MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MASS MEDIA

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Departmental Posts in the Primary Level Skilled Service Category (PL 03-2006-A) of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media-2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from the applicants who possess the following qualifications to fill the vacancies in the following departmental post falling under the Primary Level Skilled Service Category (PL 03) of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media and the hospitals and institutions thereunder.

Serial No.	*Designation*	*No. of Vacancies*
01.	Electrician	19

02. Qualifications required :-

2.1. Educational Qualifications and Vocational Qualifications :

Serial No.	*Designation*	*Educational Qualifications*	*Vocational Qualifications*
02.	Electrician	Should have passed the General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level Examination in six subjects at least with two credit passes, in not more than two sittings.	Should have obtained a Certificate of Proficiency related to the post,which is not below the National Vocational Qualification Certificate Level 4 (NVQ 4), issued by a technical/vocational training institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

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2.2. Physical Fitness: - Every candidate shall physically and mentally be fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

2.3. Other:
(i) Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(ii) Shall be of excellent character.
(iii) Shall have fulfilled all the qualifications required for recruitment to the post in all respects as at the date specified in the *Gazette* notification calling for applications.
(iv) Only male applicants are eligible to apply for this post.

03. Age: Shall not be less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

04. Written Examination for Recruitment :

Question Paper	*Syllabus*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
1. Intelligence test and general knowledge	It is expected to assess the applicant's capacity for comprehension, quantification and perception of time-space relations by measuring applicant's inference and responses to problems presented in the context ofwords, numbers and figures.	01 Hour	100	40%
2. Subject-related General Knowledge	This question paper will be designed related to the duties of the post.	1 1/2 Hours	100	40%

05. Vocational Test for Recruitment :

Subjects	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
Basic knowledge related to the field, knowledge of installing and repairing equipment, identifying faults in the equipment of the relevant field, knowledge of using equipment relevant to the field. The syllabus in this regard is as follows.	30 minutes	100	40%

Designation	*Syllabus of the Vocational Test*
01.Electrician	Installation, repair of electrical equipment, faults in electrical units/machines, electrical wiring, extension, planning, electrical repair in buildings

06. Method of Recruitment :
The written test is conducted first, and out of the applicants who pass the written test, twice the number expected to be recruited will be called for the practical vocational test in the order of merit of the marks obtained by them. Applicants who pass the practical vocational test will be recruited in the order of merit of the aggregate of the marks obtained at the written test and at the practical vocational test.

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07. Salary Structure and Monthly Salary Scale:

Rs.42,780-10x490-10x540-10x590--12x630-Rs.66,540 (PL 3-2006 - (A) (As per the Schedule (II) of the Circular No. 10/2025)

08. Conditions of Engagement in the service :

(i) The officers recruited should be willing to serve in any part of the island.
(ii) The post you are appointed is permanent. You shall be subject to any policy decisions taken by the Government in the future, with regard to the pension scheme to which the selected applicants are entitled. Furthermore, you should contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme/Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. Contributions should be made as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
(iii) This appointment is subject to a probationary period of three years and the first Efficiency Bar Examination should be passed within three (03) years from the recruitment.
(iv) Prescribed official language proficiency shall be obtained within 05 years after appointment to the post as per the Public Administration Circular 18/2022 and circulars incidental thereto.
(v) This appointment is subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission , Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government, provisions of the circulars issued by the Government, Scheme of Recruitment for the Primary Level Skilled Service Category (PL 03-2006 -A) of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media and the circulars and general provisions issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.
(vi) The language medium you are eligible for appointment shall be the language medium specified by you in the application.

09. Method of Application :

(a) Applicants shall prepare the application form in compliance with the specimen form of application attached herewith and indicate the words "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Electrician in the Primary Level Skilled Service Category (PL 03-2006-A) of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media-2026" on the top left corner of the envelope enclosing the application and forward it by the registered post to reach the Director (Admin) 04 Branch , Ministry of Health and Mass Media, No. 106, Daddli senanayaka Mawatha, Colombo 08 before 13.12.2026.

