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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Supervisory Management Assistant Technical/ Non-Technical Services Category of the Department of National Community Water Supply – 2026

01. Applications are invited from qualified candidates to be recruited on an open basis for twelve (12) vacancies in the post of Technical Officer of the Sri Lanka Technological Service, belonging to the Supervisory Management Assistant Technical / Non-Technical service category of the Department of National Community Water Supply. (If there are insufficient internal applicants to fill the recruitment percentage allocated for the limited competitive examination as per the notice published on 30.04.2026 for this post, those remaining vacancies will also be filled by external candidates selected through the open competitive examination conducted pursuant to this notice.)
02. The closing date for applications is **25.05.2026**, and as of that date, applicants must be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age.
03. **Monthly Salary Scale:-**
In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular 10/2025, the salary scale of Rs. 52,250 – 10x800 – 11x1,190 – 10x1,320 – 10*1,350 - 100,040/= belonging to the MN 3 – 2025 salary segment is applicable.

04. Recruitment Qualifications (Grade III - Open):-

4.1 Educational Qualifications:

Passing three (03) subjects at one sitting at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in the Mathematics stream, including Pure Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Combined Mathematics and Physics, or in the Technology stream, including Engineering Technology and Science for Technology;

and

Passing the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English language, Science, Mathematics, and one other subject.

4.2 Professional Experience:

I. National Diploma in Technology (Civil) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Institute, Ampara;

or

II. National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (Civil) awarded by the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA);

or

III. Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil) awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education;

or

IV. Diploma in Technology (Civil) awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka; *or*

V. Successful completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination (Civil) conducted by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL);

or

VI. Completion of National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 06 relevant to the field of employment (Civil Sector);

or

VII. Possession of any other technical qualification (Civil Sector) recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) as equivalent in all respects to the technical qualifications mentioned above, following consultation with the Ministry of Higher Education and the aforementioned institutes issuing technical certificates.

4.3 Other Qualifications:

- Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka;
- Shall be of excellent moral character;
- Any person holding a clerical status in any religious denomination shall be ineligible to sit for this examination;
- Shall possess sufficient physical and mental health to serve in any part of the island.

Note: All applicants shall have fulfilled all the qualifications mentioned in this notice by the closing date for applications. Applications that do not meet the prescribed qualifications will be rejected without any prior notice.

05. Conditions of Service:-

- This post is permanent. It is pensionable. Furthermore, you shall contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme/Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You shall pay contributions for the same as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- You shall be bound to serve in any part of the island as may be determined.
- You shall be subject to the conditions of the recruitment procedure currently in force and any amendments that may be made to the recruitment procedure in the future.

06. Method of Recruitment:-

Candidates will be directed to a written examination, and from among those who obtain the highest marks, a number determined by the Appointing Authority will be

called for an ordinary interview to verify qualifications, after which recruitment will be made based on the order of merit against the existing vacancies. No marks will be awarded at the ordinary interview, and only the basic qualifications will be verified.

6.1 Syllabus for the Written Examination:

The examination mainly consists of two (02) question papers.

Question Paper	Duration	Total Marks	Pass Mark
1. Intelligence Test	01 Hour	100	50%
2. Subject Oriented Technical Test	01 Hour	100	50%

6.2 Syllabus:

- Intelligence Test** – Consists of questions to assess the candidate's logical reasoning, analytical thinking capacity, and decision-making strength.
- Subject Oriented Technical Test**
This question paper consists of questions to test basic mathematical knowledge and basic civil engineering knowledge.

07. Language Proficiency:-

Shall be in accordance with the Minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

08. Promotion of Grades:-

Shall be in accordance with the Minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

09. Passing of Efficiency Bars:-

Shall be in accordance with the Minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

10. Submission of Applications:-

10.1 The application should be clearly filled by the candidate's own handwriting on A4 size paper using both sides, strictly in accordance with the specimen application form appearing at the end of this notice. Applications that do not comply with the specimen form or those containing incomplete information will be rejected without notice. No complaints regarding the loss or delay of applications will be entertained. It will be useful to retain a photocopy of the application.

10.2 The application must be completed in the same language medium in which the candidate intends to sit for the examination.

10.3 Duly completed applications should be sent *via* Registered Post to reach the following address on or before **25.05.2026**. The words “Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil)” should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application, which should be sent to the Director General, Department of National Community Water Supply, No. 1114, Pannipitiya Road, Thalawathugoda.

10.4 Receipt of applications shall not be acknowledged. Incomplete and delayed applications shall be rejected without notice, and no complaints regarding losses or delays occurring in the post shall be considered.

