

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Department of Meteorology

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer (Grade III / Training Grade) of Sri Lanka Technological Service - 2026

01. Applications are invited from qualified internal applicants of the Department of Meteorology for the Limited Competitive Examination held for recruitment to the vacant post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer (Grade III / Training Grade) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Meteorology.

i. Recruitment through this examination is conducted for the post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer, Grade III / Training Grade in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Meteorology.

ii. Written Examination - This examination consists of the following 02 question papers.

- i. Intelligence Test
- ii. Subject-Related Technical Question Paper

02. Date of Examination and Conducting the Examination: This examination will be conducted in October 2026 in Colombo by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

03. The total number of vacancies to be appointed is 02. In the event that the number of candidates who scored equal marks for the final vacancy or vacancies exceeds the number of available vacancies, the filling of such vacancies shall be decided in accordance with the orders of the Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 92 of the Procedural Rules. The effective date of the appointment will be determined by the Director General of Meteorology.

i. Only if there are no internal applicants with the adequate basic qualifications within the department for the percentage to be recruited through the limited competitive examination, the remaining vacancy balance will be filled solely by external applicants selected through the open competitive examination.

04. Conditions of Service :

4.1. A selected candidate will be appointed to Grade III of the post subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the public service, the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations, the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022, the Sri Lanka Technological Service Minute dated 01.09.2015, the terms and conditions of the Recruitment Procedure belonging to the technical service posts of the Department of Meteorology, and any amendments already made or to be made hereafter to the said procedure.

4.2. This appointment is permanent. It is pensionable. You shall be subject to any policy decisions taken by the government in the future regarding the pension scheme applicable to you. Further, you must contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You must pay contributions for the same as prescribed by the government from time to time.

4.3. Upon permanent appointment to the post, you will be subject to a probation/acting period of 01 year from the date of appointment. You must pass the first efficiency bar examination within 03 years of being recruited to the post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer.

4.4. You must acquire the prescribed official language proficiency in accordance with Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and its subsequent updates.

4.5. The Director General of Meteorology has the authority to cancel the appointment of candidates who fail to assume duties of the offered post on the due date and/or refuse to assume duties of an appointed post.

05. Monthly Salary Scale :

The MN-3 salary band of Public Administration Circular 10/2025 applies to this post. The salary scale relevant to that salary band is as follows.

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Rs. 52,250 – 10x800 – 11x1,190 – 10x1,320 - 10x1,350 - 100,040/-

(In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025 and as specified in its Schedule II, salary will be paid by placing you on the initial step corresponding to Rs. 52,250.00.)

06. Qualifications for Recruitment :

6.1. For the Training Grade (One-Year Training)

- (A) (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(ii) Should be of excellent character.
(iii) Should possess adequate physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of the island.

(B) Educational Qualifications / Professional Qualifications

- i. Should have passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in six (06) subjects in not more than two sittings, with credit passes for Language or Literature, Science, and Mathematics.

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- ii. Should have successfully completed a course in a field relevant to the post at a technical college recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained the National Certificate in Technology (NCT).

Or

- iii. Should have successfully completed a one-year full-time training course in draftsmanship at a technical college recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained the relevant certificate.

Or

- iv. Should have successfully completed the National Certificate for Industrial Technicians course in a field relevant to the post at a technical college recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained the relevant certificate.

Or

- v. Should possess other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, after inquiring and obtaining views from the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions that issued the said technical certificates.

- ii. Should have completed National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 6 qualifications relevant to the field of employment.

Or

- iii. National Diploma in Technology (NDT) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Advanced Technological Institute, Ampara

Or

- iv. National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDES) awarded by the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA)

Or

- v. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE) awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education

Or

- vi. **Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University**

Or

- vii. Should have successfully completed Part I of the engineering examination conducted by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL).

Or

- viii. Should possess other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, after inquiring and obtaining views from the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions that issued the said technical certificates.

(C) Experience :

- i. Should possess a minimum of five (05) years of active and satisfactory service experience in a permanent departmental post in the relevant field within the Primary Non-Skilled category or a higher service category.

6.2. Grade III (Direct Recruitment)

(A) Educational Qualifications / Professional Qualifications:

- i. Should have passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in six (06) subjects in not more than two sittings, with credit passes for

(B) Experience :

- i. Should possess a minimum of five (05) years of active and satisfactory service experience in a permanent departmental post in the relevant field within the Primary category or a higher service category.

(C) Age: Not applicable.

(D) Limitations on Qualifications:

- i. All qualifications required for this examination must be fully completed in every respect on or before the closing date for applications.

07. Examination Fees :-

The examination fee is Rs. 600.00. When paying the examination fee, payment must be made strictly under the following payment methods provided by the online system.

- i. Any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- iii. Online Banking Method "Flex" App of Bank of Ceylon
- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note :-

- (A) Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions relevant to the examination.
- (B) Receipt of payment will be notified via a short message service (SMS) or an email message. The examination fee must be paid in full, and applications with underpaid or overpaid examination fees will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka shall not be held responsible for any errors occurring during the payment of examination fees through the aforementioned payment methods.
- (C) The fee paid for the examination will not be refunded under any circumstances or transferred for any other examination.

08. Method of Application :-

- 8.1. The application for this has been published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka (www.doenets.lk) under "Our Services" via "Online Application – Recruitment Exams/E. B Exams", and applications can be submitted strictly through the online method only. The acceptance of online applications will open at 9:00 AM on July 13, 2026, and will close at 9:00 PM on August 13, 2026.

