- k. Candidates who pass medical examination will be called for the Officer Qualifying Tests. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates for each Branch will be selected according to the merit list and the final order of merit will be prepared after these interviews and tests. Candidates who hide any history of sicknesses, injuries or failed to declare medicines prescribed for particular sickness will be rejected at any time of the interview process.
- l. The conditions of service for an Officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force (Regular/Regular Reserve) are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27 April, 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his / her appointment during the President's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his / her commission unilaterally, but under Section 11 of the Air Force Act, he or she may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond / Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.
- m. Candidates who attend final interviews are required to declare their final decision to join the Sri Lanka Air Force at the interview board or just after it, in order to be given an opportunity to candidates at the Stand-by list. Candidates who passed the final interview and failed to inform their inability to join Sri Lanka Air Force and absent at the final enlistment will not be considered for any future attempt to join the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- n. Candidates who show poor performance and do not possess right attitude, ethical behaviour, self-conduct, at any level of the interview process will be subjected to rejection.
- p. All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.

- q. All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.
- r. A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He / She are provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided.
- s. A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 8. d. (11).

8. PAY AND ALLOWANCES

- a. Followings are the consolidated pay applicable to each rank. Further, it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular grade.

<i>Year</i>	<i>2024</i>
<i>Rank</i>	<i>(Annual)</i>
Pilot Officer (Non Cadet)	Rs. 502,860.00
Flying Officer	Rs. 571,380.00 – (30x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,051,980.00
Flight Lieutenant	Rs. 667,500.00 – (24x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,051,980.00
Squadron Leader	Rs. 731,580.00 – (22x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,084,020.00
Wing Commander	Rs. 751,140.00 – (17x Rs.19,560) = Rs. 1,083,660.00

- b. Pay applicable to Medical Officers :-

<i>Year</i>	<i>2024</i>
<i>Grade</i>	<i>(Annual)</i>
Preliminary Grade	Rs. 651,480.00 (2x Rs. 16,020-7x16,140-2x Rs. 19,560- 16x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Grade II	Rs. 699,660.00 (6x Rs. 16,140 - 2x Rs. 19,560 - 16x Rs. 26040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Grade I	Rs. 861,660.00 (15x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Specialist Grade	Rs. 1,056,000.00 (12x Rs. 32,400) = Rs. 1,444,800.00

- c. Other Allowances applicable to the Medical Officers :-

(1) Pensionable Allowances :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs.3,400.00 per month
Specialist Grade	- Rs.3,400.00 per month

(2) Non Pensionable Allowances :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs.2,125.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs. 400.00 per month

- (3) DAT Allowances : - Rs.70,000.00 per month

(4) Extra Duty Payments :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs. 687.00 per hour
Grade II	- Rs. 796.00 per hour
Grade I	- Rs. 1,101.00 per hour
Specialist Grade	- Rs. 1,302.00 per hour

(5) Service allowances indicated in paragraph 8. d. (17) you are to be calculated separately as applicable.

d. Service Allowances: -

- (1) Cost of Living Allowance - Rs.17, 800.00 per month.
- (2) Incentive Allowance - Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service (Only Regular Service).
- (3) Hard Allowance - Rs. 620.00 per month (Rs.20.00 per day).
- (4) Additional Hard Allowance - Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in the Operational Areas.
- (5) Special Allowance - Rs. 3,100.00 per month (Rs.100.00 will be paid for per day).
- (6) Interim Allowance - Rs. 1,000.00 per month.
- (7) Uniform Upkeep Allowance - Air Cadre and above Rs.600.00, Gp Capt and below Rs.525.00 per month.)
- (8) Batman Allowance - Rs. 637.50 per month.
- (9) Ration Allowance - Rs. 36,008.36 per month (Rs.1,161.56 per day).
- (10) Qualification Pay - Where applicable (up to Rs. 637.50 per month).
- (11) Rent Allowance - For married Officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. – (starting from Rs.3, 200.00 up to Rs. 8,500.00 per month).
- (12) Telephone Bill Allowance – Starting from the Rank of Wing Commander (Rs. 1,875.00 up to Rs. 3,750.00 per month as applicable).
- (13) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for Officer, spouse and children).
- (14) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for Officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
- (15) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (16) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
- (17) Service Allowance - Rs.300.00, Rs.400.00 and Rs.500.00 as applicable (Payable for the service Medical and Dental Officers in consideration to the number years completed in the service).
- (18) Engineering Allowances - Rs. 15,000.00 per month (Applicable for Qualified Engineering Officers only).
- (19) Chartered Engineering Allowances – Starting from Rs. 15,000.00 up to Rs. 30,000.00 per month (Applicable for the Chartered Engineering Officers only).

