



Sri Lanka Ports Authority

VACANCIES

Applications are called from citizens of Sri Lanka who have the following qualifications to fill the vacancies of the following post in the Sri Lanka Ports Authority.

Post, Service Category	Qualifications	Other compulsory requirements	Salary code number and salary scale	Note	Age limit
Assistant Head Driver (Dredger) Service Category Technical 7.3 (T3)	Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Language and Mathematics in not more than two sittings. and Certificate for not less than 1000 Horse Power (750KW) issued by the Director General of Merchant Shipping of Sri Lanka under the 1907 Launch Ordinance. and National Certificate of Technology (NCT) in the Mechanical or Shipping sector or the Certificate of three (03) year full time course issued by a Government Institute or by an Industrial or Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission or a similar certificate or NVQ 4 Certificate. With Experience Three (03) years of experience as an Assistant Head Driver (Dredger) in a Government Institute or in a recognized Private Institute in a similar post.	Courses in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques, Marine English and Occupational Health and Safety should be followed during a period of one year after recruitment and certificates should be submitted. Note i. Should possess a good knowledge on the equipment used in Tugs or Dredgers and their repairs. ii. Should possess knowledge on standard nautical knots, mooring and boating skills.	7.3 (T3) Initial Salary Step : Rs : 46,665/= Annual increment : Rs : 1,005/= (monthly gross salary will be approximately Rs.121,000/=)	All applicants should pass the interview and the practical test relevant to the post.	Should be between 18-45 years (This age limit will not be applicable to the applicants from the Government service)

Other

Every applicant,

- Should be physically and mentally fit to properly carry out the duties involved with the post and to serve in any part of the island.
- Should possess an excellent character.
- As per the decision of the Interview Board or if it is relevant to the post, the applicant should pass the medical test.
- This post is permanent and is entitled to the Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund.
- Applicants from Government or State Corporations should forward their applications through their respective Heads of Departments / Corporations and in the event where the applicant being selected, there should be an endorsement stating that the applicant can be released from service of the Department/ Corporation.

N.B.

As per the provisions made in the Circular issued by the Ministry of Public Administration No. 28/2016 dated 01.12.2016, and in the event where the G.C.E. (O/L) or the G.C.E. (A/L) has been included as educational qualifications, NVQ 3 and NVQ 4 will be considered as similar to passing the G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) respectively.

Applications prepared including full bio-data, birth certificate, other relevant educational and professional qualification certificates, service certificates with photocopies and the names and addresses of two non-related referees should be sent to reach the following address on or before 17.07.2026 by Registered Post. The Sri Lanka Ports Authority will not be responsible for applications lost in post or late applications.

The post applied for should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received after the closing date of applications will be rejected.

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