

Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LAND & IRRIGATION

Survey Department

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO THE POSTS OF SURVEY INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN WHICH REMAIN VACANT IN THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT - 2025

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible citizens of Sri Lanka for the open competitive examination to be held in Colombo for recruitment of 03 posts of Survey Instrument Technician which remain vacant in Survey Department.

1. Nature of the post

Maintenance and service of instruments relevant to survey works

2. 2.1 Question papers to be appeared

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Pass marks</i>
IQ Test	01 hour	100%	40%
Technical Paper	02 hours	100%	40%

2.2. Syllabus :

I. Intelligence test :

It consists of questions to judge the rationality of thinking, analytical ability of thinking and decision making- ability of the candidate.

II. Technical Paper

- Geometrical optics (reflection from curved mirrors, refraction through prism lenses and miscellaneous media, human eye, microscopes, telescopes)
- Electricity (Direct electricity, Ohm's Law, Kirchhoff's Law, Potential interval, Methods of measuring current)
- Magnetism (electromagnetism)
- Static electricity (Coulomb's law)
- Waves (electromagnetic waves)
- Electronic Physics (Semiconductor Diodes and Transistors)

- Heat (expansion, coefficient of linear expansion)
- Mathematics (trigonometric functions, Newtonian physics, fluid dynamics)

2.3 Selections will be made based on the total marks secured for these question papers.

3. Recruitment Grade :

Grade III of the post of Survey Instrument Technician

4. Conditions of employment

I. This post is permanent and pensionable and this appointment is subject to 03 years of probationary period. You shall be subject to policy decisions taken by the government in future regarding the pension scheme. Further, you shall contribute to the widows' and orphan's pension fund. You shall pay contributions to this fund as declared by the government from time to time.

II. Selected officers shall ready to serve only in the head office in Colombo. You shall be subject to general conditions applicable to appointment to the public service specified at the beginning of this gazette notification.

5. Salary Scale

MTI-2025 Rs. 50,090 -10 x 540 -11 x 630-10 x 1,010 -10 x 1,190 - 84,420

• This salary scale will be effective from 01.04.2025 and salary will be paid as per schedule II of P.A.C. 10/2025

Initial salary step respective for grading method

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Initial salary Step</i>	<i>Initial salary point</i>
III	Step 01	Rs.50,090
II	Step 12	Rs.56,120
I	Step 23	Rs.63,430

6. Age limit :

Less than 18 years and not more than 35 years as at closing date of applications.

7. Qualifications

7.1 Educational Qualifications

Should have passed the G.C.E. (0/L) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Mathematics and two other subjects.

7.2 Professional Qualifications

Should have completed an NVQ 05 level course on electronic or mechanical science relevant to the post.

7.3 Physical Fitness

Every candidate should have physically and mentally fit adequate to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform duties in the post.

7.4 Other

- (I) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (II) Should be of excellent character.
- (III) Should have fulfilled the qualifications from 7.1 to 7.4. required for recruitment to the post in all respects as at the date stated in the *Gazette* that said qualifications should be completed.

8. Method of recruitment to the Training Grade.

Recruitments will be made on the results of a written examination and a general interview conducted by the Surveyor General. In order of merit of aggregate marks secured by the candidates who have passed the written examination, a number of candidates equivalent to the number of recruitments expected to be made will be called for a general interview and eligible candidates will be selected. An interview is conducted only for the purpose of verifying qualifications and no marks will be awarded at the interview.

- 9. Each candidate shall fulfill all the qualifications respective for the post before the closing date of application for the examination.

10. Applications and other information

- (a) I Application should be prepared by the candidate himself/herself in the form of the specimen application appearing at the end of this notice in a 21x29 (A4) size paper and from 01- 04 should be included in page 01 and 05- 09 should be included in page 02 and from 10 - 12 should be included in page 03 and the receipt obtained by paying examination fees should be pasted in the space provided below that. "The Post of Instrument Technician - Open" should

be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the application and should be sent by registered post to reach to Surveyor General, Examination Branch, Survey Department, No. 506, Colombo 05.
(Should not be sent to a personal name or any other address)

II Incomplete, ineligible or late applications will be rejected without notifying

III No responsibility will be taken for the applications lost in post

IV Examination fees will not be refunded under any circumstances

V Receipt of applications will not be notified

- (b) Candidate's signature in the application should have been attested by a Principal of a Government School or a Justice of Peace or a Commissioner for Oaths or a Notary Public or a Commissioned officer in the Army or Air force or an officer holding *Gazetted* post in the Police Service or an officer holding a permanent post in public service in senior level as per the grading of Public Administration Circular No. 03/2006.

11. Following documents should be submitted when called

- I. Certificate of Birth
- II. Educational Certificates
- III. Recently obtained Grama Niladhari Certificate
- IV. Two character certificates

N.B. certified copies of educational, professional and birth certificates should be submitted with the application.

- 12. Applications from those who already in the public service should be sent through their Heads of Departments.
- 13. Examination fee is **Rs. 800/=**. The receipt obtained by paying this fee at any of District Survey office or at the shroff of the head office should be pasted in the relevant place provided in the application. Money orders and cheques will not be accepted. Candidates will be notified the date of examination later.

14. Admission to the Examination

A notification will be published in the website of the Survey Department as soon as the admission cards are issued. All the candidates will be sent admission cards to the address they provided in the application. If the admission card is not received even after 2 or 3 days of publishing the notification may inquire from

the Examination Branch of the Survey Department. A candidate appears for the examination should hand over his/her admission card to the supervisor of the examination hall. A candidate who fails to hand over the admission card will not be permitted to appear for the examination. A candidate shall appear for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him/her.

N.B. - Issuance of an admission card to a candidate should not be deemed as an acceptance that he/she has fulfilled qualifications for appearing the examination or is eligible for this post.

15. Identity of the Candidate

Candidates are required to prove their identity to the satisfaction of the supervisor. The following documents will be accepted for this purpose.

- (a) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (b) Valid passport

16. Furnishing False Information

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature can be cancelled before the examination or duration of the examination,

or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his/her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be Liable to dismissal from the public service.

17. Medium of language

The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums and candidates may appear for the examination in any medium of their choice. The language medium mentioned for appear the examination will not be allowed to be change subsequently.

18. Examination Results

Examination results will be notified to candidates by the Surveyor General *via* post or through the website www.survey.gov.lk

- 15 Any matter not specified here will be determined by the Surveyor General.

N. K. U. ROHANA,
Surveyor General.

Survey Department,
05th December, 2025.