

Notification

Recruitment to the Post of Health Driver in the Ministry of Health and Mass Media/ Institutions under the Ministry of Health and Mass Media - 2026 (Limited)

Applications are called from the officers who possess following qualifications and serving in the Ministry of Health and Mass Media or Institutions under the purview of Ministry of Health and Mass Media for recruitment to the Post of Health Driver existing in the Ministry of Health and Mass Media/ Institutions under the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.

1. Method of Recruitment :-

Recruitments will be made on results of a structured interview and a vocational test. First, a structured interview will be held and from the candidates who pass the structured interview, twice the number to be recruited will be called for the practical and vocational test in the order of merits of marks obtained by them. Candidates who pass the practical and vocational test, will be recruited in the order of merits of the aggregate marks of the structured interview and vocational test.

	Subjects	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark
Vocational Test	Driving Competency Test	100	40%
Structured Interview	Seniority, Additional Educational Qualifications, Experience relevant to the Post , For the Interview	100	40%

2. Required Qualifications

Educational Qualifications	Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six subjects with at least two credit passes in not more than two sittings.
Professional Qualifications	I. Should have completed a continuous period of satisfactory permanent service of not less than five (05) years in a post in the Primary Grade (Unskilled) and Semi skilled or a continuous period of satisfactory service of not less than three years (03) in a post in the Primary Grade Skilled category. II. Should possess a Class A Driving Licence. (Current Driving Licence should be valid for C and D categories.) (Should attach a certified copy)
Experience	I. Should have a service experience of 05 years in minimum in a Post of Driver after obtaining the Class A Driving Licence (which is valid for C and D categories)(Certificates are required in proof) II. Should have a minimum of five years' experience in driving heavy vehicles.
Physical Fitness	I. Every candidate should be physically and mentally sound to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to discharge duties of the Post, as required by service exigencies. II. Should be 5 feet and 2 ½ inches in height. III. Should have a sound knowledge of Rules of the Road IV. Should meet the vision requirements indicated in the following criteria. a). According to the criteria recognized by the College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka, candidates should have 6/9 vision

	in the left eye and right eye for the recruitment of heavy vehicle drivers. b). According to the criteria recognized by the College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka, candidates should not have Colour Blindness when tested for Colour Blindness.
Other	I. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka. Candidates should be excellent in character. II. Two (02) character certificates from the Grama Niladhari of the area of residence and from a respected local notable (including clergy) of the area. III. Should have satisfied the above qualifications required to recruit to the Post in all respects as at the date mentioned in the notification/ Gazette for calling applications. IV. Should undergo a driving competency test conducted by a panel comprising a representative of the Department, a Motor Vehicle Examiner of the Department of Motor Traffic, and an officer of the Police Traffic Division.

3. Terms of Engagement and Conditions of Service :-

- I. This post is permanent and pensionable. You shall contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' / Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme.
- II. This appointment shall be subject to a probation period of one (01) years.
- III. This appointment shall be subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, Financial Regulations and provisions of the Establishments Code.
- IV. In case if any problem arisen in respect of any matter regarding this recruitment which is covered or not by this Gazette Notification, the decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Mass Media will be final. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this Notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

4. Age Limit: No upper age limit shall apply.

5. Salary Scale :-

The monthly salary scale applicable to this post is Rs. 42,780 – 10X490 – 10X540 – 10X590 – 12X630 – 66,540/- (PL – 03 2025)

Salaries will be paid in terms of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025 as set out in the Schedule II thereof.

6. Selection of Candidates and Their Identity :-

Only candidates who have submitted duly completed applications in all respects will be called for the structured interview. The original certificates and duly certified copies of all certificates should be submitted at the interview. The following identity documents will be accepted in proof of identity of candidates at the interview and the practical and professional test.

- I. Identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons
- II. Valid Passport.

7. Applications should be sent under the Registered Post or by hand to reach the following address on or before 20.11.2026. Applications received after the above date will be rejected.

Director (Transport),
Ministry of Health and Mass Media,
No. 106, Dudley Senanayake Mawathe,
Colombo 08.

8. Method of Application :-

- I. A specimen form of application to be submitted is attached at the end of this notification. Applicants should prepare and complete their applications in their own handwriting, using both sides of an A4-size sheet of paper. The application form may also be downloaded from the official website of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.
- II. On the top left corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed, should bear the legend, "Recruitment to the Post of Driver in Grade III (Limited)-2026".
- III. Candidate who are already in the Public Service should forward their applications through the respective Head of Department/ Institution in which they are serving.

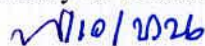
9. Applications that do not comply with the specimen form of application will be rejected. No complaints regarding loss of applications or delay in the post will be entertained.

10. Providing bogus information:-

If the particulars furnished in your application are found to be false or incorrect before the recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled.

In such particulars furnished are found to be false or incorrect after the recruitment, actions will be taken to dismiss you from the service, subject to the relevant provisions.


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