

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) (Sri Lanka Technological Service) of the Department of Fisheries -2026

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for recruitment to the vacancies in the post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in October, 2026 in Colombo.

The application has been published through "Online Applications - Recruitment Exams" under "Our Services" in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications shall only be submitted through online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on July 06, 2026 at 9.00 a.m. and closed on August 03, 2026 at 9.00 P.M.

If officers already in the Public /Provincial Public Service wish to apply for the post, they are required to hand over a copy of the application to the heads of the respective institutions in order to be entered into his or her personal file. At the time of calling for the interview, a copy of the application and a letter for the proof of service certified by the Head of Institution should be produced.

Any adverse effect arising due to delay in submitting the applications until the closing date shall be borne by the candidate himself.

Applications are hereby invited from eligible candidates who fulfill the requirements specified in this notice to fill one (01) vacancy in the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of preparation of estimates, measurement and leveling, quantity surveying, architectural designs, and maintenance and supervision of janitorial works.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 3-2025

Salary Scale: Rs.52,250 – 10×800–11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 – 10 x 1,350 – 100,040/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics /Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;
and

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, and Mathematics and for another one subject.

04. Professional Qualifications:

I. National Diploma in Technology (Civil Engineering) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara
or

II. Diploma in Civil Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority
or

III. Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka
or

IV. Successfully completed Part I of Civil Engineering Examination conducted by the Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements: -

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

07. Others:

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) All the required qualifications for recruitment to the post shall be satisfied in every respect before the closing date mentioned in the notice of calling applications.
- (iv) Should not have been subjected to any disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020. (Officers already in the Public Service)

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as at the closing date of applications.(Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is met only if the date of birth falls on or before 03.08.2008 and on or after 03.08.1996.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equivalent to the number of recruitments expected to be made on the order of the merit determined on the aggregate of marks secured at the examination by the candidates who have passed the written examination.

- The competitive examination for recruitment shall be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- A candidate applying for the complete examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit for the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination:

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technological Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below.

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of Numerical Ability, Problem Solving, Reasoning and General Intelligence.
Subject Related Technological Test	<p><u>Part I</u></p> <p>Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on Science, international information.(01 hr)</p> <p><u>Part II</u></p> <p>Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.(01 hr)</p>

11. General Interview: Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- Through any Bank Credit Card
- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon/Flex App)
- Flex App of Bank of Ceylon)
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note: -

- Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- Receipt of payment will be notified by an SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.

- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Method of Application:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the candidate will be notified by an SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address to the effect that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

14. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued only through the online by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications with the payment receipt having paid the prescribed examination fee, on or before the closing date of applications, on the presumption that only those candidates qualified as mentioned in the Gazette Notification have applied. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates, the same will be announced to the candidates through a notice on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka/an SMS. If there is any candidate who has not received the admission card, the same should be inquired from the Institutional Examinations Evaluation Branch of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein. When doing so, it would be appropriate for the candidate to inquire about it by sending a letter of request to the email address on the web notice clearly indicating the name of the examination applied by him or her, candidate's full name, N.I.C. number and the address. In such a case, it would be useful to keep a printed copy of the completed application to prove any information inquired by the Department of Examinations. The admission card should be carefully examined and if there are any amendments, the Department of Examinations should be contacted well in advance to get the them amended as per the application. Requests made for amendments at the examination hall / interview will not be considered.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the first day of his presence in the hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.

- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be treated as acceptance that he/she has fulfilled all the requirements needed to sit for the examination.

- (d) Signature of the candidate in the admission card should have been attested. Signature of the candidates who are already in the Public Service should be certified by the Head of the relevant institution or an officer authorized to do so on his/her behalf. The signature of the other candidates should be attested by an authorized officer i.e., Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Oaths/ Attorney-at-Law/Notary Public/Principal of a Government School / Commissioned Officer in Navy/ Air Force/Army/a Staff Grade Officer in a permanent post in the Public Service/Chief Incumbent of a Buddhist Temple or Presiding Priest in charge of any other religious place of worship of holding a significant position in the clergy.

- (e) In case of violation of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations over the conducting of the examination, he/she will be liable to any penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the

examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, the candidates should remain with their faces and ears uncovered, enabling the examination authorities to identify the them.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the "Director General, Department of Fisheries and

Aquatic Resources", the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

In the event of revealing disqualification of an applicant his/her candidature could be canceled before the examination or during 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 be dismissed from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources.

Maligawatta,
Colombo10.
18.06.2026.