

SRI LANKA ARMY

Calling of Applications for Vacancies of other Professional Officers in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army

1. Applications are invited for the vacancies of other Professional Officers in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army as follows:-
 - a. Cyber Security Engineer;
 - b. Accountant.
2. Selected Candidates will undergo a short-term Army Basic Training Course and will be appointed to the authority of the rank at which they are enlisted and inducted into the Regiments/Corps in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army.
3. **Basic Qualifications:**
 - a. Citizenship : Should be a Sri Lankan citizen.
 - b. Marital Status : As mentioned in each occupation category.
 - c. Age : As specified in each occupation category.
 - d. Height
 - (1) Male : Should be more than 5' 4 ''.
 - (2) Female : Should be more than 5' 2''.
 - e. Weight
 - (1) Male : Should be more than 55 kg.
 - (2) Female : Should be more than 45 kg.
 - f. Chest : Male : Should be more than 32''.
 - g. Body Mass Index : Between 18.5 Kg/m² - 25 kg/m².
 - h. Eyesight : The vision of the right eye should be 6/6 and the left eye 6/9, without spectacles and lenses. However, candidates with vision of 6/18, correctable to 6/6 and 6/9 in the right and left eye. respectively with spectacles, will be selected.
4. **Basic Educational Qualifications:**
 - a. Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with three (03) Ordinary Passes and obtained 30% marks for the Common General Test, in one (01) sitting at not more than three (03) attempts with "YES" being mentioned for University Admission;

and
 - b. Should have passed eight (08) subjects with five (05) Credit passes in one sitting at not more than two attempts and obtained Credit passes for English Language, Mathematics, Science and Sinhala/Tamil Language at not more than two attempts at the G.C.E (O/L) examination or the candidates who have obtained an Ordinary pass for English at the G.C.E (O/L) will be considered if they have obtained a Credit pass for General English at the G.C.E. (A/L)

examination or possess any degree/NVQ Level - 4 course in English medium offered by a University/Institute recognized by University Grants Commission (NVQ certificate should be submitted);

or

- c. An equivalent result obtained at an Internationally Recognized Examination (Pearson Edexcel, GCSE, GCE, and Cambridge or any other) as recognized by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as equivalents to the G.C.E. (O/L) and the G.C.E. (A/L) Examinations in Sri Lanka (Including compulsory subjects above).
5. **Other Qualifications:** Sports, leadership and other achievements (District, Provincial, National and International Levels), and proficiency in other languages (In addition to Sinhala and English) will be considered as added qualifications.
6. **General Instructions:**
- Officer Cadets are not allowed to get married during the training period (only for the candidates applying for professions to which unmarried persons are recruited);
 - Must be in good physical condition and all Candidates who are selected for the interview are required to pass the medical examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Army before enlistment.
7. **Cyber Security Engineer (Captain):**
- Male/ Female (Both can apply);
 - Married/ Unmarried (Both can apply);
 - Age should be below 32 years as at 01 October 2026;
 - Should have a full-time Degree relevant to Information Technology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission;
 - Should have a minimum of 2½ years of experience in the relevant field (Academic internship will not be considered as experience).
8. **Cyber Security Engineer (Lieutenant):**
- Male/ Female (Both can apply);
 - Married/ Unmarried (Both can apply);
 - Age should be below 28 years as at 01 October, 2026;
 - Should have a full time Degree relevant to Information Technology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission;
 - Should have a minimum of 1½ years of experience in the relevant field (Academic internship will not be considered as experience).
9. **Accountant (Captain):**
- Male/ Female (Both can apply);
 - Married/ Unmarried (Both can apply);
 - Age should be below 32 years as at 01 October 2026;
 - A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting/ Finance from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka (BSc (Special) in Accountancy / Finance / Financial Management, BBA (Special) in Accountancy/ Finance, BBM (Special) in Accountancy/Finance, B. Com (Special);

and

Should have passed the Business Level II (Executive Level II) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (CA Sri Lanka) or Management Level of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA - UK);

or

Should have passed the 'Skills Level' of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA - UK);

- e. Should have a minimum of 2½ years of work experience relevant to accounting / finance/ auditing in a staff grade position of a recognized institute, and should have a fair knowledge in handling accounting software. (Academic internship will not be considered as experience).

10. **Conditions of Service:**

- a. Candidates enlisted must compulsorily serve for a period of 10 years in the Sri Lanka Army from the date of completion of the course (from date of commissioning). For this purpose, all candidates should enter into a contract/ monetary bond with the Sri Lanka Army;
- b. The monthly pay of an Officer Cadet while under training will be Rs. 105,415.80 (inclusive of all allowances). Officer Cadet will not be entitled to any increment of pay during the period of service as an Officer Cadet;
- c. Officer Cadets, subsequent to their enlistment to the relevant profession, will be required to undergo a short term basic training at Sri Lanka Military Academy;
- d. The status of Officer Cadets will be similar to the Other Ranks during the training period and they will be subject to military law and civil law;
- e. Applications of candidates working in public service (Departments, Corporations or Civil Institutions) and private sector should be submitted by the respective Head of the Institution (Departments, Corporations, and Civil Institutions) with the certificate that the candidate, if selected, can be released for full-time military service;
- f. Selected candidates will be enlisted to the relevant office in accordance with the instructions of the Army Order (12/2019) and the qualifications mentioned in the Enlistment Criteria of Professional Officers;

g. **Withdrawal / Dismissal from the Course:**

- (1) In the event of an Officer Cadet voluntarily terminating his candidature for a Commission during his period of training, the guardian or the guarantors shall be required to refund the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that stage for the said Officer Cadet by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;
- (2) If an Officer Cadet is reported by the Officers to be unfit for being commissioned on a certain occasion during the course on the grounds of any misconduct, bad security clearance or anything unfavorable that lies within his control, the guardian or the guarantors of such Officer Cadet shall be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred for him up to that stage by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;
- (3) Any Officer Cadet who resigns or is dismissed from the training on medical grounds will not be re-enlisted to the Army as an Officer Cadet on a later occasion.