- (20) Additional Service Allowance - Rs. 1,500.00 per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (21) 1/20 Allowance - Con pay x 1/20 x 3 days (Maximum) per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (22) Extra Duty Payments - 120 Hrs (Maximum) per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (23) Telephone bill allowances - Specialist Doctors Rs. 6,000.00 per month
Other Doctors Rs. 3,000.00 per month.
- (24) Special Interim Allowance - Rs.5, 000.00 per month.
- (25) Chartered Architect Allowance – Starting from Rs. 15,000.00 up to Rs. 30,000.00 per month (Applicable for the Chartered Engineering Officers only).

9. Pensions / Gratuities: - Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

10. INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: **“CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE RECRUITING OFFICE, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA”** so as to reach not later than **12.00 noon on 02nd December, 2024** for the 01st batch and not later than **12.00 noon on 30th March, 2025** for the 02nd batch of year 2025. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked **“APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE BRANCH”**. Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification will be rejected.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants can send their applications through the website www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply or should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 10 (a) above
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for the interviews or when called upon to do so:-
 - (1) Birth Certificate (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
 - (2) National Identity Card.
 - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the branch applied.
 - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training / experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
 - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities.
 - (7) A Grama Niladhari certificate issued within six months.
 - (8) School leaving certificate.

- (9) A plain folder with file tag.
(10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladhari.

- e.* Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.
h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, professional qualifications, height, age, chest etc. provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.

11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to be disqualified if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

12. SELECTION INTERVIEW

- a.* Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates who are selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a practical and medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The candidates who are successful after all interviews, practical test and Officer Qualifying Test are selected to be appeared for the final selection interview board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
b. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.
c. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he / she is to produce his / her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
d. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
e. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE SRI LANKA REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE
IN THE BRANCH**

- 1. Nationality : -
(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
- 2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) :-.....
- 3. National Identity Card Number :.....
- 4. Branch Applied :-
- 5. Post Applied :-
- 6. Permanent Address :-.....
- 7. Nearest Police Station to Permanent Address :.....
- 8. Nearest Air Force Camp to Permanent Address : -
- 9. School Attended :-.....
- 10. Postal Address :-
- 11. E-mail Address :-.....
- 12. Date of Birth: -
(Age as at **01st January 2025 for 01st Batch / 01st June 2025 for 02nd Batch**)

Indicate the Batch Applying for	01 st Batch 2025/ 02 nd Batch 2025
Age	Years:.....Months:.....Days:.....

- 13. Height: -cm (.....FeetInches)
- 14. Chest: - Inches (Male Only)
- 15. Weight: -Kg.
- 16. District:-.....
- 17. Electorate:-.....
- 18. GN Division and Number:-.....
- 19. Telephone Number: - WhatsApp Number
- 20. Civil Status:-.....

21. Particulars of School and /or University and qualifications obtained: -

Name of School	Type of Examination	Year and Index Number of the Examination	Subjects Passed (Including Grading)
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>		
	<u>Advanced Level</u>		
			General English
			Common General Test
<u>University Name</u>			
<u>University/ Other/Professional Qualifications</u>	<u>Degree/Diploma</u>		
	<u>Membership in any professional body</u>		

22. Any special qualification for the post:-.....

23. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University (if applicable): -

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of Service	
		From	To

24. Particulars of Family: -

Name with Initials	NIC No.	Occupation		Present Address
		Past	Present	
Father:				
Mother:				
<u>Siblings</u>				

25. Details of blood relatives who are serving at present or previously served in Armed Forces (Also if they have already left the service, please state the reason including legal issues).

