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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment to the Motor Vehicle Examiner Grade III (Sri Lanka Technical Service) in the category of Supervisory Management Assistant Technical Service in the Department of Motor Traffic -2025 (2026)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the open competitive examination for the recruitment to the vacant posts of Motor Vehicle Examiner in the category of Supervisory Management Assistant Technical Service which is under the Sri Lanka Technical Service in the Department of Motor Traffic. This recruitment will be made on the basis of the results of the competitive examination, which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in Colombo in June 2026,

The application has been published on the website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka www.donets.lk at "Online Applications-Recruitment Exams/E.B. Exams" which is under "Our Services" and applications can be submitted only online. The acceptance of online applications will open on 03rd March 2026 at 9.00 am and will close on **27th March 2026 at 9.00 pm.**

Officers currently serving in the Public Service / Provincial Public Service should hand over a copy of the application form to the respective Head of the Department to be included in the personal files, and should submit a copy of the application certified by the, Head of the Institution along with a letter of confirmation of the service at the time of colling for the interview.

The applicant must bear any adverse consequences arising out from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

Applications hereby invited from candidates who meet the required qualifications specified in this advertisement to fill the 25 vacancies in the post of Motor Vehicle Examiner in the Sri Lanka Technical Service of the Department of Motor Traffic. The post of Motor Vehicle Examiner is a post which consists of the duties of checking the proficiency required to issue driving licenses in accordance with the activities prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Ordinance (Chapter 203), checking and reporting on compliance with the Motor Vehicles Ordinance during the registration of vehicles, participating in the interview boards for the recruitment of drivers and boards of vehicle purchase and

disposal of vehicles, inspecting and reporting of vehicles for cancellation of registration, inspecting and reporting on accident, issuing of vehicle fitness certificates, inspecting garages and submitting necessary reports, inspecting driving schools and submitting necessary reports, issuing prohibition orders and supervision for vehicles that are unfit for running and submitting expert reports on vehicles to the courts and other relevant institutions.

1. Service Conditions :

Candidates selected subjected to the general conditions of the control of the appointments of the Public Service, and conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment and Promotion for the post of Motor Vehicle Examiner in the category of Assistant Technical Service in the Department of Motor Traffic, which has been approved by the Public Service Commission on the letter No. PSC/EST/04 – 01-43/02/2028 and dated 14.06.201, and prepared as per the Public Administration Circular 06/2006, will be appointed to the Motor Vehicle examiner (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III. This appointment is permanent and pensionable.

2. Salary Category and the Scale :

Salary Code Number : MN 3 – 2025
Salary Scale : Rs. 52,250/- 10x800/-
11x1,190/- 10x 1,320/-
10x1,350/- Rs. 100,040/-

3. Educational Qualifications :

Passing the G. C. E. (advanced Level) examination in three subjects related to the Science / Mathematics / Technology stream, with two subjects related to the field, at the same attempt;

and

Having passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination in any Six (06) subjects at the same attempt, with credit passes in Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Science, Mathematics and one other subject.

4. Professional Qualifications :

- (i.) National Technical Diploma (relevant to the field of Automotive Mechanisms) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Institute, Ampara;
or
- (ii.) National Diploma in Engineering Science (relevant to the Field of Automotive Mechanisms) awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority;

- or
- (iii.) National Diploma in Engineering Science (relevant to the Field of Automotive Mechanisms) awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education;
- or
- (iv.) National Diploma in Engineering Science (related to the field of Automotive Mechanisms) awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka;
- or
- (v.) Successful completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Institute of Engineering (with the subject of Motor Engineering);
- or
- (vi.) Having completed the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in the Level of 06 qualification related to the field of the job (relevant to the field of Automotive Mechanisms);
- or
- (vii.) having obtained other technical qualification recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respect to the above mentioned technical qualifications, after consulting and obtaining opinion from the Ministry of Higher Education and the Institutions that issued the above mentioned technical certificates.

5. Experience :

Every applicant, after obtaining the above technical qualifications, should have at least 02 years of supervisory level experience in the field of Automotive Mechanics in a recognized motor garage, registered under the Companies Act, with a Government or a Corporate / Statutory Board, and paying for the Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund for at least 10 employees, carrying out repairs of all parts of motor vehicles, including diesel, and petrol engines, gearboxes, differentials, brake systems, electrical systems, suspension systems, etc.,

6. Physical Qualification :

Every candidate must be physically and mentally fit enough to serve and to perform the duties of the post in any part of Sri Lanka.

7. Other :

- (i.) Every applicant must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii.) Applicants must be of excellent character.
- (iii.) No person holding an any religious order is eligible to sit for this examination.
- (iv.) Every applicant must be in possession of a valid driving license for driving motorcycles (A), motor coaches (D) and heavy motor lorries (CE), except for all disabled vehicles, on the date of receipt of applications.
- (v.) All applicants must have fulfilled all the qualifications required for recruitment to this position in every respect on the date of receipt of applications.

Note .- All the officers of the Public Service / Provincial Public Service who have fulfilled the qualifications mentioned above may also apply for this position.

8. Age Limit :

Must be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 35 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. (Accordingly, only those whose date of birth falls on or before 28.12.2007 and on or after 28.12.1990 are eligible to apply for this post.

Note : Those already employed in the Public Service / Provincial Public Service will not be affected by the maximum age limit.

