

Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils & Home Affairs,
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Colombo 7.

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To : Secretaries to Ministries;
Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils;
Secretaries to Governors;
Heads of Departments;
Secretaries to Provincial Public Service
Commission; and Chairman/Competent Authorities
to Public Corporations/Government Owned
Companies/Government Owned Business Undertakings

**Other Educational Qualifications to be included
in the Schemes of Recruitment**

It has been decided that the following educational qualifications should be accepted as alternative qualifications to those stipulated in the relevant schemes of recruitment.

	New Educational Qualifications	Other Educational Qualifications Comparable to such Qualifications	For further Particulars
I.	Grade II pass in the National Trade Test for Mason, Carpenters, Electrical Wiremen, Plumbers, Steel Fixers and Bar Benders and Equipment Mechanics conducted by the National Apprenticeship Board	National Trade Certificate of a Technical College under the Ministry of Higher Education obtained for a relevant field	Ministry of Higher Education Ref.No. 5/14/7
II.	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (H.N.D.E.)	National Diploma in Technology (N.D.T.)	Ministry of Education & Higher Education, (Technical Education Branch) Ref. No. TE/S13/72(12)
III.	Four year Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (Final) of Sri Lanka Technical College	A degree in commerce awarded by a recognised University (Ordinary Pass)	Ministry of Education & Higher Education (Technical Education Branch) Ref.No. 5/14/7

IV	2nd year certificate of the four year Higher National Diploma Course in Accountancy of Sri Lanka Technical College. (where a knowledge in Commerce is stipulated as a requirement for the post according to the Schemes of Recruitment).	First or Intermediate Certificate of a recognised University	Ministry of Higher Education Ref. කෘෂ/5/14/7
V.	Four year National Diploma in commerce (Final) of the Sri Lanka Technical College.	A degree in Commerce of a recognised University (ordinary pass).	Ministry of Higher Education Ref. කෘෂ/5/14/7
VI.	2nd year certificate of the four year Higher National Diploma Course in Commerce of the Sri Lanka Technical College, (Where a knowledge in commerce is stipulated as a requirement for the post according to the Schemes of recruitment).	First or Intermediate Certificate of a recognised University	Ministry of Higher Education Ref. කෘෂ/5/14/7
VII.	A Degree awarded by the Institute of Biology of the U.K. with a M.Phil or M.S.C. with relevant subjects.	Second Class Special Degree in the relevant field awarded by the University of Sri Lanka.	Ministry of Higher Education Ref. 6/13(x) & University Grants Commission. Ref. UGC/AC/3/4
VIII.	Up-graded Post Graduate Degree certification in Education awarded by the National Institute of Education	Diploma in Education held by the open University through Distance Education Methods.	Ministry of Education Higher Education Ref.No. 4/අරුඳා/ආප්/17
IX.	National Certificate in Technology (NCT) awarded by the Commission of Examination with five years experience in the relevant field (in public & Corporation Sectors or recognised institution in the Private Sector) as a Technician.(Continued)	National Diploma in Technology (NDT) or Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE)	Ministry of Education & Higher Education (Technical Education Branch) ref. No. TE/S13/72(12)

Previously known as
Certificate in Engineering
awarded by the Commissioner
of Examinations with five
years experience in the
relevant field (in Public
& Corporation Sectors or
recognised institution in
the Private Sector) as a
Technician.

Note :

This equation is only
valid for appointments
to positions other than
teaching; which requires
NDT as an entry require
ment.

02. You are kindly requested to have the relevant schemes of recruitment examined and get the new educational qualifications included in the schemes of recruitment where appropriate.

Sgd: R.Abeyratne
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Ministry of Public Administration,
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