



# SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

## Vacancies

Applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens who meet the qualifications to fill the following vacancies at the Sri Lanka Ports Authority.

Position, Service Category, No. of Vacancies	Educational qualifications	Other mandatory requirements	Salary code number and salary scale	Note	Age limit
Port Security Guard (Male)  Semi-Skilled 10:3 (SS3)  50	Pass the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six (06) subjects including Language and Mathematics, within no more than two (02) attempts.	i. Height must be at least 5 feet 6 inches.  ii. Chest measurement must be at least 32 inches (when holding breath / expanded).	10:3 (SS 3)  Basic salary step: Rs. 35,845/=  Annual salary increment: Rs. 365/=  (Approximate monthly gross salary: Rs. 111,000/=)	i. Candidates recruited for the post of Port Security Guard (Male) will not be considered for any other position outside the security service until they have completed a period of ten (10) years in the security service.  ii. For recruitment to duties in the Special Investigation Unit, candidates must have served in armed forces disciplinary police and/or criminal investigation duties.  iii. Every applicant must pass the written and/or practical examination and the interview relevant to the post.	Age must be between 18 and 30 years.  (This age limit does not apply to applicants from the public service.)

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Fireman  Semi-Skilled 10:3 (SS3)  25	Pass the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six (06) subjects including Science, Language, and Mathematics, within no more than two (02) attempts.  And  Possess a valid driving license for heavy vehicles.	i. Height must be at least 5 feet 4 inches.  ii. Chest measurement must be at least 34 inches (when holding breath / expanded).  iii. Weight must be at least 57 kg.	10:3 (SS 3)  Basic salary step: Rs. 35,845/=  Annual salary increment: Rs. 365/=  (Approximate monthly gross salary: Rs. 111,000/=)	i. Candidates recruited for the position of Fireman will not be considered for any other position outside this post until they have completed ten (10) years of service in the post.  ii. Every applicant must pass the structured and/or written, practical, and interview examinations relevant to the post.	Age must be between 18 and 25 years.  (This age limit does not apply to applicants from the public service.)

**Other Requirements:**

**Every applicant must:**

- i. Be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Possess the physical and mental fitness required to perform the duties assigned to the post and to serve in any part of the country.
- iii. Have an excellent character.
- iv. Pass a medical examination if required, or as determined by the interview board, relevant to the post.
- v. This is a permanent post, and it carries entitlement to the Employees' Provident Fund and the Officers' Trust Fund.
- vi. Applicants already in service in government or state institutions must submit their applications through the head of their respective department/institution. If selected for the above posts, they must provide a letter of consent agreeing to be released from the service of their department/institution.

Applications must be prepared with complete personal details, birth certificate, copies of other relevant educational and professional qualification certificates, service certificates, and the names and addresses of two non-related referees, and sent by registered post to reach the address below before 24.04.2026.

The Sri Lanka Ports Authority will not be responsible for applications lost or delayed in the post. The post applied for must be clearly indicated on the top left corner of the envelope. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

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