Rank	Name	Branch / Trade	Present State

26. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved):-

S/No.	Description	School	Provincial	National	International

27. Other achievements at School / University or with outside organizations (Island Ranking, Projects Completed, field of any other training. (Give details with dates / years etc.)

28. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boys/Girls Scout Organization

29. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications:

30. Have you being convicted or bound over by a Civil or Military court, if so give details

31. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment:-.....

32. Particulars of Character Certificates: -

Name	Designation	Postal Address

33. Declaration to be signed by the applicant: -

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date.....

.....
 Signature of Applicant

34. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant:

a. I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for Student Officer vacancies in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 33 of the form of application above.

b. I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.

- (1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his / her candidature for a Commission during his / her period of training, all expenses incurred up to that time, by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.
- (2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her own control) for the issue of a Commission, all the expenses incurred on his / her account, by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date.....
Signature of Parent /Guardian

Name :.....
(in block capitals)

Address:

Date.....
Signature of First Witness

Name :.....
(in block capitals)

Address:

Date.....
Signature of Second Witness

Name :.....
(in block capitals)

Address:

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SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Sri Lanka Regular Volunteer Air Force Airmen/ Airwomen Vacancies

1. Vacancies exist in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen / Airwomen in the Trades given below and the required minimum and specific qualifications are stated below.

BASIC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

2. Six (06) Passes at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala or Tamil language.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

3. The specific qualification as per trades are as follows:

a. Aeronautical Engineering Trades (Male/ Female) - Regular

- (1) **Airframe Technician**
- (2) **Aero Engine Technician**
- (3) **Aero Electrical & Instrument Technician**
- (4) **Safety Equipment Technician**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala or Tamil, English language. Furthermore, a Credit (C) pass for Mathematics or Science is mandatory.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings including English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Furthermore, a grading having marks equivalent or higher than a credit pass in GCE O/L for Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics is mandatory.

and

While inducting personnel to Aero Electrical & Instrument Trade, priority would be given to personnel who have successfully completed a two (02) years fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics / Electrical) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training or equivalent. Further, candidates with NVQ level qualification / training on mechanical subjects from a reputed institute and work experience would be an added advantage while considering for Air Frame and Aero Engine trades.

b. General Engineering Trades (Male)

- (1) **Armament Mechanic - Regular**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English language, Mathematics / Science.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings. Passes are compulsory for English, all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics.

- (2) **Motor Transport Mechanic - Regular**
- (3) **General Mechanic- Regular**
- (4) **Surface Technician - Regular**
- (5) **Sheet Metal Worker - Regular**
- (6) **Technical Wood Technician - Regular**
- (7) **Aircraft Welder - Regular**
- (8) **Turner - Regular**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics / Science.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings. Passes are compulsory for English, all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics.

and

Possession of NVQ Level qualification / Training from a Technical college or reputed institute and work experience in relevant fields will be an added advantage.

(9) Operator Motor Transport– Regular/Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Priority will be given to candidates who possess a valid driving licence for light vehicle or heavy vehicle.

c. Electronics, Telecommunication & Information Technology Engineering Trades - Regular

(1) Air Radio Technician (Male/ Female)

(2) Telecommunication Technician (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) for passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English language, Science and Mathematics subjects.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings including English. Grades are compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a simple pass in GCE O/Ls.

(3) Antenna Tower Technician (Male)

(a) Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Ability to work on high altitude towers.

Skill of handling heavy duty tools will be an added advantage.

(4) Computer Technician (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil and English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

and

Six months or more than full time Information Technology Course (Network / Software Developer, Software and Hardware repairing) or up to one year part time information Technology Course at Government Institute or Government registered private institute will be an added advantage.

d. Medical Trades (Male / Female) – Regular/Volunteer

Nursing Assistant

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in English language and Credit (C) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics/Science and one other subject.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Three Grades are compulsory including grades for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics and one other subject. The marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Having passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination from **Science /Maths /Agriculture** Stream in one sitting will be an added advantage for selection and a qualification for future advanced training under the Ministry of Health.

e. Dental Assistant (Male/ Female) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in English language and Credit passes in Sinhala / Tamil language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Grades are compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), Mathematics and for one other subject. The marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Having three passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination in any stream preferably in Bio Stream in one sitting will be an added advantage.

f. Administrative Trades - Regular

(1) Administrative Assistant (Male / Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English languages and Mathematics

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.