(b) Closing date for applications: 13.12.2026

(c) The examination fee is Rs. 1,000 This fee shall be paid at any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon to be credited to the account number 7041318 in the name Health Secretary At Taprobane Branch of the Bank of Ceylon and the receipt obtained for the payment should be affixed in the cage provided in application, so as not to be detached. Under no circumstances the fee will be refunded, and be considered as valid for any other examination or any other purpose. And, it is advisable to keep a copy of the application form and the receipt obtained for the payment. (Money orders and stamps will not be accepted.)

(d) When preparing the application, the name of the examination stated in the heading should be indicated in English in addition to Sinhala in Sinhala applications, and in English in addition to Tamil in Tamil applications.

(e) After submission of the application any changes made thereto will not be.

10. Identification of Candidates: A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject offered. For this purpose, any of the following documents will be accepted.

(a) National Identity Card;
(b) A valid Passport;
(c) A valid driving license of Sri Lanka.

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Furthermore, to enable verification of their identity candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears. Applicants who refuse to confirm their identity in this manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Moreover, from the moment of entry until leaving the examination hall after the examination is over, the candidate must remain without covering their face and ears. In addition, any other instructions that may be required regarding the examination will be communicated to you through the examination admission card. The Supervisor has the right to refuse entry to/remove from, the examination hall any candidate who acts in violation of these rules regarding the examination.

11. Attestation of Signature :

The signature of the candidate should be attested by a Principal of a Government School, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer of the Three Armed Forces, an officer holding a Gazetted post in the Police Service or Staff Grade Officer holding a permanent post in the Public Service who is in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service/Educational Administrative Service/Government Accountants' Service and draws a basic annual salary of more than Rs. 854880/-.

12. Providing false information :

Applicants should be very careful to provide accurate information when filling the application form. As per the rules of this examination, if any information provided by a candidate is found to be false or incorrect before recruitment, his candidature will be cancelled. If such false or incorrect information is discovered at any time after recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss such applicant from the service subject to the relevant legal procedures.

13. Conditions of the Examination :

(i) All the qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been fulfilled as at. 13.12.2026. Applicants who have not fulfilled the prescribed qualifications will not be eligible for appointment even if they obtain sufficient marks in the examination.

(ii) Applications which are not in compliance with the specimen form of application attached hereto and the applications which are incomplete will be rejected without any notice.

(iii) Receipt of the applications will not be acknowledged and applications received delayed will not be accepted.

(iv) On the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification have applied, applicants who have submitted duly completed applications will be called for the competitive examination and it will be notified to the address mentioned in the application.

(v) The written competitive examination for recruitment will consist of two papers namely Intelligence Test and General Knowledge, and Subject-related General Knowledge.

(vi) Applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications will be selected and the officers so selected will be appointed for the vacancies existing in the Ministry of Health and Mass Media and the hospitals and institutions thereunder.

(vii) The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. Candidates shall sit for the examination in a language medium of their preference. It is not allowed to change the language medium applied forlater. Candidates shall answer all the question papers of this examination in one language only.

N.B.: -

(a) It should be ensured that every section of the application is completed and that the information provided is accurate.

(b) In cases where the applicants are required to submit any documents, the applications of candidates who fail to submit the relevant documents will not be considered. And, a document or copy thereof which is not related to the application should not be attached.

(c) Complaints that an application or a letter related thereto is lost or delayed in the post will not be entertained. Applicants should bear any loss caused due to the delay in submission of applications until the closing date.

(d) The number of candidates to be called for the interview, the number of appointments to be made, and the effective date of appointments

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shall be determined by the appointing authority. The appointing authority reserves the right to refrain from filling any or all of the vacancies.

(e). If any issue arises regarding any matter provided for or not provided for in this *Gazette* Notification, the decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Mass Media shall be final in respect of such matter.

(f). Furthermore, in case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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