

- not more than 33 years as at  
06<sup>TH</sup> November 2025.
- c. Height :- Male 5' 4" ( 162.56 cm).
  - d. BMI in plain clothes :- 17 - 27
  - e. Chest :- 32" ( 81.28cm).
  - f. Colour Vision :- STD II
  - g. Distance Vision :- 6/6 (without spectacles  
lenses)  
(Candidates with visual  
acuity of 6/12, corrected  
to 6/6 with lenses may be  
considered)
  - h. Civil Status :- Both married/ unmarried  
Candidates may apply.

### 3. Vacancies (Branch)

Shipwright Artificer - (Hull Engineering and Ship Construction)

### 3. Educational Qualifications

- a. Should have passed the GCE (O/L) examination in six subjects including Mathematics, Mother Tongue, and Science, with Credit passes, and English with an Ordinary pass, in not more than two attempts.
- b. Should have passed the G.C.E (A/L) examination in one sitting.
  - (1) Physical Science or Biology Stream An Ordinary Pass for Physics in mandatory, along with an Ordinary pass in Combined Maths, Biology, Chemistry or any other technical Subject.
  - (2) Technology Stream: Should have obtained Ordinary passes for Science for Technology and Engineering Technology.

## SRI LANKA NAVY

### Vacancies For Artificers (Direct Entry) in the Artificer Branch of the Sri Lanka Volunteer Naval Force

1. Vacancies exist for Volunteer Artificers (Direct Entry) in the Artificer Branch of the Sri Lanka Volunteer Naval Force. Applications are called from only male candidates who possess the following qualifications. Candidates are required to meet the following general conditions in order to be enlisted in the Sri Lanka Volunteer Naval Force.

- a. Nationality :- Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Age :- Not less than 18 years and

### 4. Vocational Qualifications

#### a. Shipwright Artificer (Class II)

- (1) Should have successfully completed a Mechanical Engineering Diploma equivalent to NVQ Level 5.

Preferably -

- (a) Successful completion of a Higher National Diploma (HND) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering

or

- (b) Successful completion of a National Diploma in Technology (NDT) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

or

- (c) Successful completion of Mechanical Engineering Diploma at NVQ Level 5 from an institute approved by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)

- (2) Four (04) years or more of experience in the relevant field at a government or private institute.

**b. Shipwright Artificer (Class III)**

- (1) Should have successfully completed a Mechanical Engineering Diploma equivalent to NVQ Level 5.

Preferably -

- (a) Successful completion of a Higher National Diploma (HND) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering

or

- (b) Successful completion of a National Diploma in Technology (NDT) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

or

- (c) Successful completion of Mechanical Engineering Diploma at NVQ Level 5 from an institute approved by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)

- (2) Three (03) years or more of experience in the relevant field at a government or private institute.

**c. Shipwright Artificer (Class IV)**

- (1) Should have successfully completed a Mechanical Engineering Diploma equivalent to NVQ Level 5.

Preferably -

- (a) Successful completion of a

Higher National Diploma (HND) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering

or

- (b) Successful completion of a National Diploma in Technology (NDT) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

or

- (c) Successful completion of Mechanical Engineering Diploma at NVQ Level 5 from an institute approved by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)

- (2) One (01) years or more of experience in the relevant field at a government or private institute.

**d. Shipwright Artificer (Grade I)**

- (1) Should be in the final year of a Mechanical Engineering Diploma or an equivalent course at NVQ Level 5 at the time of enlistment.

Preferably -

- (a) Successful completion of a Higher National Diploma (HND) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering

or

- (b) Successful completion of a National Diploma in Technology (NDT) or an equivalent diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

or

- (c) Successful completion of Mechanical Engineering Diploma at NVQ Level 5 from an institute approved by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)

- (2) Experience in the relevant field is not required.

- 5. Applications candidates who do not fulfil form the requirements of Paragraphs 3 and 4 will be rejected. Height, vision and weight will be measured on arrival for the first interview. The candidates whose height,

vision and weight are below the standards specified in the *Gazette* will not be interviewed. Any candidate possessing a special skill valuable to the military service may be considered, at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy, even though he does not meet the height requirement.

## 6. Service Conditions

- a. Candidates will be initially enlisted as Class II, III, IV and Grade I Artificers to the Volunteer Naval Force for an initial Service period of Five (05) years and will be required to complete a basic training course of three (03) months.
- b. The enlisted Artificers shall be subject to Naval Law during the period of training and thereafter.
- c. All the enlisted Artificers will be provided with uniforms and other accessories.
- d. During the period of training, the enlisted Artificers will be provided with accommodation and meals by the Sri Lanka Navy.
- e. If an enlisted Artificer wishes to voluntarily leave the Volunteer Naval Force during the training period, he is required to reimburse all the expenses incurred thus far by the government of Sri Lanka on his behalf.
- f. All Artificers are liable to be deployed to any part of Sri Lanka or aboard, either for duty or for training purposes.

