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Provincial Councils Notifications

ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. GOVERNOR, CENTRAL PROVINCE

Delegation of power under the Co-operative Societies Statute No. 10 of 1990 of the Central Provincial Council as amended by the Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Statute No. 4 of 1993 of the Central Provincial Council in accordance with the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

I, S. B. S. Abayakoon, as the Governor of the Central Provincial Council, in accordance with the powers vested in me by the Article 154 (c) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in terms of Sub-section 2(2), 2(4) of Co-operative Societies Statute No. 10 of 1990 of the Central Provincial Council as amended by the Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Statute No. 04 of 1993 of the Central Provincial Council, I hereby declare that powers referred in Column III will be delegated to the Deputy Commissioner of Co-operative Development (Sri Lanka Administrative Service) of the Central Provincial Council referred to in Column No. I below with effect from the date specified in Column II.

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Mrs. B. M. P. S. B. Basnayaka	2025.12.01	Powers of the Co-operative Societies Registrar under the Section No. 8, 9, 33, 43, 43a, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 58, (except the sub Sections No. 2a, 3, 4, 5) 59, 60a, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75, of the Central Provincial Council Co-operative Societies Statute No. 10 of 1990, amended by the Central Provincial Council Co-operative Societies Statute No.04 of 1993 and the regulations No. 4, 11, 15, 16(ii), 18, 19, 27, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, (except the Sub section No. 12b, c, d, e) 51, 52, 53 of in the Co-operative Societies Rule of 1973.

Professor, S. B. S. Abayakoon,
The Governor,
Central Province,

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Mrs. D. W. G. K. Wadugoda	2025.12.05	Powers of the Co-operative Societies Registrar under the Section No. 8, 9, 33, 43, 43a, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 58, (except the sub Sections No. 2a, 3, 4, 5) 59, 60a, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75, of the Central Provincial Council Co-operative Societies Statute No. 10 of 1990, amended by the Central Provincial Council Co-operative Societies Statute No.04 of 1993 and the regulations No. 4, 11, 15, 16(ii), 18, 19, 27, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, (except the Sub section No. 12b, c, d, e) 51, 52, 53 of in the Co-operative Societies Rule of 1973.

Professor, S. B. S. Abayakoon,
The Governor,
Central Province,

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Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - WESTERN PROVINCE

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Laboratory Technician - Grade III in the Technological Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council in the Western Provincial Council Public Service – 2025

01. The applications are called from the following qualified applicants who have the permanent residence in Western Province continuously for 03 years to fill the vacant post of Laboratory Technician - Grade III in the Technological Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council in the Western Provincial Public Service. This examination is to be held on a date as proposed by the Western Provincial Public Service Commission. The date of the examination will be notified later.

02. Salary Scale :

As per the Public Administration Circular 10/2025, the salary scale of Rs. 52,250 - 10x800 – 11x1190 – 10x1320 -10x1350 – Rs.100,040 (monthly) is applicable to this post. The Salary Code is MN 3-2025. You are entitled to this salary with effect from 01.01.2027. Until that, the salaries are paid as per the provisions of the Schedule III of this Circular.

03. No. of Vacancies - 03

04. Qualifications :

4.1. Educational Qualifications:

Passed Chemistry and two other science subjects at one sitting in the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examination;

And

Passed in six (06) subjects at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination at one sitting, including Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Mathematics, Science and one other subject, with a credit pass.

4.2 Professional Qualifications :

Obtained the Certificate of Diploma in Laboratory Technology in Chemistry from the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon;

Or

Have obtained the Licentiate Membership (L.I.Chem.C.) of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon;

Or

Have obtained the Diploma Certificate related to the subject area of Chemistry/Laboratory Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission;

Or

Have obtained the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 06 in Chemistry/Laboratory Science from an institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

4.3 Experience : Not applicable

4.4 Physical Qualifications:

The applicant should be physically and mentally fit to perform the duties of the post.

4.5 Other Qualifications:

- (i) The applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) The applicant should be of a moral character;
- (iii) The applicant should be a permanent resident of Western Province continuously for preceding 03 years as at the date of application; **09.03.2026** ;
- (iv) All qualifications required for the recruitment to the post should have been fulfilled in every respect as at the date specified in the Notice of Calling Applications / Gazette.

4.6 Age Limit :

The applicants should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at **09.03.2026**

05. Fields of Vacancies Existing :

A total of 03 vacancies is existing for the post of Laboratory Technician in the Technological Service of the Colombo Municipal Council in the Western Provincial Public Service. The final decision regarding on the recruitment to the vacancies in this post is reserved with the Western Provincial Public Service Commission.

5.1 The Closing date of Application will be 09.03.2026.

06. Method of Recruitment :

As per the recruitment and promotion procedure for the post of Laboratory Technician - Grade III in the Technological Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council in the Western Provincial Council Public Service, a written test will be conducted and the applicants will be selected for the vacancies; by conducting an interview, according to the merit order of the marks scored by the applicants who pass the examination.

The date on which the qualifications for this post must be completed is **09.03.2026** All the qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been completed by this date.