Knowledge on computers (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.

(2) Accounts Assistant (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and a Credit in Mathematics / Business & Account Studies

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Grade is compulsory for Mathematics or Accounts and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls

Knowledge on computers (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.

g. Operations Trades

(1) Operations Air (Air Traffic Services Assistant and Air Defence System Operator) – Male/Female - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language and a Credit pass in English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings. Grade is compulsory for English language and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

(2) Fire Fighter (Male) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

A valid heavy vehicle driving license will be an added qualification.

(3) Operations Ground (Male) – Regular/Volunteer

(4) Dog Handler (Male) – Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

(5) Agro Assistant (Male) – Volunteer (Non Uniform)

Appeared for GCE (O/L) Examination or Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams.

and

Possession of NVQ Level Qualification on Agriculture, Agriculture related areas (Nursery management, In house cultivation, Budding & grafting, Bee keeping and Food processing) and Livestock management courses will be an added advantage.

Working experience to operate Combine harvester, Four wheel Tractor, Rice Mill processing machines and other procedures.

Possession of special skills in Welding, Plumbing, Masonry work, electrical wiring, Vehicle tinkering & painting, Cold room trouble shooting and bearing heavy vehicle driving license will be considered as added qualifications.

h. Logistic Trades – Regular/Volunteer

(1) Logistic Assistant (Male/Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and a Credit in Mathematics / Science / Business & Account Studies.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. A Grade is compulsory for All science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Mathematics or Accounts and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Knowledge on computer (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.

(2) Catering Assistant (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

(3) Ground Steward (Male/Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala /Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Priority will be given to candidates who have experience and professional qualification in the field of hospitality from Hotels authorised by the Tourist Board. (Ex: Waiter / Barman / House Keeper / Room Boy / Room Attendant / Room Steward)

j. Provost (Air force police) (Male /Female) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.

Priority will be given to males those who measure 5' 8" and female those who measure 5' 6" or above in height respectively.

k. Performing Art Trades (Male /Female) - Regular

(1) Dancer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Ability to perform traditional and western Dancing styles. Suitable figure for dancing, ability for folk singing, playing dancing instrument, Sound controller and capability for make-up will be considered as special qualification.

(2) Musician

Passed in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Ability to play western / oriental instruments, singing, reading & writing western / oriental music notations and passed music subjects (western / eastern) at the GCE (O/L) exam, passed in music graded theory or practical exam, member of the school Western / Cadet / Brass Band, will be considered as special qualifications.

l. Physical Training Instructor (Male) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

National Level sports achievements will be special qualifications at the selection. All candidates who are selected though preliminary interviews are required to pass the special physical fitness test.

m. Civil Engineering Trades (Male) - Regular

(1) Mechanical Technician

(2) Construction Equipment Technician

(3) Electrical Technician

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

Possession of NVQ Level qualification / Technical college certificate and work experience in relevant fields is an added advantage.

(4) Aluminium Fabricator Technician

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Possession of NVQ Level qualification / Technical college certificate and work experience in relevant fields is an added advantage.

**DIRECT ENTRY AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN VACANCIES EXISTING IN THE SRI LANKA REGULAR/
VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE**

4. Educational and Professional Qualifications Required:-

a. General Engineering Trades - (Male)

(1) Motor Transport Mechanic - Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to automobile (Automobile, Auto Electrical, Automobile Auto Electronic / Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic) in a government *or* government registered reputed institute.

or

Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above.

or

Minimum one year post qualified experience in automobile / vehicle maintenance.

(2) Aircraft Welder –Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above in relevant field .

or

Minimum six month post qualified experience in maintenance field.

(3) Surface Technician -Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam *or* Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above in relevant field.

or

Minimum six month post qualified experience in field.

(4) Air Photographer – Regular/Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above in relevant field or follow certificate course for related field at outside organization.

or

Completed a training programme related to Photography, Videography, Video/Photo Editing and Drone operation in a government or government registered reputed institute.

or

Minimum six month post qualified experience in relevant field.

(5) Turner –Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to machinery works in a government or government registered reputed institute.

or

Minimum six month post qualified experience for lathe machine works at outside organization.

