

Recruitment for the posts of Technological Service (Civil) Grade III / One Year Training Grade / Two Years Training Grade in Central Provincial Public Service (Open Basis) – 2025

Applications are hereby invited for the open competitive examination for the recruitment to the vacant posts of Technical Service (Civil) Grade III / One Year Training Grade / Two Years Training Grade in the Central Provincial Public Service. Closing date for the application is **09.01.2026**

01. General conditions

- 1.1 Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- 1.2 Shall be of excellent character
- 1.3 applicants shall be not less than 18 years and not more than 35 years of age on the closing date of applications (accordingly, only those who were born on or before 09.01.2008 or born on or after 09.01.1991 are eligible to apply for this post)
- 1.4 Applicants residing any part of the Island shall apply.
*Applicants who have completed all the qualifications as at the date mentioned in the notification and possess a continues permanent residence for a period of not less than 03 years within Central Province or having married a person holding more than 03 years of permanent residence within Central Province are given priority to fill the vacancies at first and then applicants residing other parts of Island will be considered for the recruitment based on their marks priority on the condition of compulsory service for 05 years.
- 1.5 Should possess the adequate physical and mental fitness required to serve in any area of Central Province and discharge duties of the post
- 1.6 No person who is ordained in any religious order shall become eligible to sit the examination
- 1.7 Shall have completed all the qualifications and conditions prescribed in the notification as at the date mentioned in the recruitment notification

02. Educational and Technological Qualifications

- * Shall have completed all educational qualifications and professional qualifications as at **09.01.2026**

Post	Educational Qualifications		Professional Qualifications
	G.C.E. (O/L) Examination	G.C.E. (A/L) Examination	
2.1. Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Grade III	A pass in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects with credit passes for Language (Sinhala/ Tamil/ English Language), Science, Mathematics and one more subject, at one sitting	A pass in G. C. E. (A/L) in one sitting in three subjects of Combined Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Mathematics under Physical Science stream (Except General English and General Question Paper) or	1. National Diploma in Technology (NDT) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College Ampara Or 2. National Diploma in Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA). Or 3. Higher National Diploma in Engineering awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Or

		<p>A pass in G. C. E. (A/L) G.C.E. (A/L) in one sitting in three subjects including 02 subjects of Engineering Technology and Science for Technology under Engineering Technology stream (Except General English and General Question Paper)</p>	<p>4. Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka. Or</p> <p>5. Successful completion of part I of the Engineering examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Institute of Engineers. Or</p> <p>6. Completion of level 6 of National Vocational Qualification (NVQ), related to the field of employment Or</p> <p>7. Any other Technological qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as being equivalent in each and every way to the Technological qualifications mentioned above after obtaining views of the Institutions such as Ministry of Higher Education and other Institutions by which the above certificates issued.</p> <p>* Qualification mentioned in P.A. Circular No. 46/90 is applicable as alternative qualifications to those stipulated in the relevant schemes of recruitment.</p>
2.2. Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Training Grade (with one year of training period)	<p>A pass in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects with credit passes for Language (Sinhala/ Tamil/ English), Science, Mathematics and one more subject, at one sitting</p>	<p>A pass in G. C. E. (A/L) in one sitting in three subjects of Combined Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Mathematics under Physical Science stream (Except General English and General Question Paper) or A pass in G. C. E. (A/L) in one sitting in three subjects including 02 subjects of Engineering Technology and</p>	<p>1. Shall have possessed National Certificate in Technology (NCT), following successfully a course in a field relevant to the post, from a Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (Eg: National Certificate in Technology: Civil) Or</p> <p>2. Shall have possessed the relevant certificate, successfully following the National Certificate Course for Industrial Technicians (NCIT) in a field relevant to the post from a Technical College recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission Or</p>

		Science for Technology under Engineering Technology stream (Except General English and General Question Paper)	3. Shall have possessed any other Technological qualifications recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as being equivalent in each and every way to the Technological qualifications mentioned above after obtaining views of the Institutions such as Ministry of Higher Education and other Institutions by which the above certificates issued.
2.1.3. Central Provincial Public Service Technological Service (Civil) Training Grade (with two years of training period)	A pass in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects with credit passes for Language (Sinhala/ Tamil/ English), Science, Mathematics and one more subject, at one sitting	A pass in G. C. E. (A/L) in one sitting in three subjects of Combined Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Mathematics under Physical Science stream (Except General English and General Question Paper) or A pass in G. C. E. (A/L) in one sitting in three subjects including 02 subjects of Engineering Technology and Science for Technology under Engineering Technology stream (Except General English and General Question Paper)	Not relevant

03. Salary scale

3.1 Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Grade III

- In terms of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the salary code for this post is MN 03-2025 and the monthly salary scale is Rs. 52,250 – 10X800 – 11X1190 – 10X1320 – 10X1350 – 100,040/-
- You will be entitled to this salary from 01.01.2027
- You shall be paid the salary as per the provisions in Schedule III of this circular from the effective date of the appointment.

