SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Sri Lanka Regular / Volunteer Air Force Airwomen Vacancies

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

BASIC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

2. Six (06) Passes at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings, including a Simple (S) pass in Sinhala or Tamil language.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

3. The specific qualification as per trades are as follows:

a. **Medical Trades**

(1) Nursing Assistant (Female) - Regular / Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) pass in English language and Credit (C) passes in Sinhala / Tamil, Mathematics / Science and one other subject.

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects including English in not more than two sittings. Three Grades are compulsory including grades for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) or Mathematics and one other subject. The marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls.

Having passes at the GCE (A/L) Examination from Science /Maths /Agriculture Stream in one sitting will be an added advantage for selection and a qualification for future advanced training under the Ministry of Health.

b. **Operations Trades**

(1) Dog Handler (Female) - Regular / Volunteer

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

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

DIRECT ENTRY AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN VACANCIES EXISTING IN THE SRI LANKA VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE

4. Educational and Professional Qualifications Required:

a. **General Engineering Trades**

(1) Motor Transport Mechanic (Male) - Volunteer (Non Uniform)

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

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings.

and

Completed a training programme related to automobile (Automobile, Auto Electrical, Automobile Auto Electronic / Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic) in a government or government registered reputed institute. Possession of National Vocational Qualification Level II (NVQ Level II) or above.

and

Minimum One (01) year post qualified experience in automobile/vehicle maintenance.

b. **Medical Trades**

(1) Nursing Assistant (Female) - Volunteer

Passes in 06 subjects at the GCE (O/L) Examination in not more than two sittings including Simple (S) passes for Sinhala / Tamil, English language, Science and Mathematics subjects;

or

Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) exam or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams: Passes in 06 subjects in not more than two sittings including English. Grades are compulsory for all Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics and the marks obtained for a grading to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a simple pass in GCE O/Ls.

Should have undergone nursing training for a duration of not less than 01 year, including clinical training, from a reputed Government or Private Medical Institution and possess necessary paper qualifications to prove the same or possess NVQ Level 3 or above Nursing Assistant certificate.

5. **Special Note:**

a. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years from the date of enlistment.

b. Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above certificate is considered instead of O/Ls and holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above is considered instead of A/Ls **only for Direct Entry Candidates enlistment**.

6. **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 01 August 2026 - 01st Batch
- As at 01 December 2026 - 02nd Batch

Regular
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years

Volunteer
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

Direct Entry (Volunteer)
Male - Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years
Female - Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years

(3) Height - 5 feet 3 inches (159 cm) and above (Male)
- 5 feet 1 inches (154 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) Colour Vision Standard – CP_2

(6) Visual Acuity - 6/9 one eye, 6/6 remaining eye and binocular Visual acuity without 6/6 (without spectacles and lenses)

(7) Chest - 32" (Male)

(8) Civil Status - Regular - Unmarried
- Volunteer and Direct Entry - Married/Unmarried

(a) Regular 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 enlisted above 25 years 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 (Regular / Volunteer) are eligible for marriage after 01 Year period from enlistment and after completion of Basic Combat Course.

7. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 03, 04 and 06 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.

8. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

9. **Conditions of Service:**

a. The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as an Airman / Airwoman 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) he / she will be enlisted as an Airman/Airwoman to the respective trade.

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, Airmen / Airwomen will be accommodated in Air Force Messes and will be provided with food.

f. In the event of an Airman / Airwoman voluntarily terminating his / her candidature during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the all expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on account of such Airman / Airwoman.

g. If at any time during his / her course, an Airman / Airwoman is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control to qualify for a committing such act, 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 an agreement 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 32 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 an agreement subsequently in this form with the Democratic Socialist 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 6 will be called for the Preliminary Interview and if successful, will be called for Medical Examinations. All selected candidates 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 employment fitness standards. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview process. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to merit at these interviews and tests.

k. A single Airman / Airwoman is required to live in the Airmen / Airwomen barracks. He / She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. A single Airman's / Airman's ration allowance is paid to the Mess.

m. A married Airman / Airwoman may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants.

n. All Airmen / Airwomen are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.

p. All Airmen/ Airwomen are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

10. **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/Airwomen:** Selected candidates will be enlisted to the third class of the rank of Aircraftsman / Aircraftswoman 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.

c. **Motor Transport Mechanic (Male) - Volunteer (Non Uniform):** 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 two (02) years. Opportunities exist for suitable to extend for further service on completion of two (02) years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

11. **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 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions the Official Language Act No. 33 of 1956.

12. **Pay and Allowances:**

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

RANK	CONPAY (Rs.)	TOTAL FIXED ALLOWANCES (Rs.)	NET PAY (Rs.)
Air Craftsman	46,922.00	22,150.00	69,072.00
Leading Aircraftsman	48,290.00	22,150.00	70,440.00
Corporal	49,658.00	22,150.00	71,808.00

Note: Married living-out personnel are entitled for ration allowance of approximately Rs. 30,000.00 and applicable rent ceiling.

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.

13. **Instructions to Applicants:**

a. Applicants should complete all the sections of the application form correctly and in order as per the format below and should be forwarded under registered post cover to: **"CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE TRADE TRAINING SCHOOL, EKALA, KOTUGODA"** so as to reach not later than **12.00 noon on 31st October 2026.** The envelope enclosing the application should be marked **"APPLICATION FOR REGULAR / VOLUNTEER AIRMEN / AIRWOMEN"** on the top left corner. Applicants can also send their applications through the website at www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply. Applications received at Sri Lanka Air Force, Kotugoda after closing date 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. Applicants who have internet facilities can send their applications through the website www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply and for applicants who do not have such facilities should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 13 (a) above.

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

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

(2) National Identity Card.

(3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the trade applied.

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

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

(6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and extracurricular activities.

(7) A Grama Niladhaari certificate issued within six (06) months.

(8) School leaving certificate.

(9) A plain folder with file tag.

(10) One colour photo of 2x2½ inches certified by the Grama Niladari.

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

f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.

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

h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, height, age, chest etc. provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.

14. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test 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.

15. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he/she 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.

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

17. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to marks obtained at these interviews and tests.

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

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

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