

SRI LANKA REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE

Airmen / Airwomen Vacancies

1. VACANCIES exist in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen / Airwomen in the trades given below and the required minimum and specific qualifications are stated against.

Basic Education Qualification :

2. Passes of six (06) passes at the GCE (O/L) Examination from not more than two sittings, including a simple (S) pass in Sinhala or Tamil and English language.

Specific Qualification :

3. The specific qualification as per the Trade is as follows :

(a) Aeronautical Engineering Trades (Male/Female)

- (1) Aircraft Structural Technician
- (2) Aircraft Engine Technician
- (3) Aircraft Electrical & Instrument Technician
- (4) Aircraft Safety Equipment Technician

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, and English languages. A credit pass for Mathematics / Science is essential.

and

Priority will be given to Aircraft Electrical & Instrument Technician has successful completion of two year fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics / Electrical) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training or equivalent.

(b) General Engineering Trades (Male).

- (1) Armament Mechanic.
- (2) Motor Transport Mechanic.
- (3) Surface Technician.
- (4) Sheet Metal Worker.
- (5) Carpenter Mechanic.

- (6) General Mechanic.
- (7) Aircraft Welder.
- (8) Air Photographer Technician.
- (9) Turner.

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English languages, Mathematics and Science. A credit pass for Mathematics / Science will be an added qualification.

(10) Operator Motor Transport (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language. Possession of a driving license is an added advantage for consideration

(c) Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Trades. (Male)

- (1) Air Radio Technician.
- (2) Telecommunication Technician.

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, and English languages, Mathematics and Science. A credit pass for Mathematics / Science is essential.

- (3) Telephonist.
- (4) Air Communicator.

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages.

(d) Medical Trades (Male / Female).

- (1) Nursing Assistant (Male / Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including simple pass in English language and credit passes in Sinhala / Tamil/ Mathematics/ Science and one other subject. Having following passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination from **Science / Maths** Stream in

one sitting will be added advantage for selection and a qualification for advance training under Ministry of Health services mentioned therein.

Having credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with simple 03 passes for Biology / Combined Maths / Agri Science streams in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting.	- Nursing Diploma
Having credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with two simple passes from Biology/Combined Maths/ Physics and Credit pass for Chemistry in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting.	- Pharmacist Medical Laboratory Technologist
Having credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with two simple passes from Chemistry, Physics and Credit pass for Biology in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting.	- ECG / EEG Technician (Male)
Having credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination with two simple passes for Chemistry, Combined Maths and Credit pass for Physics, Biology in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting.	- X Ray Technician (Male) Ophthalmic Tech(Male)
Having credit pass for English in GCE (O/L) examination two simple passes from Chemistry, Physics/ Agri Science and Credit pass for Biology/ Combined Maths in GCE (A/L) examination in one sitting.	- AFHI (Male)

(b) Dental Assistant (Male / Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in English language and credit passes in Sinhala / Tamil language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject. Having three passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination from Science Streams/ Maths Streams /Technology Streams in one sitting (Biology / Combine Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics or Agri Science) will be added advantage for selection and a qualification for advance training under Ministry of Health services.

(c) **Administrative Trades**

(1) Administrative Assistant (Male / Female)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and a simple (S) pass in Mathematics Studies. Knowledge on computers (Microsoft Office package) will be an added Qualification.

(d) **Operations Trades**

(1) Operations Air (Air Traffic Control) (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil language and a credit pass in English language.

(2) Fire Fighter (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages. A valid heavy vehicle driving license will be an added qualification.

