

Examinations, Results of Examinations, & c.

AMENDMENT

WESTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Technical Officer (Civil), (Electrical), (Mechanical) Grade III / Trainee Grade (One-year Training Period) and Trainee Grade (Two-year Training Period) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service – 2026

IT is hereby notified that the amendments are made as per the below particulars to the following notices of calling applications published in the *Gazette* No. 2483 dated 02 April 2026 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

- Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Technical Officer (Civil) Grade III, Trainee Grade (One-year Training Period) and Trainee Grade (Two-year Training Period) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service
- Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Technical Officer (Electrical) Grade III, Trainee Grade (One-year Training Period) and Trainee Grade (Two-year Training Period) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service
- Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Technical Officer (Mechanical) Grade III, Trainee Grade (One-year Training Period) and Trainee Grade (Two-year Training Period) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service

The other particulars stated in the *Gazette* remain unchanged.

01. First Paragraph

The applications are invited from the following qualified applicants from the citizens of Sri Lanka to fill the below vacancies in the Western Provincial Council Public Service. This open competitive examination for recruitment is scheduled to be held in Colombo by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission on a prospective proposed date. The date of the examination will be notified later.

02. Second Paragraph

General Qualifications:-

Serial Number IV is removed.

03. Third Paragraph

Age Limit:-

Shall be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date of applications; that is, **10.05.2026**.

04. Fourth Paragraph

(e) The applicants who do not have permanent residence in Western Province are required to serve in the Western Province for a mandatory period of 10 years upon the receipt of their appointment.

Note

01. Closing date for submitting the applications through online method is **amended as 25.05.2026**.
02. The applicants shall visit our website and submit the applications online **before 25.05.2026**. Also, the applications should be downloaded after completing duly and signed by the applicant and get the signature attested, and sent by registered post to the below-mentioned address to reach **on or before 01.06.2026**. The applications received after this date will not be accepted.
03. All the qualifications related to the post applied for should have been fulfilled on or before **10.05.2026**.

THILAK SENARATH,
Secretary,
Provincial Public Service Commission,
Western Province.

WESTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Technical Officer (Mechanical) Grade III, Trainee Grade (One-year Training Period) and Trainee Grade (Two-year Training Period) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service – 2026

01. THE applications are invited from the eligible applicants who are having the continuous permanent residence of 03 years in Western Province to fill the following vacancies in the Western Provincial Council Public Service: This open competitive examination for recruitment is scheduled to be held by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission on a prospective date. The date of the examination will be notified later.

- I. Technical Officer (Mechanical) Grade III in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service.
- II. Trainee Grade (Mechanical) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service (One-year Training Period).
- III. Trainee Grade (Mechanical) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service (Two-year Training Period).

02. General Qualifications:-

- I. The applicant shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- II. The applicant shall be of excellent character.
- III. The person holding a priesthood of any religious sect shall not be eligible to appear for this examination.
- IV. The applicant shall be with continuous permanent residence of the Western Province for three (03) years as at the date immediately preceding the closing date of applications.
- V. The applicant will be considered to have fulfilled the qualifications required to sit for the competitive examination for the recruitment to the service only if he/she has fulfilled all the qualifications in all respects and the prescribed age limit as at the date specified in the notice calling for applications.
- VI. The applicant shall be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the Western Province and to perform the duties of the post.

03. **Age limit:** - Shall be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 30 years of age as at the closing date of applications; that is, 10.05.2026.

04. Service Conditions :-

- a) This post is permanent and pensionable. Further, you shall also contribute to the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme / Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme. You shall pay the contributions thereto as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- b) This post is subjected to the general conditions that govern the appointments in the public service, and the terms and conditions laid down in the Recruitment and Promotion Procedure dated 26.02.2020 for the Post of Technical Officer (Mechanical) in the Technological Service of the Western Provincial Council Public Service approved by the Hon. Governor of the Western Province, and to the amendments made or to be made hereafter for the said Recruitment and Promotion Procedure, the provisions of the Establishments Code and the Financial Regulations, and the procedural rules of the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 2364/32 dated 29.12.2023.