10.5 The examination fee is Rs. 2,000/=. This fee should be paid to any branch of the Bank of Ceylon island-wide to be credited to the Director General, Department of National Community Water Supply, Bank of Ceylon, Thalawathugoda Branch, Account No. 7040440 and the receipt obtained shall be securely pasted in the relevant cage of the application form. It will be useful to retain a photocopy of the receipt. Under no circumstances will the fee be refunded. The fee paid for this examination shall not be transferred to any other examination. Furthermore, stamps or money orders will not be accepted in payment of the examination fee.

10.6 Officers currently employed in the Public Service / Provincial Public Service shall submit their applications through the Head of the Institution in which they are serving.

11. Examination Conditions:-

11.1 Admission cards for the examination will be issued by the Director General of the National Institute of Labour Studies *via* post to applicants who have submitted duly completed applications along with the relevant examination fee receipt on or before the closing date, on the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications stipulated in the *Gazette* notification have applied. Immediately upon the issuance of admission cards, a web notice will be published by the Department of National Community Water Supply on the website www.dncws.lk. Any candidate who does not receive an admission card should inquire from the Examination Division of the National Institute of Labour Studies as specified in the web notice. When making such an inquiry, it would be most effective to send a request letter

to the e-mail address mentioned in the web notice, accurately stating the name of the examination applied for, the full name of the applicant, National Identity Card number, and address, along with a copy of the application retained by you, a copy of the examination fee receipt, and the registration receipt obtained at the time of posting the application. The admission card should be checked, and if there are any amendments to be made, the Examination Division of the National Institute of Labour Studies should be contacted in advance to effect such amendments according to the application. Any request made for amendments at the examination hall or during the interview will not be considered.

11.2 The examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil, and English as required. A candidate must sit for the examination in the same language medium in which the application was submitted. Answers for all question papers must be provided in one and the same language medium. Candidates will not be permitted to change the language medium of the examination as indicated in their application.

11.3 The medium in which the candidate sat for the examination shall be considered as the medium of appointment.

11.4 This examination will be held in Colombo. The examination is scheduled to be conducted in **July 2026**.

12. Identity of Candidates:-

Candidates shall prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Chief Invigilator of the examination hall for every subject they appear for in the examination hall. For this purpose, only the following documents will be accepted:

- i. National Identity Card;
- ii. Valid Passport;
- iii. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License;

Further, candidates shall enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so as to enable the verification of their identity. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity in such a manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until leaving at the end of the examination, candidates shall remain without covering their face and ears so that the examination authorities can identify them. Any other instructions that may be required regarding the examination will be notified through the admission

card. The Chief Invigilator of the examination hall holds the authority to refuse entry to the examination hall or to remove from the hall any candidate who acts in contravention of these examination rules.

13. Attestation of Signature:

The applicant's signature shall be attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, or an officer holding a permanent post in the Staff Grade of the Government or Public Service.

14. In the event of any inconsistency among the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this notice, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

M. M. ANANDA VIJITHA KUMARA MAPA,
Director General.

Department of National Community Water Supply,
No. 1114,
Pannipitiya Road,
Thalawathugoda,
30th April, 2026.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
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**Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to
the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Supervisory
Management Assistant Technical/Non-Technical
Services Category of the Department of National
Community Water Supply – 2026**

01. Applications are invited from eligible officers for five (05) vacancies in the post of Technical Officer in the Supervisory Management Assistant Technical/Non-Technical Services Category of the Department of National Community Water Supply.

02. The closing date for acceptance of applications is 25.05.2026.

03. Monthly Salary Scale:-

In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular 10/2025, the salary scale of Rs. 52,250 – 10x800 – 11x1,190 – 10x1,320 – 10x1,350 - Rs.100,040/= belonging to the MN 3 – 2025 salary segment is applicable.

04. Recruitment Qualifications (Direct recruitment to Grade III):-

4.1 Educational Qualifications:

Passing the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, and Mathematics in not more than two sittings.

4.2 Professional Experience:

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4.3 Service Experience:

Completion of at least five (05) years of active and satisfactory service in a permanent departmental post in the Primary or a higher service category relevant to the field under the Department of National Community Water Supply, as at the closing date of closing date for applications.

Note

Satisfactory service is defined as having earned all salary increments due within the immediately preceding five (05) years and not having been subjected to any disciplinary punishment during the said five-year period.

4.4 Physical Fitness:
Every candidate must be in good physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

4.5 Other Qualifications:
i. Should have been confirmed in the appointment by the closing date of applications.
ii. It is accepted that the qualifications required for appearing for the written examination for recruitment to the service have been fulfilled only if the applicant has completed all qualifications in every respect as at the closing date of applications.

05. Conditions of Service:-
i. Officers to be recruited shall agree to serve in any part of the island.
ii. This post is permanent and pensionable.
iii. This appointment is subject to a probationary period of one year.

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