
**MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE,
FOOD SECURITY AND COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT**

**Department of Measurement Units, Standards and
Services**

**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE
RECRUITMENT TO THE TRAINEE GRADE OF
THE POSTS OF INSPECTORS OF MEASUREMENT
SERVICES AND DEVICES OF THE SRI LANKA
TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE OF DEPARTMENT
OF MEASUREMENT UNITS, STANDARDS AND
SERVICES -2025**

THE Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services invites applications for the open competitive examination to be held in November 2026 to recruit for the posts of Inspectors of Measurement Services and Devices of the Sri Lanka Technological Service of Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services.

Applications are posted on the Sri Lanka Examinations Department website www.doenets.lk under “Our Services” under “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams” and applications can be submitted online only. Online applications will open on 10th August, 2026 at 09.00 AM and close on 04th September, 2026 at 9.00 PM.

- Officers currently serving in the State/Provincial Public Service should submit a copy of the application to the Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal files, and should submit a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter of confirmation of service when called for interview.
- The applicant must bear any adverse consequences arising from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

01. Employment Conditions and Service Conditions:

- i. This position is permanent. Pensionable. Contributions must be paid to the Widows and Orphans/Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund.
- ii. It is subjected to a three-year probationary period.
- iii. In accordance with the Official Language Policy and Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020, official language proficiency must be obtained within the prescribed time frame.

02. Salaries and allowances :

- Training Grade
1st year - A monthly allowance of Rs. 43,274.00
2nd year - A monthly allowance of Rs. 45,770.00
- Salary scale relevant for the appointment
The salary of the Inspectors of Measurement Services and Devices under Public Administration Circular 10/2025 is Rs. 52,250 -10x 800 - 11 x 1,190 - 10 x 1320 - 10 x 1350 - 100,040/- and the salary will be paid from the date of effective appointment as per the provisions of Schedule II of this circular.

The 1st Efficiency Bar must be passed within 03 years of being recruited to Class III of the post, the 2nd Efficiency Bar must be passed within 03 years of being promoted to Class II, and the 3rd Efficiency Bar must be passed within 05 years of being promoted to Class I.

03. Educational Qualifications :

Passing the G.C.E. (A.L.) examination in three subjects from the subjects of Combined Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Agriculture, with Physics, Combined Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics being the subjects;

OR

Passing three subjects at once, including one of Physics and Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics, according to the old syllabus;

AND

Passed the G.C.E. (O.L.) examination in 06 subjects at once with credits in Language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject.

04. Other Qualifications :

- i. Being a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. The age limit should be between 18 - 30 years by

the closing date for applications. (Accordingly, only those whose date of birth is on or before 04.09.2008 and on or after 04.09.1996 are eligible to apply for this. The maximum age limit does not apply to those currently serving in the public service.)

- iii. Must be of excellent character and in good health.

05. Method of Recruitment :

Applicants who meet the above qualifications must pass an open competitive examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Examinations Department.

After successfully completing two years of theoretical and practical training, they are eligible to receive a Certificate of Competency awarded by the Head of Department and are admitted to the recruitment class, the Class III.

To pass the examination, a percentage of 40% or more marks should be obtained in each subject. The result list of candidates twice the number of candidates recruited for each post will be given to the Director, Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services, in the order of merit of the total marks of the candidates so obtained, for verification of qualifications. No marks will be given in the interview. Candidates who have completed the qualifications and obtained the maximum total marks in both the subjects will be admitted to the training class. The results of all candidates who appeared for the examination will be communicated or published on the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations after obtaining my consent. The decision of the Commissioner of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination and the release of the results will be final.

- 06.** This examination will be held in the following cities. Candidates should select the nearest city to their residential address as their examination center. The city and city number where they will be appearing for the examination should be mentioned in the application form as per the table below. The city applied for will not be allowed to be changed later.

<i>Town</i>	<i>Town No.</i>
Colombo	01
Kandy	02
Galle	03
Jaffna	04
Batticaloa	05

Town	Town No.
Kurunegala	06
Anuradhapura	07
Badulla	08
Ratnapura	09

If a sufficient number of candidates do not apply to establish examination centres in all or more of the proposed cities, the Commissioner General of Examinations will take steps to hold the examination in Colombo only.

07. Written Examination :

The examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums. The medium applied for will not be changed later. A candidate must answer all the question papers appearing in the examination in the medium applied for.

The examination consists of two papers.

(i) Intelligence Test

Duration 01 hour. Total marks 100. It consists of 50 multiple choice and short answer questions to judge the candidate's reasoning, thinking ability, analytical ability, decision-making ability and all the questions must be answered.

(ii) Technology Paper

Duration 2 hours. Total marks 100. This is a paper that tests the knowledge of measurement of physical quantities and practical physics. A knowledge of G.C.E. (A.L) level is sufficient for this. All the questions must be answered.

08. Method of Application :

The online examination application form must be completed in English only. The Department will notify the applicant that the soft copy submitted online is accepted/not accepted as a valid application by sending a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the Instructions for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while filling the application form. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

09. Examination fee is Rs. 600/-. The payment of examination fee should be made only under the following payment methods provided in the online system:-

- Any Bank Credit Card;
- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions;
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon;
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note :-

- Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are posted on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- You will be notified of the receipt of payment through a text message (SMS) or an email. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid and applications that have paid less or more than the examination fee will be rejected. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors that occur in the payment of the examination fee through the above payment methods.
- The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to another examination for any reason.

10. On the prior assumption that only those who meet the qualifications mentioned in the Gazette notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue examination admit cards online only to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt along with the prescribed examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will inform the candidates about the same through a web notification/SMS message as soon as the examination admit cards are issued. If a candidate has not received his/her admit card, he/she should inquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as mentioned in the notification. When making such an inquiry, it would be more effective for the applicant to send a request letter to the email address mentioned in the web notification, stating the name of the examination he/she has applied for, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number and the address correctly. It would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application with him/her in order to confirm any information sought by the Department of Examinations during such an inquiry. If any amendments are required after checking the admit card, the Department of Examinations should be contacted in good time and the relevant amendments

should be made as per the application. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall will not be considered.

Tamil and English media announcements, the Sinhala announcement shall prevail.

S. N. AKURANTHILAKE,
Director of Measurement Units, Standards
and Services.

Director of Measurement Units, Standards and Services,
Mahenawaththa,
Pitipana,
Homagama,
On 24.07.2026.

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11. The applicant's signature on the admit card must be certified. An applicant applying for the examination from any government institution must have his signature certified by the head of the institution or an officer authorized by him, while an applicant who is not a government institution must have his signature certified by the Grama Niladhari of the division, the head of a government school, a justice of the peace, a commissioner of oaths, a lawyer, a notary public, or the chief incumbent or chief priest of a Buddhist temple or a person in charge of a place of worship of another religion or holding a significant position in the clergy.

12. The issuance of an examination admission card to an applicant should not be considered as an admission that he or she has met the qualifications to appear for the examination or for the position.

13. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose:-

- I. National Identity Card;
- II. Valid Foreign Passport;
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License,

In addition, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and legs so that their identity can be verified and that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. No one who refuses to prove their identity will be allowed into the examination hall. Furthermore, they must remain without covering their face and legs from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is over and they leave.

14. Candidates are subjected to the rules and regulations laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination and the release of results. Any violation of such rules will subject him or her to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. The Director, Department of Measurement, Standards and Services has the authority to make decisions on any matter not covered by this announcement and in the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala,