

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE
SRI LANKA REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE
AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN VACANCIES

1. VACANCIES exist in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen / Airwomen in the Trades given below and the required minimum and specific qualifications are stated against.

BASIC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

2. Six (06) Passes at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala or Tamil language.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION

3. The specific qualification as per trades are as follows:

a. Aeronautical Engineering Trades (Male/ Female) – Regular

- (1) Airframe Technician**
- (2) Aero Engine Technician**
- (3) Aero Electrical & Instrument Technician**
- (4) Safety Equipment Technician**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English language Mathematics and Science. Furthermore, a Credit (C) pass for Mathematics or Science is mandatory.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sitting including English, Mathematics, all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology). A Grade is compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

While inducting personnel to Aero Electrical & Instrument Trade, priority would be given to personnel who have successfully completed a two (02) years fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics / Electrical) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training or equivalent. Further, candidates with NVQ level qualifications / training on mechanical subjects from a reputed institute and work experience would be an added advantage while considering for Air Frame and Aero Engine trades.

b. General Engineering Trades (Male) -Regular

- (1) Armament Mechanic**
- (2) Air Photographer Technician**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English language, Mathematics / Science.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings. Passes are compulsory for English, all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics.

Possession of NVQ Level qualification / Training from a reputed institute and work experience in relevant fields will be an added advantage.

- (3) Motor Transport Mechanic**
- (4) General Mechanic**
- (5) Surface Technician**
- (6) Sheet Metal Worker**
- (7) Carpenter Mechanic**
- (8) Aircraft Welder**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics / Science.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sitting. Passes are compulsory for Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics.

Possession of NVQ Level qualification / Training from a reputed institute and work experience in relevant fields will be an added advantage.

(9) Operator Motor Transport

(a) Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

(b) Possession of a valid light vehicle driving licence is essential and priority will be given to candidates who possess a valid driving licence for heavy vehicles.

c. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Trades - Regular

- (1) Air Radio Technician (Male/ Female)**
- (2) Telecommunication Technician (Male)**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English language with a Credit (C) pass for Mathematics / Science.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings including English. Grades are compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

- (3) Air Communicator (Male/Female)**
- (4) Telephonist (Male /Female)**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

d. Medical Trades (Male / Female) – Regular

- (1) Nursing Assistant**

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in English language and Credit (C) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics/Science and one other subject.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Three Grades are compulsory including grades for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics and one other subject. The marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Having passes as indicted below at the GCE (A/L) Examination from **Science /Maths /Agriculture** Stream in one sitting will be an added advantage for selection and a qualification for future advanced training under Ministry of Health.

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| Having Credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with Simple 03 passes for Biology / Combined Maths / Agriculture streams in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting. | - Nursing Diploma (Male / Female) |
| Having Credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with two Simple passes from Biology/Combined Maths/ Physics/ Agri Science and Credit pass for Chemistry in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting. | - Pharmacist (Male) - Medical Laboratory Technologist (Male/ Female) |
| Having Credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with two Simple passes from Chemistry, Physics and Credit pass for Biology in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting. | - ECG /EET (Male/ Female) EEG Technician (Male/ Female) |
| Having Credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with two Simple passes for Chemistry, Biology/ Combined Maths and Credit pass for Physics in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting. | X Ray Technician (Male/ Female) Physiotherapist (Male/ Female) Ophthalmic Tech (Male/ Female) |
| Having Simple (S) pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination two Simple passes from Chemistry, Physics/ Agri Science and Credit pass for Biology/ Combined Maths in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting. | - AFHI (Male) |

e. Dental Assistant (Male/ Female) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in English language and Credit passes in Sinhala / Tamil language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Grades are compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), Mathematics and for one other subject. The marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Having three passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination in any stream preferably in Bio Stream in one sitting will be an added advantage.

f. Administrative Trades (Male / Female) - Regular

(1) Administrative Assistant

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English languages and Mathematics

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.

Knowledge on computers (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.

(2) Accounts Assistant

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and a Credit in Mathematics / Business & Account Studies

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Grade is compulsory for Mathematics or Accounts and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls

Knowledge on computers (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.

g. Operations Trades

(1) Operations Air (Air Traffic Services Assistant and Air Defence System Operator) –Male - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language and a Credit pass in English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings. Grade is compulsory for English language and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

(2) Fire Fighter (Male) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

A valid heavy vehicle driving license will be an added qualification.

(3) Operations Ground (Male/ Female) – Regular/Volunteer

(4) Dog Handler (Male) – Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

(5) Agro Assistant (Male) – Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Professional qualification in the field of agriculture and experience in relevant field will be an added advantage.

h. Logistic Trades - Regular

(1) Logistic Assistant (Male/Female)

(2) Aviation Fuel Quality Controller (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and a Credit in Mathematics / Science / Business & Account Studies.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. A Grade is compulsory for All science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Mathematics or Accounts and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Knowledge on computer (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.