- c) This appointment is subject to a 03-year probation period. The Technical Officer (Mechanical) shall pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination within three (03) years as prescribed in the Recruitment and Promotion Procedure upon the recruitment to a Grade III post.
- d) You shall obtain the proficiency in the second official language as prescribed in the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and amendments made thereto from time to time.

05. No. of Vacancies :- 27

06. Fields of Vacancies available :-

The final decision on the recruitment for the vacancies in the above-mentioned posts is vested with the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

- 6.1 The closing date of the applications is 10.05.2026. All the qualifications pertinent for the post applied for should have been completed on or before 10.05.2026.

07. Method of Recruitment :

- The recruitments are done based on the results of a written competitive examination and a general interview. In the order of merit of the total marks of the applicants who pass the written examination, a number of applicants equal to the number expected to be recruited will be subjected to a general interview and the eligible applicants will be selected thereby.
- The applicants who are called for the interview to verify their qualifications based on the results of the written competitive examination and not attending the interview on the scheduled date will not be considered again for any reason. Also, all the certificates shall be submitted on the date of the interview, and any certificates submitted afterward will not be accepted.
- The number of applicants to be appointed and the effective date of the appointment will be determined by the Appointing Authority. The Appointing Authority has the power not to fill any or all of the vacancies. In case of several applicants having equal marks at the cut-off mark of filling the vacancies, the applicants who have obtained equal marks at the cut-off mark will be subjected to a written examination and the vacancies will be filled based on its merits.
- Only in case of the non-existence of internal applicants with sufficient basic qualifications in the respective department/ministry obtained through the limited competitive examination, the remaining number will be filled from external applicants selected through the open competitive examination.
- The recruitment to Grade III at the end of the training period.
 - a) The applicants admitted to the trainee grade under the open or limited stream will be recruited to Grade III of the service subsequent to the successful completion of the training period specified in the relevant recruitment procedure and passing the examination conducted by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.
 - b) In case of the apprentices who fail the examination conducted at the end of their training period, they have the possibility to get their training period extended for a period not exceeding 06 months. The service of the apprentices; who applied under the open stream and fail the examination conducted again at the end of such extended period, will be terminated.

08. Monthly Salary Scale:-

- (a) Grade III MN 03 – 2025
Rs. 52,250 - 10 X 800 - 11X 1,190- 10 X 1,320 -10X1,350 - 100,040/-
(The payments are done as per Schedule III of the Pub.Ad. Circular 10/2025)
- (b) Trainee Grade (One-Year Training) - Monthly allowance as at 01.01.2026 is Rs.43,274/-
- (c) Trainee Grade (Two-Year Training) - Monthly allowance as at 01.01.2026 is Rs.43,730/-
(The payments are done as per Schedule VI of the Pub.Ad. Circular 10/2025)

09. Basic Qualifications:-

<i>Post</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
<p>➤ Technological Service (Mechanical) of the Western Provincial Council Public Service</p> <p>Grade III</p>	<p>(a) Educational Qualifications :</p> <p>Passed three subjects at one sitting from G.C.E. (A/L) examination, with two subjects from Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics under the Science/Mathematics stream, or passed three subjects at one sitting with two subjects from the Engineering Technology, Science for Technology, and Information and Communication Technology under the Technology stream</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>Passed General Certificate of Education (O.L) Examination in six (06) subjects at not more than two sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/ English Language, Science, Mathematics and another subject</p> <p>(b) Professional Qualification :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National Diploma in Technology (Mechanical) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Institute, Ampara. OR2. National Diploma in Engineering Science (Mechanical) awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Technical Training Authority. OR3. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical) awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. OR4. Diploma in Technology (Mechanical) awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka. OR5. Successful completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by the Institute of Engineers of Sri Lanka. OR6. Completion of National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 06 related to the field of employment.7. Obtained other technological qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the above technological qualifications subsequent to the consultation with the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions issuing the above certificates of technology.