(6) Sheet Metal Worker –Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to metal fabricate in a government or government registered reputed institute.

or

Minimum six month post qualified experience in field.

(7) Technical Wood Technician - Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above in relevant field.

or

Completed a training programme related to wood works in a government or government registered reputed institute.

or

Minimum six month post qualified experience in field

b. Electronics, Telecommunication & Information Technology Engineering Trades (Regular)

- (1) **Air Radio Technician (Male/Female)**
(2) **Telecommunication Technician (Male)**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English language with a credit (C) pass for Mathematics / Science

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. A Grade is compulsory for Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

Successful completion of two years fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics / Telecommunications) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training should be equalled to National Vocational Qualification Level IV (NVQ Level IV)

or

Successful completion of three-year National Certificate of Technology (NCT) (Electronics / Electrical) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training.

03. Computer Technician (Male/Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil and English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

and

Six months or more than full time Information Technology course (Network / Software Developer, Software and Hardware repairing) or up to one-year part time information technology course at Government institute or Government registered private institute.

Two years working experience in relevant field.

c. Civil Engineering Trades -Regular

- (1) **Forman (Civil/Electrical/Mechanical) - (Male)**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

and

Successful completion of National Certificate in Technology NCT (Civil/Electrical/Mechanical Engineering) Three - year part time NCT certificate or any other equivalent qualifications awarded by Government Technical Colleges.

and

Two years working experience in relevant field.

(2) Draughtsman (Male/Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

Successful completion of National Certificate in Engineering Draughtsmanship – The candidates who possess the one-year certificate (full time) in Engineering Draughtsmanship. Two years working experience in relevant field.

d. Administrative Trade (Male /Female) –Volunteer

Administrative Assistant (Stenographers)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Credit (C) pass in Sinhala / Tamil / English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including a Credit (C) pass in Sinhala / Tamil / English language in not more than two sittings.

and

If the post applied for is ‘Sinhala Stenographer’ such applicant should have a credit pass for the subject of Sinhala in GCE O/L.

If the post applied for is ‘English Stenographer’ such applicant should have a credit pass for the subject of English in GCE O/L.

If the post applied for is ‘Tamil Stenographer’ such applicant should have a credit pass for the subject of Tamil in GCE O/L.

Candidates should have successfully followed and passed a stenography and typing course at the National Youth Services Council, National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority, Technical College or at a Government Registered training institution and minimum of 06 months’ experience in relevant field.

e. Audit Trade (Male)-Regular

Audit Assistant

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and credit in Mathematics/ Business & Account Studies

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Grade is compulsory for Mathematics or Accounts and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

Simple (S) passes in three subjects at the GCE (A/L) examination in Commerce Stream.

with

Completion of stage I examination of Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka (AAT SL).

or

Completion of stage II examination of Association of Accounting Technician of Sri Lanka (AAT).

or

Completion of first year examination in Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA) obtained from Government institution or Government registered private institution.

or

Completion of first year examination in Business Finance (HNDBF) obtained from Government institution or Government registered private institution.

and

Minimum six (06) months post qualified experience in field of Auditing and Accounting.

f. Medical Trades (Male/ Female) - Volunteer

Nursing Assistant

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) for passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English language, Science and Mathematics subjects.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings including English. Grades are compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) , Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a simple pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

should have undergone nursing training for a duration of not less than 01 year, including clinical training, from a reputed Government or Private Medical Institution and possess necessary paper qualifications to prove same or possess NVQ Level 3 or above Nursing Assistant certificate

g. Operational Trades (Male/ Female) – Volunteer

Operations Ground (Beautician)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

The qualification of NVQ Level IV with minimum one (01) year experience in Beautician trade obtained from an authorized training institute.

5. **Special Note :-**

- a. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years from the date of enlistment.
- b. Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above certificate is considered instead of O/Ls and holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above is considered instead of A/Ls **only for Direct Entry Candidates enlistment.**

6. **Other Requirements :**

- a. Candidates must fulfil the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Air Force.