9. Method of recruitment :

The entire number of vacancies available will be recruited on an open basis and will be recruited based on the results of a written competitive examination and a General Interview to test the qualifications, based on the order of merit of the total marks of the applicants who pass the written examination, a number equal to be recruited will be called for a General interview and suitable candidates will be selected.

10. Written Examination :

<i>Question Paper</i>		<i>Time</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
1.	General Knowledge about the Motor Mechanical Science	02 hours	100	40 %
2.	Aptitude	01 hour	100	40 %

Syllabus for the Examination :

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
General Knowledge about the Motor Mechanical Science	<p>Basic knowledge on the following industrial sectors and a basic understanding of the errors to those sectors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance and efficiency of a diesel and petrol engine. 2. Clutch and transmission system 3. Lubrication system and cooling system 4. Electrical system 5. Fuel system of petrol and diesel vehicles 6. Braking system, testing of Wheel efficiency testing equipment, reaction time, stopping distance. 7. Handbrake system 8. Wheel alignments and steering geometry testing system 9. Suspension system 10. Preparation of a standard quality report on a motor vehicle 11. Issuance of a fitness certificate of a vehicle 12. General knowledge of the role of the Department and the duties of a motor vehicle Examiner 13. General understanding of painting, soldering and welding 14. Automatic transmission
Aptitude	<p>This question paper consists of subjects – related questions designed to measure the candidate’s statistical abilities, reasoning ability, General Intelligence, etc.</p>

The examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. No change the language medium applied for will be permitted later.

11. General Interview :

Marks will not be given for the General Interview, and only a qualification check is carried out.

12. Examination Fee :

Examination fee is Rs. 1200/-. The payment of the Examination fee should be made only under the following fee payment methods provided in the online system.

- i Any Bank Credit Card,
- ii Any Bank Debit Card with the facility of internet transaction,
- iii Online Banking method /Flex App of Bank of Ceylon,
- iv Through any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note :

1. Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the Exam.
2. You will be notified *via* SMS or e-mail that your payment has been received. The full payment of the Examination fee must be paid, and applications that have been underpaid or overpaid will be rejected. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors that may occur in the payment of Examination fee through the above payment methods.
3. The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to another examination for any reason.

13. Method of Making Applications :

Online Examination applications should be completed in English only. Applicants will be notified by the Department of Examinations that their online application has been accepted / not accepted by the Department through a short message (SMS) or an e-mail address on the mobile phone number used to access the system before completing the online application, download the instructions for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while filling the application form. Any correction made after obtaining a printed copy of the application form will not be considered as valid correction. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

14. Admission to the Examination :

- i. On the pre assumption that only those who meet the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification have applied, the Commissioner

General of Examinations will issue Examination Admission Cards only online to the candidates who have submitted the duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt for paying due payment of examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications. As soon as the Examination admission cards are issued, The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will inform the candidates about it through a web notification / SMS message. If there is a candidate who has not been received his / her admission card, he / she should inquire about it from the Institutional Examination Organization branch of the Department of Examinations as mentioned in the notification. When making such inquiries, it will be more effective for the applicants to refer to the name of the Examination for which he / she has applied, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card Number and the address. It will be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form with him / her to confirm any information sought by the Department of Examinations. Check the admission card and if there are any amendments required, contact the Department of Examinations in advance and relevant corrections should be made as per the applications, Requests for corrections to be made at the examination hall / during the interview will not be considered.

- ii. A candidate must appear for the Examination in the examination hall assigned to him / her, and each candidate must first handover the signed and certified admission card to the Chief Invigilator of the relevant examination hall on the day of his / her first appearance in the examination hall. A set of rules to be followed by each candidate in connection with the Examination is Published at the beginning of this *Gazette*.
- iii. The issuance of an admission card to a candidate, shall not be considered as an acceptance that he or she is eligible to appear for this examination.
- iv. If there is a violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examinations, they will be subject to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
- v. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations in respect of results of the examination shall be final.

15. Identity of the Candidate :

All the candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Chief invigilator of the examination hall for each subject they appear for. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose.

- I. National Identity Card,
- II. Valid Passport,
- III. valid Sri Lankan Driving License.

Likewise, Examination candidates should enter the examination hall without covering the face so as to confirm their identity and without covering two ears so as to verify that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. The candidates who do not agree to this condition will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, they must remain without covering their faces and ears from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is over and they leave.

16. NB :

Applications of the Candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.

17. Selection for the Appointment :

recruitment will be based on the results of the written test and a General Interview. According to the order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written test, a number equal to the number expected to be recruited will be called for the General interview, and suitable candidates will be selected.

18. Issuance of the Results :

In addition to handing over the relevant results sheets to the “Commissioner General of Motor Traffic, Department of Motor Traffic”, the Commissioner General of Examinations will also personally notify of the results for all the candidates who have been appeared for the examinations or release them on the website www.results.gov.lk.

19. Providing false Information :

If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his candidature may be cancelled at any time before, during or after the examination. If it is found that any fact furnished by a candidate is false or if it is found that any material fact has been willfully suppressed, he may be dismissed from the service of the Government. Matters not provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with as may be determined by the Public Service Commission.

In the event of any inconsistency in the publication of this notice in each language, which is published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala media shall prevail.

KAMAL AMARASINGHA,
Commissioner General of Motor Traffic.

On the date of 27th February 2026
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