

## **ENLISTMENT CRITERIA FOR OFFICER CADET INTAKE - 96 (DEGREE INTAKE)**

1. **Basic Qualifications:**

- a. Citizenship: Should be a male citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Marital Status: Unmarried.
- c. Age: Not less than 18 years and not more than 23 years as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.
- d. Height: Not less than 5'6" feet (167.5 cm).
- e. Weight: Not less than 52 k g (118 pounds).
- f. Chest: Not less than 32".
- g. Eyesight: Both eyes 6/6 (without spectacles and lenses).
- h. Body Mass Index (BMI): Between 18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> – 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

2. **Educational Qualifications:**

- a. Should have passed the GCE (A/L) Examination with three (03) Ordinary Passes (S) and obtained 30% marks for the Common General Test, in one (01) sitting and not more than three (03) attempts with "YES" for University Admission.

AND

- b. Should have passed eight (08) subjects with five (5) Credit Passes (C) in one sitting with not more than two attempts and obtained Credit passes (C) for **English Language, Mathematics, Science and Sinhala/Tamil Language** in not more than two attempts at the GCE (O/L) Examination or the candidates who have obtained an Ordinary Pass (S) for English at the GCE (O/L) will be considered if they have obtained a Credit Pass (C) for English subject at the GCE (A/L) Examination or possess any Diploma/Degree in English Medium NVQ Level-4 or above offered by a University/Institute recognized by University Grants Commission (NVQ certificate should be submitted).

OR

- c. An equivalent result obtained at an Internationally Recognized Examination (**Pearson Edexcel, GCSE, GCE and Cambridge or any other**) as recognized by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as equivalent to the GCE (O/L) and GCE (A/L) Examinations, in Sri Lanka (including compulsory subjects above).

- d. Those who completed the above-mentioned qualifications and who have sat for GCE (A/L) in the year 2025 may also apply on the pending results.

**Note: Candidates awaiting the G.C.E (A/L) results of the 2025 examination must fulfill the stipulated Advanced Level qualifications prior to the conduct of the final interview.**

3. **Other Qualifications.** Sports, Leadership and Other Achievements (District, Provincial, National and International Levels), and Proficiency in Other Languages (other than Sinhala and English) will be considered as an added qualification.

4. Duly completed applications should be submitted under registered post to reach the **Directorate of Personnel Administration, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla**. The applications are open until **31<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. The application can be downloaded from the [www.army.lk/officers](http://www.army.lk/officers) Sri Lanka Army official website.