- (3) Operations Ground (Male / Female)
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language.
- (e) **Logistic Trades**
- (1) Logistic Assistant (Male/Female)
- (2) Aviation Fuel Quality Controller (Male)
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages and a credit in Mathematics / Science / Business & Account Studies. Knowledge on computers (Microsoft Office package) will be an added qualification.
- (3) Catering Assistance (Male)
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English languages.
- (4) Ground Steward (Male/Female)
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language. Priority will be given to candidates who have a Simple (S) pass for English. Experience and professional qualification in field of hospitality at Tourist Board Authorized Hotels (Ex: Waiter / Barman / House Keeper / Room Boy / Room Attendance / Room Steward)
- (5) Uniform Out Fitter (Male / Female)
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language. Operating of JUKI machine (Over lock, Button Hole, Button Attached, Double Needle, Bar Tack), cutting and designing of Garments without blocks and technical knowledge on JUKI machine will be an added qualification
- (6) Cabin Attendant (Male / Female)
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil language and a credit (C) in English language. Fluent in English language with strong communication skill and having experience as a Cabin Assistant with pleasing personality will be an added qualification. Capable of reach to 212 Cm height by both hands (using toe).
- (f) **Police (Male/Female)**
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil and English and Mathematics languages. Priority will be given to male and female candidates those who measured 5' 8" and 5' 6" or above in height respectively.
- (h) **Physical Training Instructor (Male)**
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including an Simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language. National Level sports will be special qualification at selection. The practical test should pass all the candidates who were passing the preliminary interviews.
- Vacancies exist in the Regular Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen/Airwomen of the in the trades are given below as Direct Entry :**
4. Trades & Educational, Professional Qualifications Required:-
- (a) **Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Trades (Regular - Male)**
- (1) Air Radio Technician
- (2) Telecommunication Technician
- Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two Sittings

including Simple (S) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, English languages, Mathematics and Science. A credit pass for Mathematics / Science is essential.

and

Successful completion of two year fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics / Telecommunications) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training . Certificate equivalent to National Vocational Qualification Leave IV(NVQ Leave IV) will be considered as an additional qualification.

(b) General Engineering Trades

(1) Motor Transport Mechanic (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil, English languages, Mathematics and Science. A credit (C) pass for Mathematics / Science will be an added qualification.

and

One year full time or up to two years part time course in Automobile Mechanic/ Automobile Electrician/ Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic/ Motor Cycle/ Three Wheeler Mechanic at government institution or government registered private institution with two years or more post qualified experience in relevant field in a reputed organization of six month full time or up to one year part time course Automobile Mechanic/ Automobile Electrician/ Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic/ Motor Cycle/ Three Wheeler Mechanic course at government institution or government registered private institution with three or more years post qualified experience in relevant field in a reputed organization or NVQ Level III or above in Automobile Mechanic/Automobile Electrician/ Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic/ Motor Cycle/ Three Wheeler Mechanic course at government institution or government registered private institution with year post qualified experience in reputed organization .

(2) Surface Tech (Laboratory Technician) (Male)

Passed G.C.E. (O/L) (Minimum 6 passes including Mathematics and Science) at not more than two sitting including a simple (S) pass in Sinhala / Tamil and English language. “S” pass for Chemistry in G.C.E. A/L or set for G.C. E. A/L in Physical/Bio Stream with Chemistry as a subject will be an added advantage.

Six month full time course related to electro plating or related filed or up to one year part time course of same fields at Government institution or government registered private institution with one year experience in reputed organization. Possesses NVQ Level II certification in elector plating or related filed with working experience. Followed the electroplating course conducted by Gem and Jewellery Institute of Sir Lanka or Industrial Development Board (IDB) Sri Lanka or any other reputed institute with above basic and higher education will be an added advantage.

(d) Computer Technician (Male)

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including Sinhala / Tamil and English language.

Six month full time information technology course (Network / Software Developer, Software and Hardware repairing) or up to one year part time information technology course at Government institute or Government registered private institute. Two years working experience in relevant field.

