

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

Efficiency Bar Examination for Authorized Officers of Grade I of the Department of Immigration and Emigration- 2026

01. It is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination for Authorized Officers of Grade I will be held in Colombo in the year 2026 by the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration in compliance with the provisions of the relevant Approved Scheme of Recruitment for the Authorized officers of the Department of Immigration and Emigration.
02. (i) The Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations stipulated by the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration regarding the holding of examination and the issuance of results. The decision of the Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration will be the final decision on conducting the examination and the issuance of results.
- (ii) If the candidates violate the rules imposed by the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration, they will have to be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.
03. *Examination Fees.*- Candidates may sit the subjects of the examination either in one sitting or separately. Charges will not be levied from the candidates who sit the entire examination or one subject for the first time. Subsequently, an examination fee of Rs. 500 per subject and Rs.1,000 for the entire examination in any sitting will be levied. Receipt obtained after paying these examination fees at any Branch of Bank of Ceylon in the island to be credited to the Account No. 7041443 of the Battaramulla Branch of Bank of Ceylon of the Department of Immigration and Emigration shall be affixed in the appropriate place of the application. (It will be useful to keep a photocopy of the receipt.) The fee paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination under any circumstances.
04. Applications

The application shall be in compliance with the specified format attached to this notice and shall be prepared as per the specimen application using both sides of an A4 size paper. Nos. 01 to 07 shall be on the first page and the rest on the second page. In

preparing the application, the name of the examination mentioned in the title shall be indicated in English, in addition to Sinhala in Sinhala applications and in English, in addition to Tamil in Tamil applications. The application may be prepared and completed clearly by typing or in applicant's own handwriting. Applications prepared accordingly shall be sent by registered post on or before 10.08.2026 through the Sectional Head to reach, "the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration, Department of Immigration and Emigration, "Suhurupaya", Battaramulla or shall be hand delivered to the Management Service Officer in charge of the relevant subject at the Administration Branch and a letter of acknowledgement shall be obtained. In sending applications, "Efficiency Bar Examination for Authorized Officers of Grade I – 2026" shall clearly be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope. Applications with incomplete information and applications received after the closing date will be rejected. Further, the applicant shall scrutinize as to whether the completed application is in compliance with the specimen application in the notice of the examination and otherwise the application will be rejected. (It will be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application.)

05. Candidates shall prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of the Examination Hall for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose.
 - (i) National Identity Card
 - (ii) Valid Passport
 - (iii) Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Furthermore, candidates shall enter the examination hall without covering their face and both ears so as to verify their identity. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity in that manner will not be permitted to enter into the examination hall. Further, from the moment of entering the examination hall till leaving after the examination, candidate shall not cover the face and both ears enabling the Examination Authorities to identify the candidate.

06. The Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration will issue examination admission cards for the written test to the candidates who have submitted their applications on the presumption that only the candidates who have fulfilled the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification have applied. If an applicant has not received the admission card, he should inform the Controller (Administration) of the Department of Immigration and Emigration by calling 0112101553. For further inquiries, please contact the Examination Division of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration

by calling 011-5980252 or 011-5980236 on weekdays between 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. When making inquiries, applicants should correctly state the name of the examination applied for, full name of candidate, National Identity Card number, and address. It is useful to keep photocopies of the application form, the receipt obtained after paying the examination fee, and receipt obtained for registered post to confirm any details requested by the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.

07. The signature of the candidate on the application and the admission card for the examination shall be certified by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him. Candidate is required to sit for the examination at the examination hall assigned to him / her under the prescribed Index number. The Admission card certified by an officer specifically mentioned in his / her admission card shall be handed over to the Supervisor of the Examination Hall on the day he /she sits the examination. A candidate who does not present his / her admission card will not be permitted to sit for the examination.
08. The post and place of work of an applicant at the event of applying for the examination is applicable to all the activities related to the examination and any relevant change after sending the application will not be considered.
09. Heads of Departments shall grant duty leave to enable candidates holding admission cards issued by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration to sit for the examination. No traveling expenses will be paid for this purpose.
10. This examination is held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. If the candidate has joined the Public Service through a competitive examination, he / she shall select the medium of language he /she sat that competitive examination and for a person who has joined the Public Service without a competitive examination, the medium of language of the examination he / she was eligible to enter the Public Service shall be selected as the medium of examination to sit for this examination. All the prescribed subjects of the examination shall be answered in the same medium of language, and changing the language medium after application will not be permitted.
11. Procedure of the Examination:

1. Name of the Examination: The Efficiency Bar for Authorized Officers of Grade I of the Department of Immigration and Emigration

2. Details of the examination :

<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass marks</i>
01	Case study	02 hours	100	40%
02	Establishments Code, Procedural Rules and Financial Regulations	02 hours	100	40%

3. The Authority conducting the examination :
Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration

4. Syllabus of the Examination:

<i>Subject No.</i>	<i>Name of the question paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
01	Case study	Case study on the subjects, Border Control Human Trafficking Human Smuggling
02	Establishments Code, Procedural Rules and Financial Regulations	Chapters V, VIII, XII, XIV, XV, XVI, XLVII, XLVIII of the Establishments Code, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission Financial Regulations (F.R. 124, 125, 127, 128 and 135, F.R. Chapters V, VI, XI, and Part II of Chapter VII) and Principles and Provisions of purchasing

Note

* Candidate may sit for the above subjects in one sitting or separately.

* Failure to pass the examination within the stipulated period will result in the deferment of subsequent salary increment.

12. The issuance of an examination admission card to a candidate should not be considered as an acknowledgement that he or she has met the qualifications to sit for the examination.
13. The decision of the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration on any matter not provided for in this Gazette Notification shall be final.
14. In the event of any inconsistency among the Sinhala, Tamil, and English versions of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

I. CHAMINDA PATHIRAJA,

Controller General of Immigration and Emigration.

Department of Immigration and Emigration,
Suhurupaya,
Battaramulla,
On 30th day of June 2026.

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Immigration and Emigration – 2026**

(For office use)

Medium of Language for sitting the examination:

Sinhala - 2

Tamil - 3

English - 4

(Write the relevant number in the cage.)

01. 1.1 Name in Full (in English Block Capitals):

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(Eg.: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

1.2 Name with last name first, followed by initials of other names (In English Block Capitals):

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(Eg.: GUNAWARDHANA H.M.S.K)

1.3 Name in Full:

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(Sinhala / Tamil)

02. 2.1 Name and Address of Office / Department / Institution:

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(In English Block Capitals)
(Admission cards will be posted to this address.)

2.2 Name and address of the office / Department / Institution:

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(In Sinhala / Tamil)

(In Sinhala / Tamil)

(Write the relevant number in the cage.)

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<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject No.</i>

11.4 Date :

The applicant shall place his /her signature in the presence of the Head of the Department or an officer authorized to sign on behalf of the Head of the Department.

12. Attestation of Signature :

I certify that Mr. / Mrs. / Miss, an Authorized officer in my Department, and personally known to me placed his / her signature in my presence on and the receipt obtained after paying the due examination fee has been affixed.

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Signature of the officer attesting the signature

Name :

Designation :

Address :

Date :

(Confirm with Official Seal)

13. Certification of the Head of the Department:

I certify that -

1. the particulars furnished above have been checked; and
2. this officer is eligible to sit for this examination.

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Signature and the Official Seal of the Head of the Department

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Department of Meteorology

**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT
TO THE POST OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER /
COMMUNICATOR (TRAINING GRADE) OF THE SRI LANKA
TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE - 2026.**

1. Applications are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the open competitive examination held to recruit to the training grade for the vacancies in the posts of Meteorological Observer / Communicator in the Sri Lanka Technological Service. This examination will be conducted in October, 2026 in Colombo by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
2. Based on the results of a written examination conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations, candidates who have qualified on merit will be recruited for a 02-year training period as Meteorological Observer / Communicator in the Sri Lanka Technological Service. Officers who pass the proficiency test to be held at the end of the said training will be appointed to Grade III of the Meteorological Observer / Communicator post in the Sri Lanka Technological Service. This post is permanent and pensionable. It is subject to a probation period of 3 years:

i. Recruitment through this examination is done for the post of Meteorological Observer / Communicator (Trainee) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Meteorology.

ii. Written Examination - This examination consists of the following 02 question papers:-

- i. Intelligence Test;
- ii. Subject-Related Technical Question Paper.

3. In the event that candidates obtaining equal marks for the total number of vacancies or for a few vacancies exceed the number of available vacancies, the filling of the said vacancies shall be decided in accordance with Section 92 of the Procedural Rules, pursuant to the orders of the Public Service Commission. The effective date of the appointment will be determined by the Director General of Meteorology.

3.1 Out of the total number of vacancies, 47 vacancies will be selected from candidates who qualify through the open competitive examination, and the remaining portion will be filled by external candidates selected through the open competitive examination only if there are no eligible internal candidates within the Department of Meteorology to be recruited through the limited competitive examination.