

**MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE, FOOD SECURITY AND COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT**

Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department

**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF GRADE III
METROLOGY EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (DEPARTMENTAL) OF DEPARTMENT OF MEASUREMENT
UNITS, STANDARDS AND SERVICES - 2025**

APPLICATIONS are invited from **04th of August 2025 at 9.00 am** for the competitive examination to be held in **November 2025** in order to recruit for the Posts of Grade III Metrology Testing Officers (Departmental) of the associated officer service category in the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department. The closing date for receipt of applications is **01st of September 2025 at 9.00 pm**.

01. Terms of Employment and Conditions of Service :

- i. This position is permanent. It is Pensionable and contributions must be paid to the Widows' and Orphans/ Widowers' and Orphans Pension Fund.
- ii. Officers who have joined the service in a medium other than the official language must acquire the prescribed official language proficiency during the probationary period, and must acquire the relevant level of official language proficiency within the prescribed period in accordance with Public Administration Circular 18/2020 and its ancillary circulars.

02. Salaries and allowances:

Monthly Salary Scale applicable to the position

Under Public Administration Circular 10/2025, MN 4-2025 is Rs. 53,060 - 10 x 800 - 11x1,190-10x1,320-05x1,350-94,100.

Salaries will be paid from the date of commencement of appointment as per the provisions of Schedule II of this Circular.

The 1st Efficiency Bar must be passed within three (03) years of recruitment to Grade III of the post, the 2nd Efficiency Bar must be passed within three (03) years of promotion to Grade II, and the 3rd Efficiency Bar must be passed within five (05) years of promotion to Grade I.

03. Educational Qualifications:

A Bachelor of Science Degree with at least 2 years of study in Physics from a recognized university.

04. Other Qualifications :

- i. Being a citizen of Sri Lanka
- ii. The age limit of applications should be between 22-35 years as at the closing date (Accordingly, only those born on or before 01.09.2003 and on or after 01.09.1990 are eligible to apply for this)
- iii. Must be of excellent character and in good health.
- iv. If applicants with special needs are appearing for this examination, they must state in the application and copies of the relevant medical certificates must be submitted with the application.

05. Recruitment Method

Candidates who meet the above qualifications will be recruited through a written examination and a structured interview. The written examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations. In order to pass the examination, a percentage of 40% or above should be obtained in each subject. A maximum number of candidates up to twice the number of vacancies to be filled will be called for the structured interview in the order of the total marks of the candidates who have passed all the subjects. The structured interview will be conducted by an institution approved by the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department, and a maximum of 25 marks can be obtained. Recruitment will be made in the order of merit based on the total marks obtained in the written examination and the structured interview. After submitting the relevant result sheet to the Director, Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department, the results of all candidates who appeared for the examination will be communicated personally or published on the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination and the release of the results will be final.

06. **This exam will be held only in Colombo.**

07. **Written Examination :**

The examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums. The medium applied for will not be charged later. A candidate must answer all the question papers appearing in the examination in the medium applied for.

The exam consists of two question papers.

01. **Intelligence test** - Total Marks 100. Time limit 1 hour

This question paper, which is designed to determine the candidate's reasoning ability, general intelligence in solving mathematical problems, and decision making ability, will consist of 50 multiple-choice and short-answer questions. All questions must be answered.

02. **General Knowledge** - Total Marks 100. Time 1 hour

This question paper, which is designed to test the general knowledge of basic concepts of Physics and the understanding of political, social, cultural and economic trends in Sri Lanka, will consist of 50 multiple choice and short answer questions. All questions must be answered.

Structured Interview : (Maximum Marks 25)

A Maximum of 25 points will be awarded for computer skills, English language proficiency and skills demonstrated during the interview.

08. **How to Apply :**

(i.) The application is posted on the Website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk under "Our Services" under "Online Applications - Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams" and applications can be submitted online only. The online application process will open on **04th of August 2025 at 9.00 am and will close on 01st of September 2025 at 9.00 pm.**

(ii.) The online examination application form must be completed in English only. The Department will notify the applicants that the soft copy submitted online has been accepted/ not accepted as a valid application by sending a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address before completing the online application, download the instructions for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while filling in the application form. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

09. Officers currently serving in the State/ Provincial Public Service should submit a copy of the application to the Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal files, and should submit a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter of confirmation of service when called for interview.

10. On the prior conclusion that only those who meet the qualifications stated in the Gazette notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards to all candidates who have paid the prescribed examination fees and submitted their applications online on or before the due date. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates, a web notification will be published by the Sri Lanka Examinations Department stating the same. If the admission card is not received even after two or three days from publication of the notification, the same should be informed to the Sri Lanka Examinations, Department as stated in the notification. You are requested to inquire from the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, Stating the Name of the examination, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and address, with the copy of the application form you have kept with you and the copy of the receipt received upon payment of the examination fee. If you are an applicant from an area outside Colombo, it would be more effective to inquire by faxing a request letter containing the above details along with your fax number to obtain a copy of the admission card by fax.

10.1 The applicant's signature on the admission card must be attested. An applicant applying for the examination from any institution must have his signature attested by the Head of the institution or an officer authorized by him, while an applicant who is not an attested by the Head of a government school/retired officer, a Divisional Grama Niladhari, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, a Lawyer, a Notary Public, or the Incumbent or Chief Priest of a Buddhist temple or a person in charge of a place of worship of another religion or holding a significant position in the clergy.

The Examination fee is Rs. 600/-. The payment of the examination fee should be made only under the following payment methods provided in the online system.

- (i.) By any Bank Credit Card,
- (ii.) By any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions,
- (iii.) Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon,
- (iv.) Through any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note:-

- (a) Instructions on how to make payment using the above methods are posted on the website under the technical instructions related to the exam.
 - (b) You will be notified via SMS or email that your payment has been received. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid and applications that have been underpaid or overpaid will be rejected. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors that may occur in the payment of examination fees through the above payment methods.
 - (c) The amount paid for the exam will not be refunded or transferred to another exam for any reason.
11. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose.
- I. National Identity Card;
 - II. Valid Passport;
 - III. Valid Sri Lanka Driving License.

Candidates should also enter the examination hall without covering their face and legs so that their identity can be verified and that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Candidates who refuse to verify their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, the candidate should remain without covering their face and legs from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is concluded and they leave. The issuance of an examination admission card to a candidate shall not be considered as an admission that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to appear for the examination or for a position. Candidates are Subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination and the issuance of results. If he or she violates such rules, he or she will be subject to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The candidate should present the admission card with his or her signature attested to the invigilator on the first day of appearing for the examination.

12. If applicants with special needs are appearing for this examination, they must state this in the application and copies of the relevant medical certificates must be submitted with the application.
13. The Director of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department has the authority to make decisions on any matter not covered by this announcement and in the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English media announcement, the Sinhala announcement shall prevail.

S. N. AKURANTHILAKE,
Director of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services
Department.

Measurement Units Standards and Services Department,
Mahenawatte, Pitipana,
Homagama,
On 18th July, 2025.

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