

**ENLISTMENT CRITERIA FOR OFFICER CADET SHORT COURSE**  
**INTAKE - 21**

1. **Basic Qualifications**

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| a. | Citizenship           | - | Should be a Sri Lankan male citizen.                                     |
| b. | Age                   | - | Between 18 – 24 years by 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023.                     |
| c. | Height                | - | Not less than 5'6" (167.5 cm)  |
| d. | Weight                | - | Not less than 52 kg (118 lbs)  |
| e. | Chest                 | - | Not less than 32'  |
| f. | Body Mass Index (BMI) | - | Should be in between 18.50 kg/m <sup>2</sup> - 25.00 kg/m <sup>2</sup> . |
| g. | Marital Status        | - | Unmarried.   |

2. **Minimum Educational Qualifications**

a. **GCE (A/L) Examination.** Should possess **three (03) Simple Passes** GCE (A/L) examination and obtain 30% marks for the Common General Test in one (01) sitting and not more than three (03) attempts.

b. Those who have sat for GCE (A/L) in the 2022 and are awaiting result can also apply on the basis of above qualification

c. **GCE (O/L) Examination.** Passed minimum of **eight (08) subjects** with **five (05) Credit passes** in one sitting not more than in two (02) attempts and compulsory Credit (C) passes for **English, Mathematics and Sinhala or Tamil** at GCE (O/L) examination. The candidates who have obtained a **simple pass (S)** for English at GCE (O/L) will be considered if they possess a credit passes (C) 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 (NVQ level certificate must be produced)

Or

d. An equivalent result obtained at an internationally recognized examination (such as **Pearson/Edexcel, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge**) including compulsory subjects may also be considered with the recognition of the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka equivalents to GCE (O/L) and GCE (A/L). ()

3. **Other Qualifications.** Sports and any other achievement in international and national levels and proficiency in other languages (other than Sinhala & 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.** or email (must be a pdf format) to [enlistment@army.lk](mailto:enlistment@army.lk). The applications are open until **25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. Application could be downloaded from the [www.army.lk/officers](http://www.army.lk/officers) Sri Lanka Army official website.