- (1) Nationality - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (2) Age - As at 01 January 2025 - 01st Batch
As at 01 June 2025 – 02nd Batch

Regular

- Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 23 years
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years

Volunteer

- Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years
Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 32 years (Only for Agro Asst- Volunteer)
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

Direct Entry (Regular / Volunteer)

- Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

- (3) Height - 5 feet 4 inches (162 cm) and above (Male)
5 feet 2 inches (157 cm) and above (Female)

- (4) Weight : - 17 < BMI < 26 (Male) Body Mass Index = $\frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height}^2 \text{ (m)}}$
17 < BMI < 25 (Female)

- (5) Colour Vision Standard: CP2

- (6) Visual Acuity: 6/6 each eye (without spectacles and lenses)

- (7) Chest: 32" (Male)

- (8) Civil Status: Regular - Unmarried
Volunteer and Direct Entry - Married/Unmarried

- (a) Regular Airmen / Airwomen Candidates must be unmarried and not allowed to marry until the completion of four years from the date of enlistment and until one year after the completion of the Basic Trade Training Course and whichever is later.

- (b) The Airmen / Airwomen who are enlisted above 25 years are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course and Basic Trade Training course.

- (c) Regular /Volunteer/ Direct Entry Airmen / Airwomen are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course.

- (d) (d) Dancer Trade Airwomen are not allowed to marry until the completion of five (5) Years from the date of enlistment.

7. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 03, 04 and

06 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, weight, chest and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height, weight, chest and vision are below the standards specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills, will not be interviewed. Any candidate who has special ability / qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have the pre requisite on any of above, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the Professional / Special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

8. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

9. **Conditions of Service:-**

- a. The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Airman / Airwoman on a regular or volunteer engagement and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training (the duration of which will depend on the trade) he / she will be enlisted as an Airman/Airwoman to the respective trade.
- b. Airmen / Airwomen will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- c. During the period of training as Airmen / Airwomen and thereafter, personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.
- d. Every Airmen / Airwomen will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- e. During the period of training, Airmen / Airwomen will be accommodated in Air Force Messes and will be provided with food.
- f. In the event of an Airman / Airwoman voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the all expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Airman / Airwoman.
- g. If at any time during his / her course, an Airman / Airwoman is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify for a committing such act, his / her parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air Force all expenses incurred on his / her training and will be required to enter into an agreement to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka.
- h. Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 32 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to an agreement subsequently in this form with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as Airmen / Airwomen.
- j. Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 1 to 6 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for Medical Examinations. All selected candidates will be medically and physically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements to check the suitability in par with the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical employment fitness standards. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview process. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- k. A single Airman is required to live in the Airmen barracks. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airman's ration allowance is paid to the Mess.
- l. A married Airman / Airwoman may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- m. All Airmen / Airwomen are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- n. All Airmen/ Airwomen are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

10. **Terms of Engagement** : -

a. **Regular Airmen and Airwomen.** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman / Leading Aircraftsman / Corporal in the Regular Air Force and shall be required to serve for twelve (12) years in which eight (08) years will have to be served continuously whilst serving a further four (04) years in the Regular Air Force (Reserve) when called to do so. Opportunities exist for suitable Airmen / Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of eight years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

b. **Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for five (05) years. Opportunities exist for suitable to extend for further service on completion of five (05) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

c. **Operations Ground (Beautician) Agro Asst (Non Uniform) - Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman /Aircraftswoman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for two (02) years. Opportunities exist for suitable to extend for further service on completion of two (02) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

11. **Official Language Requirements.** The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

12. **Pay and Allowances.**

a. It is to be noted that all consolidated salaries including allowances indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

Rank	Con Pay Rs.	Total Allowances + Ration Allowance Rs.	Gross salary Rs.
Air Craftsman	29,540.00	27,250.00+29,993.43	86,783.43
Leading Aircraftsman	30,440.00	27,250.00+29,993.43	87,683.43
Corporal	31,340.00	27,250.00+29,993.43	88,583.43

Note: Married living-out personnel are entitled for ration allowance of approximately Rs. 30,000.00 and applicable rent ceiling.

b. **Pensions / Gratuities.** Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Airmen/ Airwomen are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

13. **Instructions to Applicants.**

a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: “**CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA**” so as to reach not later than **12.00 noon on 02nd December 2024** for the 01st batch and not later than **12.00 noon on 30th March 2025** for the 02nd batch of year 2025. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “**APPLICATION FOR REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN**” on the top left corner. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply. Applications received at Sri Lanka Air Force, Kotugoda. after closing date and not in accordance with the requirement of this notification and not in registered post will not be considered.

