

The Scheme of Recruitment
of the Provincial Drivers'
Service

(Amendment - 04)

- *Eastern Province* -

THE SCHEME OF RECRUITMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL DRIVERS' SERVICE
- EASTERN PROVINCE -

Amendment No. 04

The Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Provincial Drivers has been approved by the Hon. Governor – Eastern Province, with effect from 01.08.2013 is hereby amended in the following manner with effect from 01.08.2016

Para 9.1 of Method of Recruitment is amended in the following manner:

9.1 Percentage of Recruitment

<i>Stream</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Open	80 %
Limited	20 %

Para 9.3 of Method of Recruitment is amended in the following manner:

9.3 Limited Recruitment

9.3.1 Grade at Recruitment : Grade III

9.3.2 Qualification

9.3.2.1 Educational Qualifications

Should have passed at least Grade Eight (08) / Year Nine (09) an approved Government School.

9.3.2.2 Vocational / Professional Qualifications

Shall have possessed a valid Driving License issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic for driving of 'B' and 'C' categories of motor vehicles shall have been obtained at least before Three (03) years from the date of recruitment. (Old driving license issued for 'C, C1' and 'B' categories also acceptable.)


9.3.2.3 Experience

- (i) Should be an employee in the Eastern Provincial Public Service holding a permanent post with a salary scale that comes under salary codes PL 1-2016, PL 2-2016 as per the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 and should have been confirmed in the appointments.
- (ii) Should have completed at least Five (05) years of continuous and satisfactory service in a permanent appointment in the Eastern Provincial Public Service immediately prior to the respective date and the Head of Department of concerned should certify such fact.

Note

Any period of temporary/casual service served prior to being permanently appointed to a certain post will not be reckoned against the Five (05) year period of gaining qualifications referred to in paragraph (ii) above either.

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9.3.2.4 Physical Fitness

- (i) All candidates should be of the minimum height of Five (05) feet.
- (ii) All candidates should be of sound physical health and good eye-sight so as to perform duties during day and night. This should be proved by Government Medical Officer.

9.3.2.5 Others

- (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Candidates shall be of excellent character.
- (iii) Should have a fair knowledge on the Highway Code.
- (iv) Should have satisfied each and every way the Qualifications, required for the recruitment to the post, on the prescribed date as per the notification / Gazette.

9.3.3 Age

9.3.3.1 Minimum Limit : 18 years

9.3.3.2 Maximum Limit : Not Applicable

Note: Maximum age limit will not be applicable for officers holding a permanent post in the Provincial Public Service in Eastern Province.

9.3.4 Method of Recruitment : Recruitment will be made on the results of Written Exam & Trade Test.

9.3.4.1 Written Examination : this consists of Two (02) papers

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Passable Marks</i>
(i) Aptitude Test	01 hour	100	40 %
(ii) General Knowledge	01 hour	100	40%

(i) Aptitude Test

This paper tests the logical thinking, analytical skills, decision making skills and mathematical skills of the applicant in average level.

(ii) General Knowledge

This paper includes questions to test the knowledge of the applicant regarding the national & international transport system, Driving ethics, general knowledge to road sign & traffic rules, national & international transport issues, timely important local and international issues on politics, cultural, social and sports.

9.3.4.1.1 Authority conducting the Examination : Secretary, Provincial Public Service Commission, Eastern Province.



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9.3.4.2 Trade Test

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Passable Marks</i>
Vehicle driving & Highway Code		
(i) Competence in driving	40	20
(ii) Practical knowledge of highway rules	40	20
(iii) Basic knowledge of motor mechanism	20	10
Total	100	50

9.3.4.2.1 Authority conducting the Trade Test :
Secretary, Provincial Public Service Commission, Eastern Province.

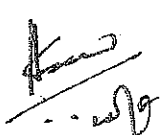
Members - * Examiner of Motor Vehicles in the Department of
Motor Traffic / Mechanical Engineer
* One officer from Traffic Police


9.3.4.3 General Interview :
An interview will be held to test the basic qualifications of the applicant on the basis of marks priority of the written examination and trade test based on the number of existing vacancies in the Eastern Province. No marks shall be allocated.

9.3.4.3.1 Authority appointing the Board of General Interview :
The Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration), Eastern Province.

9.3.4.4 Structured Interview : Not applicable

9.3.5 Method of inviting applications :
Applications are called through Internal Circular or by News Paper and Website notices.


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