07. Written Examination :

07.1 The Written Examination consists of 02 Question Papers

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Minimum Pass Mark</i>
Intelligence Test	01 Hour	100	40
Subject-related Knowledge	02 Hours	100	40

07.2 Syllabus for the Examination

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
Intelligence Test	A multiple-choice question paper to assess the reasoning ability, mathematical skills, logical decision-making, and time management.
Subject-related Knowledge	<p>Principles of Laboratory Technology Determination of the basic constituents of food - moisture, fat, protein, minerals, carbohydrate percentage.</p> <p>Approval Testing – Testing of types of starch, milk analysis, meat food analysis, jam cordial and other fruit products analysis, vinegar analysis, oil and fat testing, drinking water testing and wastewater testing.</p> <p>Laboratory Safety Knowledge on using equipment, use of corrosive chemicals and disposal of analyzed samples.</p>

08. General Interview :

Objectives expected to be fulfilled

This is conducted to test the basic qualifications and physical fitness. No marks will be awarded.

Appointing Authority - Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

09. Service Conditions :

- (a) The applicants; who are selected subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service, the terms and conditions stipulated in the Service Minute dated 13.11.2019 of the Laboratory Technician in the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council, Western Provincial Council, approved by the Hon. Governor of the Western Province, the amendments made or to be made to the said Service Minute, the provisions of the Establishments Code and the Financial Regulations, and the Procedural Rules of the Western Provincial Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 2364/32 dated 29.12.2023, will be appointed to the Laboratory Technician Grade III in the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council.
- (b) An officer; who are appointed to the post of Laboratory Technician Grade III in the Technical Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council in the Western Provincial Public Service based on the results of the open competitive examination, shall be subject to a probationary period of three years. He/she shall pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination as prescribed in the Service Minute within 03 years upon the appointment to the post of Laboratory Technician Grade III in the Technological Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council in the Western Provincial Public Service.
- (c) The applicants must obtained the proficiency in the second official language as prescribed in the Public Administrative Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and amendments made thereto from time to time.

10. Examination Fee :

Every applicant should pay an examination fee to the Western Provincial Council. The examination fee for this examination is Rs. 1,200.00. The examination fee should be credited to the Revenue Head 20-03-02-99 of the Western Provincial Council and the receipt obtained in your name by paying the aforesaid examination fee in cash on or before the closing date of application to any Divisional Secretariat located within the Western Provincial Council should have been affixed lastingly on the prescribed space of the application form. It will be advisable to keep a photocopy thereof. The fee paid for this examination will not be refunded fully or in part for any reason.

11. Method of Application :

- I. All applicants are requested to visit our official website of the Western Province www.psc.wp.gov.lk and download the application form uploaded to the official website as per this examination notice.
- II. The applications with incomplete information and the applications that do not meet the basic qualifications will be rejected without notice. It may be useful for the applicant to keep a photocopy of the completed application form.
- III. **Attesting the Signature of the Applicant**
The signature of the applicant on the application should have been attested. An applicant who is already serving in the public service should get his/her signature attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him and the application should be forwarded through the Head of the Institution. An applicant who is not in the public service should get his/her signature attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Grama Niladhari of the GN Division, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a Commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces, a Permanent Staff Officer in the Public or Provincial Public Service or a Chief Incumbent or Nayaka Thero of a Buddhist Temple or a Clergy in charge of a religious place or holding a considerable status of another religion.
- IV. Closing date of online application – **09.03.2026**.
- V. The applicants are requested to visit our official website and to submit the applications online on or before **09.03.2026**. The duly completed and downloaded applications; signed by the applicant and subsequent to getting the signature attested, should be sent by registered post to the below-mentioned address to reach on or before **16.03.2026**. The applications received after the said date will not be accepted.

**Secretary, (Recruitment Division),
Western Provincial Public Service Commission,
No. 628, 10th Floor,
Janajaya City Building,
Nawala Road, Rajagiriya**

The caption “**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Laboratory Technician - Grade III in the Technological Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council of Western Provincial Council Public Service – 2025**” should be mentioned at the top left corner of the envelope containing the application.

- VI. The complaints regarding the loss of an application or any related letter in the post will not be considered. The consequences caused by delaying the applications until the last date should be borne by the applicants. The receipt of the applications will not be acknowledged.
- VII. The applications received with delay will not be considered by any means.

- VIII. The right to decide any matter not covered by this notice and to take the final decision on whether or not to fill any vacancies fully or in part is reserved with Western Provincial Public Service Commission. Also, the final decision to postpone, cancel this recruitment or to select/ not to select any applicants after conducting the interview is reserved with Western Provincial Public Service Commission.
- IX. Based on the presumption that only those who have met with the qualifications specified in the *Gazette Notice* have applied, only the applicants who have submitted their applications on or before the closing date of applications will be called for written tests. All applicants applying for this will be given the opportunity to participate in the written test considering that they have fulfilled the qualifications. Giving opportunity to participate in the written test should not be considered as an acceptance that the qualifications have been fulfilled. However, at any circumstance of revealing that the applicant has not fulfilled the qualifications, the Western Provincial Public Service Commission reserves the right to cancel the candidature and reject the appointment.
- X. The applicants who do not attend the interview on the scheduled date will not be considered again by any means. Similarly, all the certificates should be submitted on the interview date and any certificates submitted later will not be accepted.