(3) Catering Assistant (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

(4) Ground Steward (Male/Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala /Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Priority will be given to candidates who have experience and professional qualification in the field of hospitality from Hotels authorised by the Tourist Board. (Ex: Waiter / Barman / House Keeper / Room Boy / Room Attendant / Room Steward)

j. Police (Male /Female) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil,

Mathematics and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.

Priority will be given to males those who measure 5' 8" and female those who measure 5' 6" or above in height respectively.

k. Musician (Male) - Regular

Passed in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Ability to play western / oriental instruments, singing, reading & writing western / oriental music notations and passed music subjects (western / eastern) at the GCE (O/L) exam, passed in music graded theory or practical exam, member of the school Western / Cadet / Brass Band, will be considered as special qualifications.

l. Physical Training Instructor (Male /Female) - Regular

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

National Level sports achievements will be special qualifications at the selection. All candidates who are selected though preliminary interviews are required to pass the special physical fitness test.

m. Civil Engineering Trades (Male) - Regular

- (1) Mechanical Technician
- (2) Construction Equipment Technician

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

Possession of NVQ Level qualification / Technical college certificate and work experience in relevant fields is an added advantage.

- (3) Aluminium Fabricator Technician
- (4) Motor Winding Technician

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

Possession of NVQ Level qualification/Technical college certificate and work experience in relevant fields is an added advantage.

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4. Educational and Professional Qualifications Required:-

a. General Engineering Trades - (Male)

- (1) Motor Transport Mechanic - Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to automobile (Automobile, Auto Electrical, Automobile Auto Electronic / Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic) in a government or government registered reputed institute. Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above.

and

Minimum three (03) year post qualified experience in automobile / vehicle maintenance.

b. Electronics, Telecommunication & Information Technology Engineering Trades (Regular - Male)

- (1) Air Radio Technician
- (2) Telecommunication Technician

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English language with a credit (C) pass for Mathematics / Science

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

A Grade is compulsory for Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) or Mathematics and the

marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

Successful completion of two year fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics / Telecommunications) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training should be equalled to National Vocational Qualification Level IV (NVQ Level IV)

or

Successful completion of three year National Certificate of Technology (NCT) (Electronics / Electrical) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training.

03. Computer Technician (Male/Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil and English language.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

and

Six months or more than full time Information Technology course (Network / Software Developer, Software and Hardware repairing) or up to one year part time information technology course at Government institute or Government registered private institute.

Two years working experience in relevant field.

c. Civil Engineering Trades

(1) Forman (Civil/Electrical/Mechanical) - (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including a simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

and

Successful completion of National Certificate in Technology NCT (Civil/Electrical/Mechanical Engineering) Three - year part time NCT certificate or any other equivalent qualifications awarded by Government Technical Colleges.

Two years working experience in relevant field.

d. Audit Trade

(1) Audit Assistant (Male/ Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and credit in Mathematics/ Business & Account Studies

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Grade is compulsory for Mathematics or Accounts and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

and

Simple (S) passes in three subjects at the GCE (A/L) examination in Commerce Stream.

with

Completion of stage I examination of Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka (AAT SL).

or

Completion of stage II examination of Association of Accounting Technician of Sri Lanka (AAT).

or

Completion of first year examination in Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA) obtained from Government institution or Government registered private institution.

or

Completion of first year examination in Business Finance (HNDBF) obtained from Government institution or Government registered private institution.

and

Minimum six (06) months post qualified experience in field of Auditing and Accounting.

e. Admin Education (Pre-school Teacher) - Female

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil and English language

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings.

and

Diploma from a Government recognized institute in Pre-school teaching with minimum of one year post qualification experience as a Pre-school teacher. Strong communication skills in English Language and fluency in aesthetics subjects (Singing, Instrument Playing, Dancing and Art) would be an added qualification.

5. Special Note:-

- a. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years from the date of enlistment.
- b. Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above certificate is considered instead of O/Ls and holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above is considered instead of A/Ls **only for Direct Entry Candidates enlistment.**

6. Other Requirements:

- a. Candidates must fulfil the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Air Force.
 - (1) Nationality- Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
 - (2) Age - As at 01 January 2024

Regular

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 23 years

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years

Volunteer

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

Direct Entry (Regular / Volunteer)

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years. (For Motor Transport Mechanic – Volunteer)

Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

- (3) Height - 5 feet 4 inches (162 cm) and above (Male)
 5 feet 2 inches (157 cm) and above (For Motor Transport Mechanic – Volunteer)-Male
 5 feet 2 inches (157 cm) and above (Female)

(4) Weight : - $17 < \text{BMI} < 26$ (Male) $17 < \text{BMI} < 25$ (Female) $\text{Body Mass Index} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height (m)}^2}$

(5) Colour Vision Standard: CP2

(6) Visual Acuity: 6/6 each eye (without spectacles and lenses)

(7) Chest: 32" (Male)

(8) Civil Status: Regular - Unmarried
 Volunteer and Direct Entry - Married/Unmarried

- (a) Regular Airmen / Airwomen Candidates must be unmarried and not allowed to marry until the completion of four years from the date of enlistment and until one year after the completion of the Basic Trade Training Course and whichever is later.
- (b) The Airmen / Airwomen who are enlisted above 25 years are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course and Basic Trade Training course.

