

**ENLISTMENT CRITERIA FOR OFFICER CADET SHORT COURSE INTAKE - 23**

1. Basic Qualification:
  - a. Citizenship : Should be a Male Sri Lankan citizen
  - b. Age : Between 18-24 age by **30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**
  - c. Height : Not less than 5'6" feet (167.5 cm)
  - d. Weight : Not less than 52 kg (118 pounds)
  - e. Chest : Not less than 32"
  - f. Eyesight : Both eyes 6/6 (without specs and lenses)
  - g. Body Mass Index (BMI): **between 18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> – 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.**
  - h. Civil Status : Unmarried
  
2. **Educational Qualification.**
  - a. **GCE (A/L) Examination.** Possess **three (03) Simple Passes** and obtain 30% marks for the Common General Test in one (01) sitting and not more than three (03) attempts
 

And
  - b. Passing a Minimum of Eight (08) subjects (including Science) with five (5) Credit (C) Passes in one sitting and not more than two attempts and Compulsory Credit pass for **English Language, Mathematics and Sinhala/Tamil Language** in three sitting at GCE (O/L) examination or any other international examination (**Pearson Edexcel, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge**) recognized by Department of Examination, Sri Lanka as an equivalent. The candidates who have obtained a **simple pass** for English at GCE (O/L) will be considered if they obtain a Credit pass for English subject at GCE (A/L) examination or possess any **NVQ Level -4 or above** diploma/degree in English medium offered by a UGC-recognized university/institute
 

Or
  - c. An equivalent result obtained at an internationally recognized examination such as **Pearson Edexcel, GCSE, GCE, and Cambridge** may also be considered with the acceptance of the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka recognizing that these exams are equivalents to GCE (O/L) and GCE (A/L) in Sri Lanka (including compulsory subjects). The candidates are to provide a certificate obtained from the Exam Department of Sri Lanka, stating that relevant examinations and their results are similar to the GCE (O/L)/ and GCE (A/L) examinations. (The compulsory subject stated above must be included in their result sheets)
  
3. **Other Qualifications.** Sports, other achievements (District, Provincial, National, and International levels), and Proficiency of language/s other than Sinhala and English will be considered as an added qualification.
  
4. Duly completed applications should be submitted under registered cover to reach the **Directorate of Personnel Administration, Army Headquarters, Sri Jayewardenepura.** The applications are open until **10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.** The application can be downloaded from the [www.army.lk/officers](http://www.army.lk/officers) Sri Lanka Army official website.