

Recruitment on an Limited Basis for Grade III of the Drivers Service of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service – 2026

1. Applications are invited from employees of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service with the following qualifications for the recruitment of 07 vacant Driver Posts in the Grade III Driver Service of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service up to 26th June 2026
 2. General qualifications for the recruitment:
 - 2.1. Must be of good character and in good physical health.
 - 2.2. The applicant's height must be at least 5 feet.
 - 2.3. Must be physically fit to work during the day and night and must have good eyesight. This must be confirmed by a formal certificate issued by a Government Medical Officer.
- ❖ 30% of the vacancies in the Grade III Driver Service of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service as of 26th June 2026 will be filled from the candidates who qualify through this limited competitive examination. The Appointing Authority reserves the right not to fill any or all of the vacancies.

Serial No.	Position and Grade of Recruitment	Educational Qualifications, Professional Qualifications and Experience	Written Test for Recruitment
01	Uva Provincial Council Public Service Driver Grade III Maximum age limit: - Should not exceed forty-five (45) years.	<p>Educational Qualifications:</p> <p>Must have passed the G.C.E. (G.L.) Examination in six (06) subjects at two sittings with credit passes in two (02) subjects including Language (Sinhala / Tamil / English).</p> <p>Professional qualifications:</p> <p>Possession of a motor vehicle driving license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Transport for driving private/taxi cars and station wagons with a gross vehicle weight of less than 24 tons.</p> <p>(The driving license should be obtained three (03) years prior to the date of recruitment and must have at least a C and C1 vehicle class license or a B class license as per the new driving license)</p> <p align="center">AND</p> <p>Must have good knowledge on Highway Rules and Regulations Code.</p> <p>Experience:</p> <p>Having completed a minimum of five (05) years of continuous active and satisfactory permanent service in a non-Primary Artisan (PL1) or Primary Semi-Artisan (PL2) position in an institution under the Uva Provincial Council and having been confirmed in the relevant position.</p>	<p>Subject</p> <p>Knowledge of traffic laws and basic knowledge of motor mechanics.</p> <p>Time – 02 Hours</p> <p>(A minimum of 40% marks is required to pass the written test.)</p>

3. Salary Scale:

The salary scale of Grade III of the Driver Service of Uva Provincial Public Service is Rs. 42,780 - 10 x 490 - 10 x 540 - 10 x 590 - 12 x 630 – 66,540/- as per PL 3 - 2025 of the Public Administration Circular 10/2025. Salaries will be paid up to 2027.01.01 as per Schedule III of the said circular.

4. Recruitment method:

I. Applications will be invited by the Secretary of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission by publishing an advertisement in the Government Gazette or a public newspaper or by posting it on the website. After examining the applications, a written test will be conducted for the candidates who have submitted eligible applications. Out of the applicants who pass the written test, the two times of the expected number of recruitments, will be called for the professional test based on the priority of the marks obtained.

In the professional test, marks are given for the following criteria.

Subjects	Maximum Marks	Passing Marks
Driving skills	40	20
Practical knowledge of highway laws	40	20
Basic knowledge of motor mechanics	20	10

II. A minimum of 40% marks is required to pass the written test and a minimum of 40% marks is required to pass the professional test.

III. Written and professional tests are conducted by the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission. Accordingly, the list of selected appointment names is submitted to the Appointing Authority by the Secretary of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission, after which the Appointing Authority issues appointment letters.

5. Submission of Application:

Candidates sitting for this examination should access the online application portal via the link <https://exams.psc.up.gov.lk/> and complete the online application form for the examination on or before 11.59 pm on 26th June 2026 and after completing the application form and submitting it to the system (Submit), the soft copy of the application should be downloaded (Access Application in the menu). The receipt for payment of the examination fee should be affixed with the hard copy of the downloaded application form in the prescribed place, and after the attestation of the signature and the application should be sent by registered post to the address "**Secretary, Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission, No. 14/4, Peelipothagama Road, Pinarawa, Badulla**" on or before 03rd July 2026 The caption "**Limited Recruitment for the Post of Driver of the Uva Provincial Public Service – 2026**" should be written on the top left corner of the letter.