3.2 Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Training Grade

- In terms of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025

year	Monthly Allowances	
	From 01.01.2026 (Rs.)	From 01.01.2027 (Rs.)
1 st year	43,274.00	45,230.00
2 nd year	43,730.00	45,770.00

04. Terms of Engagement :

- 4.1 Terms of Engagement determined by the service minute of the Central Provincial Technical Service
- 4.2 70% of the existing vacancies will be recruited from open stream
- 4.3 Central Provincial Public Service Commission shall conduct a competitive examination and the candidates obtaining highest marks will be subjected to an interview for selection of suitable candidates. No marks will be assigned at the interview. Recruitment will be made under the merit of marks obtained in the examination by the candidates. Candidates who do not secure a minimum of 40% marks in each paper in the written examination will not be considered for recruitment.
- 4.4 While filling vacancies on the order of merit, if, at any instance, where there are more qualified candidates, who have secured equal marks than the number of vacancies remaining and there is a service requirement at the relevant time to fill those vacancies, the Central Provincial Public Service Commission may decide to make further selection out of the candidates who have secured equal marks. Relevant selections will be made as per Public Service Commission Circular 01/2024.
- 4.5 During the recruitment procedure, the recruitment to Grade III will be done at first and then, if the number of qualified applicants for recruitment to grade III is not sufficient to fill the vacancies, applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications for Training Grade will be admitted to remaining vacancies for one year training grade or two year training grade respectively.

05. Recruitment Examination :

5.1 Examination medium

The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. Candidate may sit for the examination only in one language medium of his/ her preference. Candidates must appear for all examination papers in the language medium he/ she has indicated in his/her application and No candidate will be allowed to change the medium of examination under any circumstances. Every candidate must appear for all the question papers.

5.2 Examination Center: The examination will be held **only in Kandy**.

- The Secretary to the Central Provincial Public Service Commission will notify the candidates regarding the examination center in the admission card

5.3 Issuance of admissions:

- Admissions will be issued to all candidates who have paid specified examination fees and submitted application on or before due date on the presumption that only the candidates who have fulfilled the qualifications specified in examination notification, have applied.
- The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not mean that he or she has the requisite qualifications to sit for the examination.
- A notice will be published in the official website www.psc.cp.gov.lk of the Central Provincial Public Service Commission as soon as admission cards are issued to applicants. The admission cards will be sent 14 days before the examination date, either via an email to the email address or via a SMS to the mobile number mentioned in the application.
- If the admission card is not received even after 04 or 05 days of such an announcement, step shall be taken to notify the Central Provincial Public Service Commission as specified in the notification. You should inquire from the Examination Division of Central Provincial Public Service Commission, correctly stating the name of the examination applied for, full name of the applicant, national identity card number and address when making such inquiry. It would be useful to have the copies of the application form, the receipt kept at your possession and the receipt of registration. (Telephone number 081 – 2213097)

5.4 Issuance of results:

The results of the applicants will be published in the official website www.psc.cp.gov.lk of Central Provincial Public Service Commission.

5.5 Syllabus:

No order	Post	Syllabus
01	Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Grade III/ Training Grade (with one year of training period) (with two years of training period)	<u>First paper</u> 01. Intelligence Test – (Pass Marks 40%) Time 01 hour (Total marks - 100) This paper consists of objective questions to assess the candidate's, power of logical reasoning and analysis and ability to draw sound inferences. <u>Second paper</u> 02. Technological question paper -Pass Marks 40% Time 03 hours. (Total marks - 100) - Consists of multiple Choice Questions and Structural Questions applicable to the post - This paper consists of questions to test the level of technological knowledge, a civil officer should possess in the field of building construction & maintenance, road construction & maintenance, and water supply & drainage

06. Identity of the candidates

6.1 Candidates shall not be allowed to sit the examination without an admission card. Candidates will be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor. For this purpose any of the following documents will be accepted.

- An identity card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons.
- A valid passport.
- A valid driving license

6.2 Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears in a way that allows their clear identity and to ensure that they are not wearing any electronic communication devices. The candidates who refuse to prove their identity in the said manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment they enter the examination hall until they leave after the examination is over, they must remain without covering their face and ears so that they can be identified by the examination authorities