7. **Official Languages Requirement:** The selected candidates must comply with the orders and statutes currently in force, as well as those that may be imposed in the future for the implementation of the Languages policy in accordance with the Official Languages Act, No. 33 of 1956.

## 8. Salary and Allowances

From 01.04.2025 onwards, payments will be made in terms of the Management Services Circular No. 05/2025. Accordingly,\

- a. Basic salary - Rs. 49,197.00
- b. Cost of living allowance - Rs. 17,800.00
- c. Uniform cleaning allowance - Rs. 350.00
- d. Hard-line allowance - Entitled after basic (for operational areas) 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. Net pay - Rs. **70747.00**
- h. Ration allowance - Rs. 29025.00 (When applicable)
- i. Approximate Gross Pay - Rs. **99,772.00** (With Ration Allowance)
- j. Three (03)\_ sets of railway warrants per year will be granted per year (as applicable to the artificer, spouse, children and dependents)
- k. An additional set of railway warrants or reimbursement of the bus fare will be provided once a month for the artificers residing in the camp, for travel between their billet and home.
- m. medical facilities will be provided Free of Charge (as applicable to the artificer, spouse, children and dependents).
- n. Married artificers who are not reside in government quarters, will be entitled to a rent allowance ranging from Rs. 2,400.00 to Rs. 6,600.00
- p. Quarters will be provided to the married artificers based on the availability. Rent will be charged in keeping with the rates applicable to public servants.

## 9. Instructions to candidates :-

- a. Candidates must complete all sections of the application clearly, in detail, and in their own handwriting, according to the specimen provided below. The applications should be sent to **SENIOR STAFF OFFICER (RECRUITING), NAVY HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 593, COLOMBO** by registered post before 12.00 hrs on of **2025**. Applications not sent by Registered post will be rejected. **“Recruitment of Artificers (Direct Entry)”** should be indicated in the top left corner of the envelope. Late applications and those that do not meet the requirements of this notice will not be entertained. For further information, please contact 011-7195162, 011-7195155, 076-0275685 or visit [www.navy.lk](http://www.navy.lk).
- b. Candidates who are in Government Service/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments

should forward their applications through the Heads of Department/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments. The application should be accompanied by a certificate confirming that the candidate will be granted release if selected.

- c. Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents when called 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 Niladhari certificate (obtained within 06 months);
- (5) Certificates of professional/technical training and relevant experience, issued by a reputed institution;
- (6) Three (03) recent character certificates: one should be from the Principal of the last school the candidate attended and the others, from a responsible individual who has known the candidate for more than two (02) years, or from a current employer (if employed);
- (7) Certificates related to sports and other extracurricular activities.

- d. Applications from candidates who fail to produce the documents when requested will not be considered.

- e. No other documents or original certificates should be attached to the application form.

- f. The Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for the loss of any original certificates enclosed with the application form.

10. Any false statement in the application will render the candidate liable to disqualification if discovered before selection, and to dismissal if discovered thereafter.

#### 11. Selection Interviews etc.:-

- a. Candidates who fulfil the above requirements will undergo the preliminary medical examination conducted by a Sri Lanka Navy, followed by an interview before a selection board. Only the candidates who pass the interview will undergo the following Physical Endurance Test.

- b. Requirements to be fulfilled to pass the Physical Endurance Test

| <i>Event</i> | <i>Time (Minutes/<br/>Seconds)</i> | <i>Terms</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1600 m run   | 09 minutes                         | -            |
| Push up      | 01 minute                          | 12 or more   |
| Sit up       | 01 minute                          | 10 or more   |

- c. Only the candidates who pass the Physical Endurance Test shall appear before a Navy Medical Board, and only the qualified candidates will be recruited as Shipwright Artificers (Direct Entry) in the Artificer branch of the Sri Lanka Volunteer Naval Force.

- d. Candidates selected for the interview will be informed of the date, time and venue of the interview only through WhatsApp, and no information will be sent by post or any other means. Further, travelling or other expenses will not be reimbursed for attending the interview.

- e. On every occasion a candidate is summoned for an interview, he should produce his 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 testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection process in favour of a candidate will result in the disqualification of that candidate.

- g. Candidates who are not shortlisted for enlistment will not be notified.

- h. The validity of certificates of educational and professional qualifications submitted by the candidates will be verified in coordination with the Department of Examinations and the relevant institutions.

- i. Security clearance reports of all the candidates will be subjected to re-examination by the Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters.

- j. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves the authority to make the final decision on the enlistment of Artificers into the Sri Lanka Navy. He also retains the discretion to amend the eligibility criteria and conditions stated above, based on considerations of national security, military or administrative requirements of the Sri Lanka Navy.

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