

ENLISTMENT CRITERIA FOR OFFICER CADET SHORT COURSE - 24 (DIPLOMA)

1. Basic Qualification:

- a. Citizenship : Should be a Male Sri Lankan citizen
- b. Age : Between 18-24 age by **07th Aug 2025**
- 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/m² – 25 kg/m².**
- 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 with "YES" for university admission.

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, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla.** The applications are open until **07th Aug 2025**. The application can be downloaded from the www.army.lk/officers Sri Lanka Army official website.