07. Conditions of Service

No Order	Post	Conditions of Service
01	Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Grade III	<p>I. This post is permanent and pensionable. You shall be subjected to a policy decision taken by the government in future in respect of the pension scheme entitled to you.</p> <p>II. The appointment shall be subjected to probation period of 03 years. Following recruitment to Technological Officer (Civil) Grade III, the officer is required to pass the 1st Efficiency Bar Examination within 03 years in terms of the Service Minute.</p> <p>III. Proficiency in the other official language/ languages should be obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and the consequent circulars.</p> <p>IV. Should serve minimum of 05 years within Central Province once you call upon appointment, not eligible to get transfer or release from Central Provincial Public Service</p>
02	Central Provincial Technological Service (Civil) Training Grade - (with one year of training period) - (with two years of training period)	<p>I. The candidates those who are selected to the training grade will be recruited to the grade III, on submission of certificate issued after passing the examination conducted by the Central Provincial Public Service Commission after successfully completion of training period specified in the recruitment procedure</p>

		II. Apprentices who fail to pass the examination held at the end of the training period have the opportunity to get their training period extended for a period not exceeding 06 months. The post of the apprentices who fail to pass the examination held again at the end of the period so extended will be terminated.
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08. Instructions for filling out the applications:

8.1 A specimen of the application for this examination is appended to the end of this notification. The application should accordingly be prepared only on A4 size paper using both sides of the paper, so as paragraphs 01 to 04 in the first page, paragraphs 05 to 07 in the second page, paragraphs 08 to 12 in the third page and the rest in fourth page of the application and it should be clearly filled in candidate's own hand writing. It is the responsibility of the candidate to make sure that the application is conform to the specimen given in the notice. Applications not conform to specimen, incomplete, for which Examination fee is not paid by the due date, and not possess the basic qualifications mentioned in the notification will be rejected without any notice. Candidates should be responsible for any loss incurred by them due to incomplete applications. It would be advisable to keep a photocopy of the completed application form.

8.2 Code numbers relevant each post in Central Provincial Technological Service

Civil (Grade III) : 01- C

Civil Training Grade (with one year of training period) : 02- C

Civil Training Grade (with two years of training period) : 03- C

8.3 The signature of the applicant should be attested by a Principal of a Government School, Justice of the peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Notary Public, Attorney-at-Law or an officer who holds tertiary or senior level as per P.A. Circular No 10/2025 in a permanent post in Government or Provincial Public Service.

8.4 Applicants who are already in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service should submit their applications through their Heads of the Departments

09. Method of application

9.1 Examination fee is Rs. 600/-

9.2 **Candidates residing within the Central Province** should follow the following procedure in paying their examination fees.

- A non-refundable examination fee of Rs. 600 should be credited to the Central Provincial Chief Secretary's Revenue Head 20-03-02-13 on or before closing date of application. This fee could be paid to any Divisional Secretary office in Central Province and the receipt (Blue Color) issued should be firmly affixed to the application.
- The applications with yellow color receipt relevant to Central Government and receipts obtained paying to other revenue heads will be rejected. It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt with the candidate for future reference. The application without a receipt will be rejected. The paid examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances and money orders and stamps are not accepted.

9.3 Candidates who are permanent residents of the province outside the Central Province

should follow the following procedure in paying their examination fees.

- It should be paid at any People's Bank branch drawn in favour of Secretary of the Central Provincial Public Service Commission, to the account No. 003-1-001-0-0006004 maintained by the People's Bank, Kandy and the relevant receipt issued by the Bank should be firmly affixed to the application.
- When filling the bank receipt, the name of the account holder should be mentioned as “Secretary, Central Provincial Public Service Commission” and the applicant's name, address, telephone number, National Identity Card number and reason as “Recruitment to the post of Central Provincial Public Service Technological Service (Civil) Grade III-2025 / Recruitment to the post of (Civil) Training Grade -2025”. It is mandatory to fill the bank receipt.

9.4 Duly perfected applications should be posted under registered cover, to reach “Secretary, Central Provincial Public Service Commission, No. 244, Katugastota Road, Kandy” on or before 09.01.2026. The post applied for and the **residential district** should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received after the closing date of applications, incomplete and not possess the basic qualifications mentioned in the notification will be rejected without any notice. This Commission will not take responsibility regarding the loss of applications in post.

10. Penalty for furnishing false information:

10.1 If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to, during, or after the examination.

10.2 If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his/her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact, he/she will be liable to dismissal from the Public Service.

11. The Central Provincial Public Service Commission reserves the right to decide or clarify on any matter not covered/covered in this notification and to take final decision on the conduct of this examination or filling the vacancies, leave them vacant or filling a portion of vacancies.

12. It is compulsory to serve at least 05 years at the service station to which the candidate gets the first appointment. However, the Appointing Authority reserves the right to transfer an officer before the completion of the said period on special grounds determined by the Appointing Authority.

13. Further information on this recruitment and the specimen application can be downloaded from the Central Provincial Public Service Commission's website of www.psc.cp.gov.lk.

14. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail as the accurate text.

16th December 2025
Central Provincial Public Service Commission,
No. 244, Katugastota Road,
Kandy

K.K.G.I.D.P. Wijethilake,
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Central Provincial Council