- b. Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Departments / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants who have internet facilities can send their applications through the website www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply and for applicants who do not have such facilities should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 13(a) above.
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copies of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
 - (2) National Identity Card.
 - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the trade applied.
 - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
 - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and extracurricular activities.
 - (7) A Grama Niladhari certificate issued within six (06) months.
 - (8) School leaving certificate.
 - (9) A plain folder with file tag.
 - (10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladari.
- e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.
- h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. Provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.
14. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. Candidates considered suitable for the interview will be required to appear for an interview at their own expense before an Air Force Recruiting Board. Such Candidates will be informed individually of place, date and time.
15. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he is to produce the National Identity Card. Candidates who do not have the National Identity Card could produce some other form of the accepted identification. However, no candidates will be enlisted without the National Identity Card.
16. All Candidates who are selected is required to undergo a medical screening test and a Physical Fitness Test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical and Fitness Standard during the selection process.
17. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to marks obtained at these interviews and tests.

- 18. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidates
- 19. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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APPLICATION FOR AIRMEN /AIRWOMEN IN THE
.....TRADE OF THE SRI LANKA REGULAR/ VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE

Trade Preferences:

- 1. Nationality:-
(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
- 2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card):-
- 3. National Identity Card Number: -
- 4. Permanent Address:-.....
- 5. Postal Address:-
- 6. Date of Birth: -
(Age as at **01 January 2025 for 01st Batch / 01 June 2025 for 02nd Batch**)

Indicate the Batch Applying for	01 st Batch 2025/ 02 nd Batch 2025
Age	Years:.....Months:.....Days:.....

- 7. Height: -cm (.....FeetInches)
- 8. Chest:- Inches (Male)
- 9. Weight:-Kg
- 10. Nearest Police Station to Permanent Address: -

- 11. Nearest Air Force Camp to Permanent Address:-.....
- 12. District:-.....
- 13. Electorate: -.....
- 14. Grama Niladhari Division: -
- 15. Telephone Number: - WhatsApp No.: Email:.....
- 16. Married or Single:-
- 17. Gender : -
- 18. Schools Attended :- Primary -
 Secondary -
- 19. Particulars of School qualifications obtained:-

Name of School	Type of Examination	Year and Index Number of the Examination	Subjects passed (Including Grading)	
	<u>Ordinary Level</u>			
	<u>Advanced Level</u>			
	<u>Other/Professional Qualifications</u>			

- 20. Any special qualification for the post:-
- 21. Particulars of employment since leaving School (if applicable): -

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of Employment	Period of Service	
		From	To

- 22. Particulars of Family:-

Name with Initials	NIC No.	Occupation		Present Address
		Past	Present	
Father:				
Mother:				
<u>Siblings</u>				

23. Details of blood relatives who are serving at present or previously served in Armed Forces (Also if they have already left the service, please state the reason including legal issues).

Rank		Name	Branch/Trade	Present State

24. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved):-

S/No.	Description	School	Provincial	National	International

25. Other achievements at School at School or with outside organizations (Give details with dates / years etc.):-

26. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boys/ Girls Scouting Organizations:-

27. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications:-.....

28. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, or any pending criminal or civil court cases against you? if so give details:-.....

29. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc) reasons for termination of employment:-.....

30. Particulars of Character Certificates: -

Name	Designation	Postal Address

31. Declaration to be signed by the applicant:- I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Date.....

.....
 Signature of Applicant.

32. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant:

- a. I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for a membership in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in case 31 of the form of application above.
- b. I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.

- (1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his /her candidature during his / her period of training all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.
- (2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his /her own control) for the continuation of service all the expenses incurred on his / her account by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

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Signature of Parent /Guardian.

Date:.....

Name:.....
(in block capitals)

Address:.....

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Signature of First Witness.

Date:.....

Name:.....
(in block capitals)

Address:.....

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Signature of Second Witness.

Date:.....

Name:.....
(in block capitals)

Address:.....