11. **Salaries and Allowances:** The salary scales/steps, which the Officers enlisted to the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army are entitled to, are as follows:-

Ser	Rank	Consolidated Pay as per Management Service Circular 05/2025		Salary Increments
		2026	2027	
1	Second Lieutenant	60,709.00	65,880.00	Permanent
2	Lieutenant	74,438.00	82,150.00	30 x 2400
3	Captain	86,601.00	96,550.00	24 x 2400
4	Major	94,710.00	106,150.00	22 x 2400
5	Lieutenant Colonel	97,192.00	109,090.00	17 x 2940
6	Colonel	117,857.00	133,570.00	17 x 3900
7	Brigadier	124,446.00	141,370.00	15 x 3900
8	Major General	136,575.00	156,000.00	12 x 4850
9	Lieutenant General	144,770.00	165,700.00	10 x 4850
10	General	157,063.00	180,250.00	7 x 4850

12. **Other Allowances:** The following monthly allowances will be paid:

- Qualification pay;
- Free meals or ration allowance;
- Disturbance allowances when ordered for living in (For married Officers only);
- Uniform upkeep allowance.

13. The following facilities/allowances payable:-

- Free accommodation when ordered to live in;
- When living in rented quarters, a rent ceiling;
- Free uniforms;
- Batmen allowance to married Officers or batmen service to unmarried Officers;
- A railway warrant per month from the place of work to the home station to the Officers who have been ordered to "live in".

14. The following regulations concerning the pay, prospects, and conditions of service will be in force for the Officers:-

- Management Service Circular 05/2025;
- The Army Pay Code;
- Officer Service Regulations (Regular Force) 1992, published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No: 780/7 dated 17th August 1993 and such regulations amended from time to time;
- The Army Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981, published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No: 562/11 dated 15th June 1989 and such regulations amended from time to time.

15. Parents or guardians shall be required to sign a declaration as shown in paragraph 16 below, which should be forwarded with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates shall be required to enter into a bond substantially in the form of a declaration, with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka before the candidates being appointed. Except for special cases, in respect of an Officer Cadet whose father is alive, the guardianship of such Officer Cadet should be held by father, but if father is not alive, the guardianship should be vested in his mother or the guardian.

16. Declaration to be signed by mother/father or guardians of the candidate:
- I am the mother/father/guardian of who is a candidate for the Post of Officer Cadet in the Sri Lanka Army.
 - I hereby undertake the responsibility in respect of the following, in the event of the above-named candidate being selected to attend a course of training in Sri Lanka or in overseas for the following:
 - All private expenses which the candidate may incur during the period of his training.
 - To refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above-named candidate voluntarily terminating his candidature for a Commission during the period of his training.
 - To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Republic of Sri Lanka if, at any time during his period of training, the above-named candidate is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or causes within his control) for being commissioned.

**Strike out inappropriate words.*

Date
.....,
Signature of Parent/Guardian.

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)

Date
.....,
Signature of Witness.

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)

17. **Language Requirements.** Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rule already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.
18. **Proof of Identity.** Candidates will be required to produce proof of their identity. Identity cards issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or Postmaster General and driving licenses issued by the Commissioner of Motor Traffic will be accepted for this purpose.
19. Applications from candidates in Government service Should be forwarded through the Head of the Department concerned and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidates can be released if selected.
20. **Applications.** Applications should be submitted in the applicant's handwriting in terms of the forms specified below and should be forwarded to the **Directorate of Personnel Administration, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla**, to reach there no later than **1200 hrs on 19.06.2026** by the registered post. “**Application for the post of Other Professional Officers Vacancies in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army**” should be marked in the top left upper corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received at Army Headquarters after the closing date or those not conforming to the requirements of this notification will be rejected. Printed applications will not be issued from the Headquarters and further information is available on the website www.army.lk/officers.
21. The application should be submitted along with a copy of the following certificates:
- Birth certificate.
 - Certificates in support of educational qualifications claimed.
 - Degree Certificate.
 - Certificates of work experience.

- e. Certificates in support of sports/ co-curricular activities.
 - f. A photocopy of the National Identity Card and a recently obtained 2" x 2 1/2" size photograph with blue background certified by the Grama Niladhari or an Attorney at Law.
22. **Conducting Interviews.** Preliminary selections will be made from among those candidates who have fulfilled the above requirements. Candidates selected will be required to undergo the tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Army. The final selections will be made after interviewing the selected candidates, by a Selection Board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
23. Candidates selected for interviews by the Selection Board will be informed of the place, time, and date of the interviews *via* personal emails of the candidates. The interviews will take place in **Directorate of Personnel Administration, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla**. No traveling or other expenses will be paid in this regard by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
24. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so only by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempting to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.
25. Candidates who are not qualified for enlistment will not be notified. Inquiries about such disqualification will not be entertained.

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Commander of the Army.

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