



**New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region (NEVIDA)**  
(Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development)

**VACANCIES**

Applications are called from eligible candidates for the Posts of **Driver** (Vacancies- 03) for New Villages Development Authority for the Plantation Region established by Parliament Act No. 32 of 2018, implementing under the purview of the Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development.

<b>Driver - Number of Vacancies – 03</b>
<p><b>01. Salary Scale :-</b> PL 3-2016 රු.[26,290 -10 x 270 -10 x 300 -10 x 330 - 12 x 350 - 39,490/-] (monthly)</p> <p><b>02. Age :-</b> Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years to the date of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024. (The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.)</p> <p><b>03. Qualifications :-</b> <b>External Candidates</b> Having passed six (06) Subjects in G.C.E. (O/L) examination, at least with two (02) credit passes in maximum of two (02) sittings. AND Having obtained the license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic for driving heavy vehicles, and a minimum of three –year experience in driving after obtaining the driving license.</p> <p><b>Internal Candidates</b> Having obtained the license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic for driving heavy vehicles and a minimum of three –year experience in driving after obtaining the driving license. AND Completion of minimum <b>Five (05) years</b> satisfactory service in a post in the category of Primary Semi Skilled (PL2) or Primary Unskilled (PL1).</p>

**04. Other Qualifications :-**

Every applicant,

- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the Island.
- Should be of excellent moral character.

**05. Recruitment Procedure:-**

Appointments will be made in the order of merit in the practical test and structured interview conducted by a panel appointed by the authority after calling for applications. (In respect of every recruitment, provisions in the Scheme of Recruitment (SOR) shall apply.)

**06. Nature of Appointment :-**

This post is permanent and entitled to Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund.

**07. Method of Submitting Applications:-**

Candidates who are qualified in all respects for the above post should send an application prepared by themselves as per the format attached herewith

along with copies of National Identity Card, birth certificate, educational certificates, certificates of service experience and other certificates of merit and performance, by registered post to **the Chairman, New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region, No. 45, St. Michael Road, Colombo – 03**, on or before **29.06.2024** (On the top left corner of the envelop it is mentioned as “applying for the post of Driver”)

Applicants who are serving in State / State Corporation or Statutory Boards should forward their applications through the relevant Head of the Department/ Institution by registered post on or before **29.06.2024** Applications received after the closing date / incomplete / not aligned to the prescribed format will be rejected without further notice.

**08. Other information:-**

For further information, visit [www.smehci.gov.lk](http://www.smehci.gov.lk) and navigate to the ‘vacancies’ section.

**The Chairman,**  
**New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region,**  
**No. 45,**  
**St. Michael's Road,**  
**Colombo-03**