

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation
MERCHANT SHIPPING SECRETARIAT

Recruitment on Contract Basis for the Posts of Examiner (Engineering), Port State Controller (Engineering), Government Ship Surveyor (Engineering) in the Merchant Shipping Secretariat of the Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation – 2024

APPLICATIONS are called from the Sri Lankan citizens to the post of Director (Engineer) in the Merchant Shipping Secretariat of the Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation who have fulfilled the qualifications mentioned in section 02 of this notification.

Post	Number of Vacancies
1. Examiner (Engineering) - Contract Basis	02
2. Port State Controller (Engineering) - Contract Basis	02
3. Government Ship Surveyor (Engineering) - Contract Basis	01

The closing date for calling applications is: **23.12.2024**

01. Method of Recruitment

The candidate, who obtains the highest marks based on the results of a structured interview conducted by a structured interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission from among the applicant, who have fulfilled the qualifications specified in the notification, will be recruited on contract basis to fill the vacancy. The structured marking scheme approved by the Public Service Commission, as mentioned under the No.05 of this notification.

02. Required Qualifications: -

a. Educational Qualifications, Experience and other Qualifications: -

Post	Educational Qualifications	Experience and other Qualification
Examiner (Engineering)	Should possess a Certificate of Competency as a Chief Engineer, issued by the Maritime Administration of Sri Lanka or a Maritime Administration of the following countries; United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, China, India, Pakistan, New Zealand, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and Ireland or any other country that has an agreement on mutual recognition with Sri Lanka for relevant certificates.	Should have served as a Chief Engineer for a period of minimum two (02) years in a trading merchant vessel having a capacity of not less than 3000 KW
Port State Controller (Engineering)		
Government Ship Surveyor (Engineering)		

b. Physical Fitness :

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to perform the duties of the post and to serve in any part of the Sri Lanka.

c. Age Limit:

Not applicable.

d. Other Qualifications:

- Applicants should be Sri Lankan citizens.
- Applicants should be having an excellent character.

Note: Applicants should have fulfilled all required qualifications for the recruitment to the post in every aspect on or before the closing date of applications.

03. Conditions for engagement in Service and Service Conditions:

- (i) This appointment shall be subjected to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and to other Departmental Rules, as well as provisions & future amendments of the scheme of recruitment relevant to the Posts of Examiner (Engineering), Port State Controller (Engineering), Government Ship Surveyor (Engineering) in Merchant Shipping Secretariat of the Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation.
- (ii) The medium of language you are eligible for appointment will be the medium of language mentioned in the Application Form and the language medium in which the application is made will not permitted to be changed later.

04. Salary Scale:

This position carries a monthly allowance of Rs.1,75,000.00 and in addition to that, the privileges legally entitled to an officer appointed permanently to this position, during the effective period of the appointment.

05. Marks will be granted by the structured interview as per the marking scheme mentioned in below:

Serial No	Qualification	Marks	Maximum Marks
01	Additional Academic Qualifications :- I. A postgraduate degree from a University/Degree awarding institute recognized by the University Grant Commission in Marine Engineering. II. A postgraduate diploma from a University/Degree awarding institute recognized by the University Grant Commission in Marine Engineering. III. A degree in Marine Engineering, Engineering, or Nautical Science from a university/Degree awarding institute recognized by the University Grant Commission (Marks will be awarded only for the highest qualification)	30 20 15	30
02	Professional Qualifications :- Related to the field of Marine Survey, Ship Registration, Maritime Laws and Regulations, Maritime inquiries and investigations or International Standards of Safety and Security of Shipping at an institute recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka.		10

Serial No	Qualification	Marks	Maximum Marks
	I. Completion of a course of 06 months or more on fulltime basis or equivalent academic duration	10	
	II. Completion of a course of 03 months or more and less than 06 months on fulltime basis or equivalent academic duration.	07	
	III. Completion of a course of less than 03 months on fulltime basis or equivalent academic duration. (Marks can be provided only 02 certificates)	03	
03	Additional Experience :- 1. For the supersedes minimum period of experienced to under qualification of recruitment - 05 marks per year, maximum 30 marks - More than 06 months & less than 01 year: 02 Marks		30
04	Contribution to the Field :- Papers published in local or internationally reputed journals related to the field or patent license for inventions. (Formal/recognized approval or certificate should be presented)	10	10
05	Computer Skills :- Related to the field of Marine Engineering, Navigation, or computer related training and testing at an Institute recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka in Information Technology/computer systems and computer inputs. I. Completion of a course of 06 months or more on fulltime basis or equivalent academic duration. II. Completion of a course of 03 months or more and less than 06 months on fulltime basis or equivalent academic duration. III. Completion of a course of less than 03 months on fulltime basis or equivalent academic duration. (Marks can be provided only for two (02) certificates)	15 10 03	15
06	Performance at the interview		05
	Total		100

06. The Identity of the Candidate:

- (I.) Only those candidates who have submitted completed applications in all respects will be called for the structural interview.
- (II.) Original certificates and duly certified copies of the certificates should be presented at the interview.
- (III.) To certify the identity of the candidates at the interview, the following documents of identification will be accepted.
 - a) Valid National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons.
 - b) Valid Passport.

07. Method of Applications:

- (i.) Applications shall be sent by registered post to reach the following address to be received on or before **23.12.2024**. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

Director General of Merchant Shipping,
Merchant shipping secretariat,
No.79,
Technical Junction,
Maradana Road,
Colombo 10.

- (ii.) A specimen Application form to be submitted appears at the end of this notification. Applicants should prepare their applications on A4 size papers and fill the first page from No. 01 to No. 09, the second page from No. 10 to 15 in their own handwriting.
- (iii.) “Recruitment on Contract Basis to the Post of Examiner (Engineering)/ Port State Controller (Engineering)/ Government Ship Surveyor (Engineering) - (Contract Basis)” shall be mentioned at the top left corner of the envelope enclosing the application.
- (iv.) The Applicants signature on the Application should be attested by a Principal of a Government School/ Justice of Peace/Commissioner of Oaths/Attorney-at-Law/Notary Public /Commissioned Officer of Armed Forces or by an officer holding a permanent post in the Government or Provincial Public Service earning a consolidated monthly salary of Rs. 32,807/- or above as per the Public Administration Circular 03/2016.
- (v.) Officers currently employed in Public Service or Provincial Public Service should submit their applications through the Head of Department of the Department in which they are serving.
- (vi.) The applications which are not in conformity with the accompanying specimen Application form will be rejected. No complaints will be accepted on loss or delay of the applications.

08. If any of the information furnished in the application sent by you is found to be false or erroneous before the recruitment, your candidature will be canceled. In case such falsehood or error is detected after the recruitment, action will be taken to discontinue your service, subject to the relevant action.

09. The Public Service Commission reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacancy.

K. D. S. RUWANCHANDRA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation.

On the order of the Public Service Commission,
Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,
No. 19,
Chaitya Road,
Colombo 01,
On this 05th November, 2024.