- 8.2. Applicants must hand over a copy of the application to their Head of Institution to be included in their personal file, and at the time of being called for the interview, a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter confirming service must be presented.

- 8.3. The applicant must bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

- 8.4. The online examination application must be completed in the English language only. The applicant will be notified via a short message service (SMS) to the mobile phone number or to the email address used to access the system regarding whether the soft copy submitted online has been accepted or not accepted by the department as a valid application. Download the instruction sheet prepared for applying for the examination before completing the online application. Strictly adhere to those instructions when filling out the application. Any amendment made to the printed copy of the application after obtaining it will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

- 8.5. On the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue examination admission cards strictly online to applicants who have correctly submitted their applications and paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date for applications. As soon as the admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will notify the applicants via a web notice/SMS message. If there is any candidate who has not received their admission card, inquiries should be made from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, as mentioned in the notification. When making such an inquiry, it would be most effective to send a request letter to the email address specified in the notification, accurately stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card (NIC) number, and address. When inquiring in this manner, it will be useful to keep the printed copy of the completed application at hand to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations. The admission card must be checked, and if there are any amendments, you must contact the Department of Examinations well in advance to

make the relevant corrections according to the application. Requests made for amendments at the examination hall or during the interview will not be considered.

- 8.6. The applicant's signature on the examination admission card must be attested. An applicant applying for the examination from a government institution must have their signature attested by the Head of the Institution or a Staff Officer authorized by him, and other applicants must have their signature attested by the Grama Niladhari of the Division, a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a Chief Incumbent or Chief Priest of a Buddhist temple, or a person in charge of or holding a significant position in the clergy of any other religious place of worship.

09. Admission to the Examination :

- (A) A candidate must sit for the examination at the examination hall assigned to him/her. Every candidate must have their signature attested on the examination admission card and hand it over to the supervisor of the hall on the very first day they appear at that hall. An admission card with an attested signature must be presented, and no candidate will be permitted to sit for the examination without such an admission card. A set of rules to be followed by every candidate is published at the beginning of this Gazette. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination and the issuance of results. If those rules and regulations are violated, he/she will have to undergo a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the examination results shall be final.
- (B) The issuance of an examination admission card to an applicant shall not be considered an acceptance that he or she is qualified to sit for the examination or fulfills the qualifications for the post.

10. Identity of Candidates :

Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the examination hall supervisor for every subject they sit for in the examination hall. Only the following

documents will be valid for this purpose.

- i. National Identity Card (NIC)
- ii. Valid Passport
- iii. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Furthermore, examination candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified, and without covering both ears so it can be confirmed that they are not wearing any electronic communication devices. Anyone who refuses to verify their identity in this manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Additionally, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and exiting from it, they must remain without covering their face and both ears.

11. Punishment for Providing False Information :

Information must be provided very carefully and accurately when filling out the application. If it is revealed at any time—before, during, or after the examination—that a candidate is disqualified according to the rules and regulations of this examination, their candidacy may be cancelled. If it is disclosed that any fact presented by an applicant has been submitted with willful knowledge of its falsehood, or if he/she has intentionally suppressed any important fact, action will be taken to cancel his/her appointment.

12. Examination System and Examination Medium :

- (A) The examination will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil mediums.
- (B) Candidates will not be permitted to change the examination language medium specified in their application later.

13. Method of Recruitment:

I. Written Examination -

A written examination consisting of 02 question papers comprised of the subjects mentioned in item (ii) of paragraph 01 of this notice will be held. A minimum of 40% marks must be obtained for each subject to pass. Candidates must sit for all question papers.

Subjects :01. Mathematics Basic Knowledge Question Paper

02. Subject-Related Technical Question Paper

Syllabus of the Written Examination -

<i>Subject Number</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Time Duration</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Pass Mark (Minimum)</i>
01	Mathematics Basic Knowledge Question Paper	02 Hours	100	40%
02	Subject-Related Technical Question Paper	02 Hours	100	40%

(A) Mathematics Basic Knowledge Question Paper

G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) level concepts of Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry

- I. Consists of 40 multiple-choice questions. (Marks $2.5 \times 40 = 100$)
- II. Consists of an essay-type question paper where candidates must answer 05 questions out of 07. (Marks $20 \times 5 = 100$)

(B) Subject-Related Technical Question Paper

It consists of questions to evaluate the candidate's knowledge on basic electrical principles, semiconductors, digital technology, various communication methods, and data transmission methods up to the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination level relevant to the subjects of Physics and Electronics.

02. Interview -

(A) From among the candidates who have sat for all question papers of the written examination and obtained not less than 40% marks for each question paper, a group of candidates equal to the number of available vacancies, who scored the highest marks in order of merit, will be called for the interview.

(B) The basic qualifications and certificates of the candidates will be verified by an interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission. No marks will be awarded for the interview.

Please Note: Attending the interview shall not be considered as a fulfillment of qualifications for the award of the appointment.

The appointing authority has the power not to fill any number of vacancies or all of the vacancies.

14. The list of results prepared by including a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies based on the merit order of written examination marks of the candidates who passed the written examination and qualified for the interview, will be provided by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the Director General of Meteorology. Thereafter, upon receiving the concurrence of the Director General of Meteorology, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will take steps to send a results sheet via post to all candidates who sat for the examination or to release the results through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk.

15. If there is any matter not mentioned herein, it will be decided upon by the Director General of Meteorology. All applicants shall be bound to act in accordance with the general examination rules and regulations stated in this Gazette.

16. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala medium notification shall be deemed accurate and shall prevail. .

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