

VACANCIES FOR SAILORS IN THE ARTIFICER BRANCH OF SRI LANKA REGULAR NAVAL FORCE

VACANCIES exist in the Artificer Branch of the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force for recruit sailors/ women sailors.

2. Applications are called from male and female candidates possessing the following qualifications.

Candidates should essentially fulfil the following general conditions to get recruited to the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force.

- a. Nationality : - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Age : - Not less than 18 years and not more than 24 years as at 18th July 2024
- c. Height : - Must not be less than - 5 feet and 5 inches for male
- 5 feet and 3 inches for female
- d. Weight : - Must not be less than - 47 kg (105 pounds) for male
- 36 kg (80 pounds) for female
- e. Chest : - Must not be less than 32 inches (male only)
- f. Colour Vision : - STD II
- g. Visual Acuity : - Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (without spectacles and lenses)
- h. Civil Status : - Candidates must be unmarried. No recruit will be permitted to get married whilst under training.

3. *Vacancies : (Branches)*

a. Qualified persons will be recruited to the following Branches for the National Diploma in Technology three year Full-time Course. (Offered by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or Sri Lanka Naval Institute of Technology)

- (1) National Diploma in Technology (Naval Engineering)
- (2) National Diploma in Technology (Auto Mobile Engineering)
- (3) National Diploma in Technology (Electrical Engineering)
- (4) National Diploma in Technology (Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering)
- (5) National Diploma in Technology (Hull Engineering and Ship Construction)

4. *Educational qualifications :*

a. Should have passed the G.C.E (O/L) Examination with 06 subjects including English, Science and Mother Tongue with a Credit pass for Mathematics in not more than two attempts.

b. Should have appear in G.C.E (A/L) examination from following streams.

- (1) Physical Science Stream
- (2) Biological Science Stream
- (3) Technology Stream (Science for Technology and Engineering Technology should be included)

5. Applications of candidates who have not fulfilled the requirements of Para 2 and 4 will be rejected. The height, vision and weight will be measured on arrival for the first interview. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification will not be interviewed. Any candidate who may have a special skill value to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy be considered even though he may not have the requisite height.

6. *Service conditions*

- a. Candidates will be initially enlisted as recruits and they are required to undergo basic training courses.
- b. During and after the period of training, the recruits shall be subject to the Naval Law.
- c. All the recruits will be provided with uniforms and other equipment.
- d. During the period of training, the recruits will be provided with accommodation and food by the Sri Lanka Navy.
- e. During the training period, if a recruit desires to get his candidature dismissed, the recruit is required to pay back to the government of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred so far by the government of Sri Lanka for his training.
- f. During the training period, due to a misconduct of the recruit or due to any other reason which the recruit is responsible for, if the responsible authorities determine that he/ she is not eligible for the service of the Navy, the recruit, on that occasion itself, should enter into a Bond with the Navy Commander as the representative of the Socialist Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka agreeing that he/ she will pay back all costs incurred for him/ her to the Sri Lanka Navy.
- g. Either for duties or training, all Sailors are bound to be attached to any part of Sri Lanka or a foreign country.

7. **Official Languages Requirements:** The selected candidates are required to obey all commands and legislation that have already been and likely to be enacted for implementation of the Official Languages Policy that comes under the Official Languages Act, No.33 of 1956.

8. *Salaries and Allowances*

The payments from the date 01.01.2020 will be made according to the Management Services Circular No. 03/ 2016. Accordingly,

- a. Basic salary - Rs. 30,140.00
- b. Cost of living allowance - Rs. 17,800.00
- c. Uniform cleaning allowance - Rs. 350.00
- d. Hard line allowance (for operational areas) - Entitled after basic training
- e. Hard line allowance (For Non-operational areas) - Entitled after basic training
- f. Other allowances - Special allowance Rs. 1000.00
- Special additional allowance Rs. 2,400.00
- g. Interim allowance - Rs. 5,000.00
Approx gross pay (With victualing allowance) - Rs. 88,115.00
- h. Three sets of railway warrants per year will be granted (as applicable to the sailor, spouse, children and dependents)
- i. An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for the sailors living in the camp to travel from the billet to their home will be granted once a Month.
- j. Free medical facilities will be provided (as applicable to the sailor, spouse, children and dependents)
- k. Married sailors who are not residing in government quarters, will be entitled to a house rent allowance from Rs 2,400.00 to Rs 6,600.00
- l. Quarters will be provided to the married sailors based on the availability of vacancies in the quarters reserved for married sailors. Rent will be charged according to the public servants.

- m. All need personnel who are married with living out will be paid approximately Rs. 30,000.00 as a ration money after basic training.

9. Privileges

All Artificers are eligible for special time based advancement and exempt from vacancies based advancement in the Navy.

10. Instructions to Applicants:-

- a. Duly filled application by the candidate himself with clear handwritings should be submitted as per the specimen application to **SENIOR STAFF OFFICER (RECRUITING), NAVY HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 593, COLOMBO** by registered post before 12.00 noon of 18th July, 2024. Applications that are not sent by registered post will be rejected. **“Recruitment of Artificer Sailors”** should be indicated on the top left corner of the envelope. Late applications and unqualified applications will not be entertained. For further information, please contact 011-7195162, 011-7195155 or visit www.navy.lk.
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-
 - (1). Certificate of registration of birth;
 - (2). Certificates in support of the educational qualifications required for the branch applied for;
 - (3). School leaving certificate;
 - (4). Grama Niladari certificate (Taken within six month to closing date);
 - (5). Certificates of professional/ technical training and/ or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution;
 - (6). Three recent certificates of character. One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has known the applicant for more than two years, or from the present employer (if employed);
 - (7). Certificates in sports and other activities.
- d. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- e. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- f. The Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable for disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and for dismissal if discovered after selection.

12. Selection Interviews etc.:-

- a. Candidates who fulfil the above conditions are required to undergo a preliminary medical test prescribed by the Sri Lanka Navy. The candidates who pass the said preliminary medical test shall have to be appeared at an interview before a Selection Board. The candidates who are qualified from the said interviews should undergo the following Physical Endurance Test.

b. Requirements to be fulfilled at the Physical Endurance Test

Exercise	Time (Minutes)	Male	Female
1600 m run	-	09 minutes	11 minutes
Push up	01 minutes	12 or more	08 or more
Curl up	01 minutes	10 or more	07 or more

- c. Only those applicants/ applicants who pass the Physical Endurance Test must appear before a Navy Medical Board, and only the eligible applicants will be recruited as an Artificer Apprentices in the Artificer branches of the Sri Lanka Navy.
- d. Candidates who were selected for the interviews/ medical test/ Physical Endurance Test will be informed of the date, time and place of such interviews through Whatsapp and no information will be sent in writing by post. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.
- e. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview, he/ she to produce his/ her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- f. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his/ her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- g. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.
- h. Validity of the certificates of educational and professional qualifications produced by the candidates will be verified in coordination with the Department of Examinations.
- i. Reports on security clearance of all candidates will be subjected to re-examination by the Navy Headquarters.
- j. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves the power to take final decision on enlistment process of sailors in the Sri Lanka Navy and upon national security, military and administrative requirements of the Sri Lanka Navy, final decision in make changes to the above requirements and conditions will be at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.

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