



VACANCIES

CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

We are looking for qualified, dynamic, self-motivated, career ambitious, team players to excel in the field of Environment Pollution Control, Environment Management & Assessment, Environment Education & Awareness and Waste Management and to join Central Environmental Authority to fill the following vacancy.

- * **Those who applied for the same post (Environmental Officer) which was advertised in the Sunday Observer on 18.05.2025 need to apply again via filling the application and the Google form accordingly without making the payment.**

Post of Environmental Officer – (MA 5-1, Grade III)

Educational Qualifications:

External : A Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields which is recognized by the UGC.

Physical Science
Biological Science
Environmental Science
Agricultural Science
Sociology
Mass Communication
Geography (Special)

Salary Scale: Rs. 58,740-1,190x10-1,360x15-1,670x11-109,410/-

You will be placed at the salary step of **Rs. 49,031/=** in terms of Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 of 25.03.2025 and its schedule II.

In addition to the above salary, Rs. 17,800/- of cost-of-living allowance is paid.

As per the Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 of 25.03.2025 and its schedule II,

Salary step with effect from **01.01.2026 – 53,886/-**

Salary step with effect from **01.01.2027 – 58,740/-**

Age : Should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

Other:

Every applicant,

1. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
2. Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the Island.
3. Should be of excellent moral character.

Fringe Benefits

1. Encashment of unutilized medical leave
2. Encashment of Medical bills through a Medical Insurance Scheme
3. Distress loan

Nature of the Appointment

Permanent with entitlement to Employee Provident Fund and Employee Trust Fund.

General Instructions

Selections will be made by a written competitive examination and followed by a structured interview. All educational, professional, and other relevant qualifications must be completed by the closing date of the advertisement.

Marks allocated for the interview are as follows:

Relevant Additional Experience	-	30 Marks
Relevant Additional Qualifications	-	30 Marks
Other Achievements	-	15 Marks
Performance at the Interview	-	25 Marks

Placement will be made based on the merit list number of vacancies and preferred district of work you have mentioned in the application form. Appointed candidates are required to serve a minimum of three years at their initial place of posting.

Structure of the Written Competitive Examination

Subjects	Time (hours)	Total Marks	Medium	Details of questions to be included	Pass Mark
Aptitude Test	01	100	Sinhala Tamil English	This paper will be designed to test the aptitude and ability of the candidate to perform his / her official duties. The paper will consist of 50 multiple choice / short answers questions	40%
Language Knowledge	01	50	English (Compulsory)	These papers will consist of questions to test the candidate's ability of expression, comprehension, spelling and knowledge in the application of simple rules of grammar for official communication.	40%
	01	50	Sinhala OR Tamil		40%
		100			
Subject knowledge	02	100	Sinhala Tamil English	The paper will consist of multiple choice / short answers / semi - structured / essay type questions This test may assess the subject knowledge of the candidates under following areas. 1.Environment Pollution Control 2.Environmental Management & Assessment 3.Waste Management 4.Environmental Education & awareness 5.Global and National Environmental Conventions and Issues	40%

Candidates should secure at least 40% of the marks allocated for each subject and an aggregate of at least of 50% of the total marks to pass the recruitment examination.

Please download the specimen application form from the website of Central Environmental Authority (www.cea.lk) and duly completed application form should be forwarded by registered post to reach the Director General of Central Environmental Authority on or before 21.11.2025. Also, all applicants must refer to the link in the website and fill out the relevant Google form.

Indicate the post applied for on the top left - hand corner of the envelope. All applications should be accompanied with certified copy of the degree certificate only. If the Degree acquired from a foreign university, UGC recognition should be attached.

Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Director General
Central Environmental Authority
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Battaramulla
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