12. Admission to the Examination

- (a) The applicants appearing for the examination should present the admission card where his/her signature has been attested to the supervisor of the examination hall on the very first day of the examination. An applicant who does not present such an admission card will not be allowed to appear for the examination.
- (b) An applicant should appear for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him/her.

13. Identity of the Applicants

Any applicant who does not have an admission card will be allowed to sit for the examination. Further, the applicants should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each question paper they appear for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose:

- I. National Identity Card,
- II. Valid Passport,
- III. Valid Driving License.

The applicants should enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears and without wearing electronic communication devices enabling their identity to be verified. The applicants who refuse to do so will not be admitted to the examination hall. The applicants should remain without covering their faces and hands from the moment they enter the examination hall until they leave the examination hall after the examination.

14. Method of Selection

The applicants will be selected subsequent to an interview (no marks will be given) to test their qualifications for this post based on the merit scored in the examination. (In case of several applicants who have obtained equal marks at the final priority level for which the appointments should be given based on the number of vacancies available at the time of appointment, a written test will be conducted once again for the applicants who obtained equal marks and the number of vacancies will be filled based the merits thereof)

15. Punishments for providing False Information

The applicants should carefully fill the application form and provide accurate information. As per the rules and regulations of this examination, if any applicant is found to have provided incorrect/false information before, during or after the examination, his/her candidature will be cancelled. If it is found after the appointment that false information has been provided or that correct information has been suppressed, the respective applicant can be dismissed from the service of the Western Provincial Public Service.

16. The applicants are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission in respect of conducting the examination and the releasing the results. In case of the violation of such rules and regulations, the respective applicant will be subject to any penalty imposed by the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.
17. The decision of the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission in respect of conducting the examination, cancelling the examination or suspending the results thereof and any other matter not provided for in the notice of examination shall be final. All applicants shall be bound to act in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the examination specified in this notification.
18. In the case of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English language texts of this notice, the Sinhala language text shall prevail.

By order of the Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

Thilak Senarath,
Secretary,
Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission,
Western Province.

Telephone - 011 2879614
Fax - 011 2879512
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SPECIMEN APPLICATION

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Index Number :
(For Office Use)

Medium of Language (State in the respective cage)

Sinhala - S
Tamil - T
English - E

01. 1.1 Name in Full (in English Block Letters)
(Eg: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)
- 1.2 Last name with initials (in English Block Letters):
(Eg: H.M.S.K.GUNAWARDHANA)
- 1.3 Name in Full (in Sinhala /Tamil)
- 1.4 National Identity Card Number
02. 2.1 Sex :

5.2 The particulars of General Certificate of Examination [G.C.E. (A/L)]

i. Year and Month of the Examination		
ii. Index Number		
iii. Results	Subject	Grade

5.3 The particulars of the course/qualifications related to the professional qualifications you have obtained to sit for this examination as specified in paragraph 4.2 of the notice of examination.

I. University / Institution :

Name of the Diploma :

II. Date of completing the Diploma :

Have you obtained the Licentiate Membership of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon?

III. Other Qualifications :

(Please attach the related certificate / documents to prove the qualifications mentioned above)

06. Have you ever been convicted before a court?

6.1 If the above answer is "Yes", please give details.

07. Divisional Secretariat to which the Examination Fee was paid.

Receipt No.:
 Date:

Please UPLOAD the receipt here

Affix the receipt in this cage firmly

Arrange as the receipt can be UPLOADED

(Only the W.P 1 Receipt obtained by paying money to the Divisional Secretariat is valid)

08. Certification of the Applicant

I; hereby certify that the particulars provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am fully aware that if the particulars provided by me are found to be false, my eligibility for appointment to the post of Laboratory Technician - Grade III in the Technological Service of the Public Health Department of the Colombo Municipal Council of the Western Provincial Public Service is disregarded and I am liable to be subjected to the disciplinary actions taken against me.

Date

.....
Signature of the Applicant.

09. Attestation of the Applicant's Signature

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss. who submits this application is personally known to me and he/she has paid the prescribed examination fee, affixed the receipt to the application and he/she placed his/her signature before me on

.....
Signature and Official Stamp of the Attester of the Signature.

Date

Full Name of the Attester

Post

Address

10. Certification of the Head of the Department for the Applicants in the Public Service

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss., who submits this application, is currently serving in the office/institution of from to date as (post) in a permanent/temporary/casual (delete inapplicable words) status, his/her service is satisfactory, and if he/she is selected for an appointment based on the results of this examination, he/she will/will not be released from the post he/she holds at present, and the particulars provided above are true.

.....
Signature and Official Stamp of the Head of the Department

Date

Full Name of the Attester

Post

Address

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