Regular /Volunteer/ Direct Entry Airmen / Airwomen are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course.

7. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 03, 04 and 06 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, weight, chest and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height, weight, chest and vision are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed. Any candidate who has special ability / qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have the pre requisite on any of above, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the Professional / Special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

8. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

9. Conditions of Service:-

- a. The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Airman / Airwoman on a regular or volunteer engagement and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training (the duration of which will depend on the trade) he / she will be enlisted as an Airman/Airwoman to the respective trade.
- b. Airmen / Airwomen will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- c. During the period of training as Airmen / Airwomen and thereafter, personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.
- d. Every Airmen / Airwomen will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- e. During the period of training, Airmen / Airwomen will be accommodated in Air Force Messes and will be provided with food.
- f. In the event of an Airman / Airwoman voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during training, the parent

or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the all expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Airman / Airwoman.

- g. If at any time during his / her course, an Airman / Airwoman is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify for a committing such act, his / her parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air Force all expenses incurred on his / her training and will be required to enter into an agreement to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka.
- h. Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 32 of the application form in respect of sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to an agreement subsequently in this form with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as Airmen / Airwomen.
- j. Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 1 to 6 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for Medical Examinations. All selected candidates will be medically and physically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements to check the suitability in par with the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical employment fitness standards. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview process. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- k. A single Airman is required to live in the Airmen barracks. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airman's ration allowance is paid to the Mess.
- l. A married Airman / Airwoman may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- m. All Airmen / Airwomen are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- n. All Airmen/ Airwomen are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

10. Terms of Engagement: -

- a. **Regular Airmen and Airwomen.** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftwomen / Leading Aircraftsman / Corporal in the Regular Air Force and shall be required to serve for twelve (12) years in which eight (08) years will have to be served continuously whilst serving a further four (04) years in the Regular Air Force (Reserve) when called to do so. Opportunities exist for suitable Airmen / Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of eight years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
 - b. **Operations Ground / Motor Transport Mechanic and Admin Education (Pre-school Teacher) - Volunteer Airmen/Airwomen** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for two (02) years. Opportunities exist for suitable to extend for further service on completion of two (02) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
11. **Official Language Requirements.** The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act No 33 of 1956.
12. **Pay and Allowances.**
- a. It is to be noted that all consolidated salaries including allowances indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

| <i>Rank</i> | <i>Con Pay</i> | <i>Total Allowances + Ration Allowance</i> | <i>Gross salary</i> |
|----------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|
| Air Craftsman | 29,540.00 | 17,250.00+29,993.43 | 76,783.43 |
| Leading Aircraftsman | 30,440.00 | 17,250.00+29,993.43 | 77,683.43 |
| Corporal | 31,340.00 | 17,250.00+29,993.43 | 78,583.43 |

Note : Married living-out personnel are entitled for ration allowance of approximately Rs. 30,000.00 and applicable rent ceiling.

- b. **Pensions / Gratuities.-** Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Airmen/ Airwomen are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

13. Instructions to Applicants.

- a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: “CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA” so as to reach there not later than **12.00 noon on 30 September 2023**. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “APPLICATION FOR REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN” on the top left corner. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply. Applications received at Sri Lanka Air Force, Kotugoda after closing date time and not in accordance with the requirement of this notification and not in registered post will not be considered.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Departments / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants who have internet facilities can send their applications through the website www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply and for applicants who do not have such facilities should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 13(a) above
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copies of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
 - (2) National Identity Card.
 - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the trade applied.
 - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
 - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and extracurricular activities.
 - (7) A Grama Niladhaari certificate issued within six (06) months.
 - (8) School leaving certificate.
 - (9) A plain folder with file tag.
 - (10) Two colour photos of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladari.

- e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
 - f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
 - g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.
 - h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. Provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.
14. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. Candidates considered suitable for the interview will be required to appear for an interview at their own expense before an Air Force Recruiting Board. Such Candidates will be informed individually of place, date and time.
 15. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he is to produce the National Identity Card. Candidates who do not have the National Identity Card could produce some other form of the accepted identification. However, no candidates will be enlisted without the National Identity Card.
 16. All Candidates who are selected is required to undergo a medical screening test and a Physical Fitness Test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical and Fitness Standard during the selection process.
 17. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to marks obtained at these interviews and tests.
 18. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidates
 19. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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