<i>Post</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
<p>➤ Trainee Grade (One-year training period)</p>	<p>(a) Educational Qualifications</p> <p>Passed three subjects at one sitting from G.C.E. (A/L) examination, with two subjects from Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics under the Science/Mathematics stream, or passed three subjects at one sitting with two subjects from the Engineering Technology, Science for Technology, and Information and Communication Technology under the Technology stream</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>Passed General Certificate of Education (O.L) Examination in six (06) subjects at not more than two sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and another subject</p> <p>(b) Professional Qualification</p> <p>01. Having successfully completed a 03-year course in the Mechanical sector at a Technical College recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained the National Certificate of Technology (Mechanical).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>02. Having successfully completed a 02-year National Certificate Course for Industrial Technicians in the Mechanical sector at a Technical College recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained the relevant certificate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03. Obtained other technological qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the above technological qualifications subsequent to the consultation with the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions issuing the above certificates of technology.</p>
<p>➤ Trainee Grade (Two-year training period)</p>	<p>(a) Educational Qualification</p> <p>Passed three subjects at one sitting from G.C.E. (A/L) examination, with two subjects from Chemistry, Physics and Combined Mathematics under the Science/Mathematics stream, or passed three subjects at one sitting with two subjects from the Engineering Technology, Science for Technology, and Information and Communication Technology under the Technology stream</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>Passed General Certificate of Education (O.L) Examination in six (06) subjects at not more than two sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and another subject</p>

Note

- i) When the recruitment are made using both methods; the direct recruitments to Grade III and the recruitment to the trainee grade, the applicants are recruited to Grade III first.
- ii) When the number of applicants who get qualified for Grade III is not sufficient to fill the number of vacancies, the applicants who meet the qualifications for the trainee grade will be admitted to the trainee grade for the remaining vacancies.
- iii) The seniority will be determined in the recruitment to Grade III based on the marks scored in the written examination conducted at the end of the one-year training period and the two-year training period of the trainee grade.

10. The particulars about the Written Examination

❖ Trainee Grade (For One-Year Training) and Grade III

<i>Subject and Syllabus</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass Mark</i>
Intelligence Test The intelligence test contains the questions designed to assess the logical thinking and analytical thinking skills of the applicants.	01 Hour	100	40%
Subject-specific Technical Test This contains the questions to determine the principles of vehicle machinery maintenance and repair, knowledge on vehicle-related systems, metal work and the characteristics of metals, knowledge of engine coolants, use of measuring instruments, machine tools, cutting tools, knowledge of creative machinery and mechanical drawing and copying, and the skills to be acquired by the applicant.	03 Hours	100	40%

❖ Trainee Grade (For Two-year Grade)

<i>Subject and Syllabus</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass Mark</i>
Intelligence Test This consists the questions designed to measure the logical thinking and analytical thinking skills of the applicants.	02 Hours	100	40%

11. Examination Results:-

The notice on the issuance of the results will be published by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission on the website www.psc.wv.gov.lk

12. General Interview:-

The objectives expected to be achieved – This is conducted to test basic qualifications and physical fitness. The marks will not be awarded.

Appointing Authority - Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission

13. Examination Fee:-

Every applicant should pay an examination fee to the Western Provincial Council. The examination fee for this examination is Rs. 1200/=. The examination fee should be credited to the Revenue Head 20-03-02-99 of the Western Provincial Council and the receipt (B.P. 1) obtained in your name by paying the aforesaid examination fee in cash on or before the closing date of application to any Divisional Secretariat located within the Western Provincial Council should have been affixed lastingly on the prescribed space of the application form. It will be advisable to keep a photocopy thereof. The fee paid for this examination will not be refunded fully or in part for any reason. Further, the stamps or money orders will not be accepted for the examination fee.

14. Method of Application:-

- I. All applicants are requested to visit our official website of the Western Province www.psc.wp.gov.lk and download the application form uploaded to the official website as per this examination notice.
- II. The applications with incomplete information and the applications that do not meet the basic qualifications will be rejected without notice. It may be useful for the applicant to keep a photocopy of the completed application form.

III. Attesting the Signature of the Applicant:-

The signature of the applicant on the application should have been attested. An applicant who is already in the public service should have his signature attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him and the application should be forwarded by the Head of the Institution. An applicant who is not in the public service should get his /her signature attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Grama Niladhari of the Division, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, an Authorized Commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces, an Officer in the Government or Provincial Public Service or a Permanent Staff Grade or a Chief Incumbent or a Nayaka Thero of a Buddhist Temple or a person in charge of a religious place of another religion or holding a significant position in the clergy party.

