Marine Environment Protection Authority
Ministry of Environment

Vacancies

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the following permanent staff positions at the Marine Environment Protection Authority which was established under the Marine Pollution Prevention Act No. 35 of 2008.

Job description:

Carrying out the functions vested with the Authority under the Marine Pollution Prevention Act No. 35 of 2008.

01. Assistant/Deputy Manager (Provincial) (MM 1-1) – 01 Post

Province vacancies exist – Southern

Qualifications :

External Applicants

Should have obtained a degree in one of the following subject fields in Environmental Science / Fisheries and Marine Science / Marine Resource Management / Coastal and Marine Resource Management / Environmental Conservation and Management / Agricultural Science / Applied Science / Biology / Zoology and Fisheries / Biotechnology / Aquatic Resource Technology / Chemistry / Physics recognized by the University Grants Commission

And

Possession of at least one (01) year of experience in the subject field relevant to the position, after obtaining the degree.

Internal Applicants (1 or 2 below)

1. Should have fulfilled the qualifications specified above for external applicants.
2. Having completed a minimum of five (05) years of satisfactory service in a position in the relevant field under "Junior Manager" (JM) service category.

Age:

Applicants should not be under 22 years and not more than 45 years of age. The maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.

Salary Scale:

(In accordance with Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025)

MM 1-1 - 2025 –(Rs.91,690-10x2,480-15x3,450-168,240/ =)

02. Secretary (MA 2-2) - 01 Post

District vacancies exist – Colombo

Qualifications:

External Applicants

Should have obtained a proficiency certificate at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 5, issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, in a field relevant to the functions of the post of Secretary.

Other qualifications specific to the position

Having completed a course in computer word processing/typewriting recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

Internal Applicants

The qualifications mentioned above for external applicants will apply.

Age:

Applicants should be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 45 years of age. The maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.

Salary Scale:

(In accordance with Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025)

MA2-2 - 2025 – (Rs.50,540-10x540-7x630-4X1,080-20X1,280-90,270/ =)

03. Management Assistant (Non-technical) (MA 1-2) – 04 Posts

Districts vacancies exist – Colombo, Gampaha

Qualifications :

External Applicants

Education

(a) Having passed General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination, in six (06) subjects in one sitting including credit passes for four (04) subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics and a simple pass for English Language.

(b) Having passed at least three (03) subjects (excluding the Common General Test) at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination.

Internal Applicants

(a) Employees in the Primary Grade-non-skilled, semi-skilled, and skilled service categories who possess the qualifications listed under 'b', 'c', and 'd' below are eligible to apply for this.

(b) Should have passed six (06) subjects at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination, including 'Credit' passes for four (04) subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language and Mathematics and a 'Simple' (Ordinary) pass for the English Language.

(c) Should have been made permanent in the post and confirmed in those appointments.

(d) By the date immediately preceding the specified date, a minimum of five (05) years of continuous, satisfactory service in a permanent appointment should have been completed.

Other Qualifications

Having followed a certificate course in computer studies recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission with a duration of not less than 6 months, or having obtained equivalent qualification.

Age:

Applicants should be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 45 years of age. The maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.

Salary Scale :

(In accordance with Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025)

MA 1-2 - 2025 – (Rs.46,220-10x540-7x630-12X1,080-12X1,280-84,350/ =)

04. Driver (PL 3) – 02 Posts

District vacancies exist – Colombo

Qualifications:

External Applicants

Education

Passing six (06) subjects, including at least two (02) distinctions, at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination in not more than two attempts.

Proficiency

Possession of a driving license for heavy vehicles issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic, and at least three (03) years of driving experience gained following the issuance of the driving license.

Internal Applicants

Possession of a driving license for heavy vehicles issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic, and at least three (03) years of driving experience gained following the issuance of the driving license.

And

Having completed a satisfactory service period of five (05) years in a Primary Semi-Skilled (PL 2) or Primary Non-Skilled (PL 1) service category.

Age:

Applicants should be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 45 years of age. The maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.

Salary Scale :

(In accordance with Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025)

PL 3 - 2025 – (Rs.43,280-10x490-10x540-10X590-12X630-67,040/ =)

05. Marine Pollution Prevention Field Assistant (PL 2) – 04 Posts

Districts vacancies exist – Trincomalee, Jaffna, Gampaha

Qualifications:

External Applicants

Should have passed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination in 06 subjects, including Sinhala/Tamil language, with 03 credit passes.

Or

Should have a proficiency certificate at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2, issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the position.

Internal Applicants (1, 2 or 3 below)

1. Should have passed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination in 06 subjects, including Sinhala/Tamil language, with 03 credit passes.
2. Employees in the Primary Non-Technical (PL 1) service category who possess five (05) years of experience in the relevant field, along with proficiency verified through a trade test conducted by a Technical College or Vocational Training Institution at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2, relevant to the duties of the relevant position.
3. Should have a proficiency certificate at a level not less than National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2, issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the position.

Other Qualifications

1. Ability for diving, boating, and rowing.
2. Should be able to swim.

Age:

Applicants should be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 45 years of age. The maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.

Salary Scale:

(In accordance with Management Services Circular No. 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025)

PL 2 - 2025 – (Rs.42,300-10x490-10x540-10X590-12X630-66,060/ =)

General:

01. Every applicant,

i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

ii. Should possess the physical and mental fitness required to effectively perform the duties of the position, and to serve in any part of the island.

iii. should be of an excellent character.

02. Date of becoming eligible:

An applicant shall be deemed to have met the necessary qualifications for appointment to the service/position only if they have fully satisfied at all such requirements by the closing date for acceptance of applications.

03. Nature of the appointment:

The post is permanent. In addition to the 10% contribution made by the employee towards the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), the Authority makes 15% contribution towards EPF, as well as an additional 3% towards Employees' Trust Fund (ETF).

04. Submission of applications:

i. Applications for the relevant position should be submitted using only the specimen application form downloaded from the official website of the Marine Environment Protection Authority **(https://mepa.gov.lk).**

ii. Applicants applying for several positions should submit separate applications for each position.

iii. Completed applications, accompanied by certified photocopies of two recently obtained character certificates, the Grama Niladhari certificate, a police report, the National Identity Card, all educational certificates, and certificates verifying other qualifications, should be sent by registered post to reach the **Chairman, Marine Environment Protection Authority, No. 177, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 05,** on or before **26.11.2026.** The position applied for should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application. For the interview, the National Identity Card and the original documents relevant to the photocopies should be presented.

iv. Applications from candidates employed in government departments, state corporations, and statutory boards should be submitted through their heads of respective institutions.

v. Applications that are incomplete in any respect, lack the basic qualifications, do not include certified photocopies of relevant certificates, or are received after the due date will be rejected without notice. The Authority shall not be held responsible for applications lost in the post.

Chairman
Marine Environment Protection Authority
No. 177, Nawala Road, Narahenpita,
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13.11.2026