6. Also, all applications not duly completed through the online system and with incomplete or incorrect information will be rejected without any notice. It will be useful for applicants to keep a photocopy of the application form and the receipt of payment.

Note: Acceptance of online application forms will be opened on 01st June 2026 at 9.00 AM and will be closed on 26th June 2026 at 11.59 PM.

7. Certification of the applicant's signature:

The applicant's signature on the application form and on the admit card for the examination must be certified by the head of his institution or an officer authorized by him.

8. Examination fees and administrative expenses:

- 8.1. Examination fees and administrative expenses are Rs. 1250/-. This amount should be credited to the revenue head 20.03.02.13 of the Chief Secretary of Uva Province in cash to any Divisional Secretariate of the Uva Province and the original copy of the receipt obtained in the name of the applicant should be sent by pasting in the prescribed place in the application form. It is mandatory to attach the original copy of the receipt to the application form and it is useful to keep a photocopy of the receipt for future use. Receipts, money orders or stamps obtained by paying money to institutions other than those obtained by paying money to a Divisional Secretariates of Uva Province will not be accepted and such applications will be rejected. The fee paid for the examination will not be refunded for any reason.
- 8.2. On the premise that only those who meet the qualifications mentioned in the recruitment notice have applied, the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission will issue examination admission cards to the candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt along with the prescribed examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications. Only if the number of formal applications received by the candidates fulfilling all the qualifications mentioned in this notice and exceeding the number of vacancies is more than the number of vacancies, will those candidates be called for the limited competitive examination without verification of certificates.
- 8.3. Admission cards will be sent by email at least two weeks before the examination, and the email address must be correctly mentioned when applying for the examination. If the admission card is not received one week before the exam date, a request should be made to the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission, stating a certified photocopy of the application form, along with the certified copy of the payment receipt and a WhatsApp number for sending the admit card. In addition, the examination admission card will also be available for downloading through the link <https://exams.psc.up.gov.lk/admission/>. Accordingly, the admission card should be downloaded from the website, and after downloading the admission card from the website, carefully check whether if there are any amendments to be made and if so, the applicant should correctly indicate the manner in which the amendment should be made in the relevant column and affix his signature. Issuance of an admission card for the competitive examination will not be considered as an acknowledgement that the applicant has fulfilled the qualifications for this post.
- 8.4. Applicants should appear for the examination at the designated examination hall. Candidates are subjected to the rules and regulations laid down by the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission regarding the conduction of the examination and the release of results. Violation of the said rules and regulations shall be subjected to a punishment imposed by the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission.
- 8.5. On the day of the examination, the candidate must produce the National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons, valid Passport or valid Driving License to the Officer in Charge of the Examination Center to prove the identity of the candidate. No other document other than these documents will be accepted.
- 8.6. Issuance of an admission card to appear for the competitive examination shall not be deemed to be an admission that the candidate has fulfilled the qualifications for the relevant post. If it is found during the interview that the candidate has not fulfilled the necessary qualifications, the candidate will be considered as ineligible for the appointment.

8.7. This competitive examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. A candidate must appear for the entire examination in one language medium. No change of medium will be allowed after submission of applications.

9. Providing false information:

If any candidate is found to be ineligible to appear for this examination, his/her candidature may be cancelled at any time before, during or after the examination. Even after recruitment, if it is found that any information furnished by a candidate is false or that he/she has knowingly furnished false information or has deliberately suppressed accurate information, he/she may be dismissed from service.

The final decision on whether or not to make recruitments to these posts or to fill part of the vacancies or regarding the number of vacancies or any other matter in this regard shall be the responsibility of the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission. Also, if there is any matter not provided for in this notification, the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission will clarify/determine it on the advice of the Governor of Uva Province.

10. If there is any inconsistency between the language medium of this announcement published in the Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, in such a case, action will be taken as per the Sinhala medium notice.
11. The competitive examination is expected to be held in the towns of Badulla and Monaragala. The town where the examination will be conducted will be decided by the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission depending on the number of applicants.
12. More information on this can be obtained by calling the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission office on telephone numbers 0552222400, 0552231460 during office hours.

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Secretary

Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission

On 2026.06.01

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at the Uva Provincial Council Public Service Commission Office.