IV. Closing date for submitting the applications through online method - **10.05.2026.**

- V. The applicants shall visit our website and submit the applications online on or before 10.05.2026. Also, the applications should be downloaded after completing duly and signed by the applicant and get the signature attested as well as sent by registered post to the below-mentioned address to reach on or before 15.05.2026. The applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Secretary,
Recruitment Division,
Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission,
No: 628, 10th Floor,
Janajaya City Building,
Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.

- The caption “**Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment of Technical Officer (Mechanical) Grade III, Trainee Grade (One-year Training Period) and Trainee Grade (Two-year Training Period) in the Technological Service of Western Provincial Council Public Service – 2026**” should be mentioned at the top left corner of the envelope containing the application.

- VI. The complaints regarding the loss of an application or any related letter in the post will not be considered. The consequences caused by delaying the applications until the closing date should be borne by the applicants. The receipt of the applications will not be acknowledged.
- VII. The applications received with delay will not be considered by any means.

- VIII. The right to decide any matter not covered by this notice and to take the final decision on whether to fill or not to fill any vacancies fully or in part is reserved with Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission. Also, the final decision to postpone, cancel this recruitment or to select/ not to select any applicants after conducting the interview is reserved with Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.
- IX. Based on the presumption that only those who have met with the qualifications specified in the Gazette notice have applied, only the applicants who have submitted their applications on or before the closing date of applications will be called for written tests. All applicants applying for this will be given the opportunity to participate in the written test considering that they have fulfilled the qualifications. Giving opportunity to participate in the written test should not be considered as an acceptance that the qualifications have been fulfilled. However, at any circumstance of revealing that the applicant has not fulfilled the qualifications, the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission reserves the right to cancel the candidature and reject the appointment.

15. Admission to the Examination:-

- (a) The applicants appearing for the examination should present the admission card where his/her signature has been attested to the supervisor of the examination hall on the very first day of the examination. An applicant who does not present such an admit card will not be allowed to appear for the examination.
- (b) An applicant should appear for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him/her.

Note: - Issuance of an admission for the examination to an applicant is not considered as an acceptance that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to appear for the examination.

16. Identity of the Applicants:-

Any applicant who does not have an admission card will be allowed to sit for the examination. Further, the applicants should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each question paper they appear for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose:

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Driving License.

The applicants should enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears and without wearing electronic communication devices enabling their identity to be verified. The applicants who refuse to do so will not be admitted to the examination hall. The applicants should remain without covering their faces and hands from the moment they enter the examination hall until they leave the examination hall after the examination.

17. Providing False Information:-

If any applicant is disclosed not eligible to appear for this examination, his or her candidature will be cancelled at any time before, during or after the examination. Further, if it is found that an applicant has deliberately submitted false information, the disciplinary actions will be taken against him or her.

- i. The applicants should carefully fill the application form and provide accurate information. As per the rules and regulations of this examination, if any applicant is found to have provided incorrect/false information before, during or after the examination, his/her candidature will be cancelled.
- ii. If the information provided by an applicant is later found to be incorrect or if it is revealed that he/she has deliberately suppressed any fact, he/she will not be further considered for the appointment and any appointment made due to this examination is liable to be cancelled or subjected to even dismissal from public service.

18. The applicants are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission in respect of conducting the examination and the releasing the results. In case of the violation of such rules and regulations, the respective applicant will be subject to any penalty imposed by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.
19. The decision of the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission in respect of conducting the examination, cancelling the examination or suspending the results thereof and any other matter not provided for in the notice of examination shall be final. All applicants shall be bound to act in accordance with the rules and regulations stated in this announcement.
20. In the case of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English language texts of this notice, the Sinhala language text shall prevail.

By order of the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

Thilak Senarath,
Secretary,
Western Provincial Public Service Commission
Western Province.

On this day of March 2026,
Provincial Public Service Commission (W.P),
No. 628, 10th Floor,
Jana Jaya City Building,
Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.

(The Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission bears no responsibility for the particulars mentioned in the advertisements incorrectly prepared and submitted by various institutions based on this advertisement.)