



Sri Lanka Ports Authority
Vacancies

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

Post, Service Category	Qualifications	Other compulsory requirements	Note	Salary code number and salary scale	Note	Age limit
Skin Diver Service Category Semi-Skilled 10.3 (SS3)	Should pass the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Language and Mathematics in not more than two sittings. with Experience Three (03) years of experience as a Diver in a Government or a recognized Private Sector Institute in a similar post.	Courses in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques, Water Rescue and Life Saving should be followed during a period of one year after recruitment and certificates should be submitted.	i. Should have good knowledge of the functioning and maintenance of machinery used in Tugs or Dredgers. ii. Ability to swim and dive.	10.3 (SS3) Initial Salary Step : Rs.35845/= Annual increment : Rs. 365/= (monthly gross salary will be approximately Rs.111,000/=)	All applicants should pass the interview and the practical test relevant to the post.	Should be between 18-45 years of age. (This age limit will not be applicable to the applicants from Government service)

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<p>Driver (Water Barges)</p> <p>Service Category Semi - Skilled</p> <p>10.3 (SS3)</p>	<p>Should pass the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Language and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.</p> <p>and</p> <p>Certificate for not less than 250 Horse Power issued by the Director General of Merchant Shipping of Sri Lanka under the 1907 Launch Ordinance.</p> <p>with</p> <p>Experience Three (03) years of experience as a Driver (Water Barges) in a Government or recognized Private Sector Institute in a similar post.</p>	<p>Courses in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques should be followed during a period of one year after recruitment and certificates should be submitted.</p>	<p>i. Ability to Swim</p> <p>ii. Knowledge in Diesel Motor Mechanism.</p>	<p>10.3 (SS3)</p> <p>Initial Salary Step : Rs.35845/=</p> <p>Annual increment : Rs. 365/=</p> <p>(monthly gross salary will be approximately Rs.111,000/=)</p>	<p>All applicants should pass the interview and the practical test relevant to the post.</p>	<p>Should be between 18-45 years of age. (This age limit will not be applicable to the applicants from Government service)</p>

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<p>Digger Driver</p> <p>Service Category Semi - Skilled 10.3 (SS3)</p>	<p>Should pass the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects including Language and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>Certificate in Crane Operating issued by the Government or a recognized private institution or the National Vocational Qualifications Certificate Level 3 (NVQ3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">with</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>Three (03) years of experience as a Digger Driver or in a similar post in a Government or a recognized private sector institution.</p>	<p>i. Ability to operate Cranes according to weight between 6 tons to 25tons</p> <p>ii. Good knowledge in assessing weights.</p> <p>iii. Understanding the measures for preventive care when lifting weights.</p> <p>iv. Ability to start and stop engines.</p> <p>v. Ability to operate the crane fast while turning, lifting and lowering the jibs and lifting the weights simultaneously.</p> <p>vi. Knowledge in minor preparations, repairs, pre-operations and testing.</p> <p>vii. Understanding the signals used in operating the crane.</p>	<p>10.3 (SS3)</p> <p>Initial Salary Step : Rs.35845/=</p> <p>Annual increment : Rs. 365/=</p> <p>(monthly gross salary will be approximately Rs.111,000/=)</p>	<p>All applicants should pass the interview and the practical test relevant to the post.</p>	<p>Should be between 18-45 years of age. (This age limit will not be applicable to the applicants from Government service)</p>

Other

Every applicant,

- i. Should be physically and mentality fit to properly carry out the duties involved with the post and to serve in any part of the island.
- ii. Should possess an excellent character.
- iii. As per the decision of the Interview Board or if it is relevant to the post, the applicant should pass the medical test.
- iv. This post is permanent and is entitled to the Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund.
- v. 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 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 along with photocopies of the birth certificate, other relevant educational and professional qualification certificates, service certificates and the names and addresses of two non-related referees should be sent to reach the following address on or before 06.07.2026 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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