5. Other Requirements: -

(a) Candidates must fulfil the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular/ Volunteer Air Force: -

- (1) Nationality - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (2) Age as at 15th July 2020

Regular

Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 23 years

- Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years
- Volunteer*
- Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years
- Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years
- Direct Entry*
- Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years
- Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years
- (3) Height - 5 feet 5 inches (165 cm) and above (Male)
5 feet 3 inches (160.2 cm) and above (Female)
- (4) Weight : - 17 < BMI < 26 (Male)
17 < BMI < 25 (Female)
- $$\text{Body Mass Index} = \frac{\text{Weight (kg.)}}{\text{Height}^2(\text{m})}$$
- (5) Vision Colour Standard : CP2
- (6) Visual Acuity: 6/6 each eye (without spectacles and lens)
- (7) Chest: 32"
- (8) Civil Status: Unmarried
- (a) Regular Airmen / Airwomen Candidates must be unmarried and not allowed to marry until the completion of four years from the date of enlistment and until one year after the completion of the Basic Trade Training Course and whichever is later.
- (b) The Airmen / Airwomen who are enlist above 25 years they are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from Enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course and Basic Trade Training course.
- (c) Direct Entry Airmen / Airwomen are eligible for marriage after 01 year period from Enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course.
- (d) Dancer trade Airwomen are not allowed to marry until the completion of five (5) years from the date of enlistment.
6. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 02 to 03 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, weight, chest and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height, weight, chest and vision are below the standard specified in the *Gazette Notification* and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed. Any candidate who has special ability / qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have the pre requisite on any of above, provided that he/she possess the requisite of the Professional/ Special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force..
7. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- 8. Conditions of Service: -**
- (a) The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Airmen / Airwomen on a regular or volunteer engagement and will undergo a Basic Combat Training Course. On successful completion of training, the duration of which will depend on the Trade, the status allocated on his / her enlistment as an Other Rank.
- (b) Airmen / Airwomen will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.
- (c) During the period of training as Airmen / Airwomen and thereafter, personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.
- (d) Every Airmen / Airwomen will be provided all items of uniforms, equipment and medical facilities.
- (e) During the period of training, an Airmen / Airwomen will be accommodated in an Air Force Mess and will be provided with food.
- (f) In the event of a Airmen / Airwomen voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred

up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Airmen / Airwomen.

- (g) If at any time during his / her course a Airmen / Airwomen is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify for a commission, his / her parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Sri Lanka Air Force all expenses incurred on his / her training and will be required to enter into a bond to this effect with the Commander of the Air Force acting on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka.
- (h) Parent or guardian will sign a declaration as given in cage 28 of the application form in respect of Sub paragraphs (f) and (g) above, and forward them together with the application. Parent or guardian will be required to enter in to a bond subsequently in this form with the Republic of Sri Lanka prior to the appointment of these candidates as Airmen / Airwomen.
- (j) Candidates who possess the requirement as per para 1 to 4 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful will be called for Medical Examinations and all candidates selected will be medically and physically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements to check the suitability in par with the Sri Lanka Air Force Medical fitness standards. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates per Trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.
- (k) A single airman is required to live in the Airmen barracks. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airmen's ration allowance is paid to the Mess.
- (l) A married Airmen/ Airwomen may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.
- (m) All Airmen/ Airwomen are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.
- (n) All Airmen/ Airwomen are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

9. Terms of Engagement: -

(a) *Regular Airmen and Airwomen*

Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftwomen / leading Aircraftsman / Corporal in the Regular Air Force and shall be required to serve for twelve (12) years in which eight (08) years will have to be served continuously whilst serving a further four (04) years in the Regular Air Force (Reserve) when called to do so. Opportunities exist for suitable Airmen / Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of eight years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

(b) *Volunteer Airmen and Airwomen*

Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for five (05) years. Opportunities exist for suitable to extend for further service on completion of five (05) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

10. Official Language Requirements.– The selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

11. Pay and Allowances

- (a) It is to be noted that all consolidated salaries including allowances indicated below are the initial step of particular rank.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Con Pay</i>	<i>Total Allowances</i>	<i>Total Income</i>
<i>Rank</i>			
Air Craftsmen	29,540.00	12,150.00	41,690.00
Leading Air craftsmen	30,440.00	12,150.00	42,590.00
Corporal	31,340.00	12,150.00	43,490.00

- (b) *Pensions/Gratuities.*– Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All Airmen/ Airwomen are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Force) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

12. Instructions to Applicants :

(a) Applications should be submitted in applicants own handwriting in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be filled with much detail as possible. Applications should be sent by registered post addressed to “**COMMAND RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, KOTUGODA**” so as to reach there not later than 1200 noon on 20 March 2020. The Envelope enclosing the application should be marked “**APPLICATION FOR REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN**” on the top left corner. Applications received at Sri Lanka Air Force, Kotugoda after closing date and time and not in accordance with the requirement of this notification and not in registered post will not be considered.

(b) Candidates who are in Government Service/ Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments should forward their Applications through their Heads of Departments / Corporations/ Boards/ Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.

(c) Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so.

(1) Certificate of Registration of Birth and a photo copy. (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).

(2) National Identity Card and a photo copy.

(3) Original certificates in support of the educational qualifications required for the branch applied and photo copies.

(4) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution and photo copies.

(5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who

has the know of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).

(6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities and photo copies.

(7) A plain folder with file tag.

(8) A colour photo of 2x2½ inches certified by the GS.

(d) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.

(e) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

(f) The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

13. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. Candidates considered suitable for the interview will be required to appear for an interview at their own expense before an Air Force Recruiting Board. Such Candidates will be informed individually of place, Date and time.

14. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he is to produce the National Identity Card. Candidates who do not have the National Identity Card could produce some other form of the accepted identification. However, no candidates will be enlisted without the National Identity Card.

15. All Candidates who are selected is required to undergo a medical screening test and a physical fitness test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical and Fitness Standard during the selection process.

16. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to high marks merit at these interviews and tests.

17. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidates.

18. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

DLS DIAS,
RWP, RSP and three Bars, VSV, USP, MSc (Def & Strat Stu), ndc, psc
Air Marshal.
Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,
Sri Lanka Air Force,
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Colombo 02.

APPLICATION FOR AIRMEN /AIRWOMEN IN THE
..... TRADE OF THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

01. Nationality : _____.
(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
02. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) : _____.
03. National Identity Card Number : _____.
04. Permanent address : _____.
05. Postal address : _____.
06. Date of birth : _____.
(Age as at 15 July 2020) Years : _____. Months : _____. Days : _____.
07. Height : _____ cm (.....feetinches)
08. Nearest Police Station to permanent address : _____.
09. District : _____.
10. Electorate : _____.
11. GS Division : _____.
12. Telephone number : _____.
13. Married or Single : _____.
14. Gender : _____.
15. School Attended : _____.
16. Particulars of School qualifications obtained:-

Name of School	Type of examination	Year and Index number of the examination	Subjects passed (including grading)
	Ordinary Level		
	Advanced Level		
	Other		

17. Particulars of employment since leaving School: - (if applicable)

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of service	
		From	To

18. Particulars of parents:-

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Place of birth</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Present address</i>
Father			
Mother			

19. Any special qualification for the post :_____.

20. Details of current achievements in sports (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates / years etc. and standards / levels achieved) :_____.

21. Other achievements of note at School or with outside organizations (Give details with dates / years etc.) :_____.

22. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization :_____.

23. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :_____.

24. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details :_____.

25. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector / Board / Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment :_____.

26. Particulars of testimonials:-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Postal Address</i>

27. Declaration to be signed by the applicant:-

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for Commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka*.

_____,
 Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

28. Declaration to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of the applicant:

(a) I am the Parent / Guardian of.....who is an applicant for a Airmen/ Airwomen in the Sri Lanka Air Force and who has signed the declaration in cage 27 of the form of application above.

(b) I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event above named applicant being selected for a course of training for the following.

- (1) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during his / her period of training all expenses incurred up to that time by the Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such applicant.

- (2) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above named applicant reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her own control) for the continuation of service all the expenses incurred on his / her account by the Republic of Sri Lanka.

_____,
Signature of Parent /Guardian.

Date :_____.
Name :_____.
(in block capitals)
Address :_____.

_____,
Signature of First Witness.

Date :_____.
Name :_____.
(in block capitals)
Address :_____.

_____,
Signature of Second Witness.

Date :_____.
Name :_____.
(in block capitals)
Address :_____.