



**Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation -
Irrigation Division**



**International Training Institute of Irrigation and
Water Management-Kothmale**

**Recruitment of Apprentices for the Course of
Higher National Diploma in Irrigation Technology - 2026**

The International Training Institute of Irrigation and Water Management, Kothmale, is a state institution registered with the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and accredited to conduct Higher National Diploma in Irrigation Technology Course. Applications are invited from eligible unmarried Sri Lankan candidates for the three-year, full-time Higher National Diploma in Irrigation Technology Course conducted by this institute. This course includes a two-year residential academic training period followed by an one-year field training period.

1.) Recruitment of Apprentices:

• **Minimum Qualifications.**

- i. Applicants should have passed GCE (O/L) Examination with Credit Passes in one sitting for Sinhala /Tamil, English Language, Mathematics and Science Subjects.
- ii. The applicants must have passed 03 subjects from the Mathematics Stream of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination at one sitting.
- iii. The applicants must be under 25 years of age as on the closing date for receipt of applications and be in good mental and physical health.

2.) Procedure of Recruitment for Training:

In addition to the above qualifications, the recruitment procedure is as follows:

- i. Eligible candidates are required to sit for a Competitive Aptitude Test, with a time allocation of 1 1/2 hours for the question paper and attend an interview.
- ii. Candidates will be selected for the course from the highest marks obtained in the written examination and the interview.

3.) Submission of Applications:

- i. Applications should be forwarded via online method by visiting the institute website (www.kitiwm.gov.lk)
- ii. Application should be completed in English Medium.
- iii. Closing date for submission of applications is **23rd August 2026**.
- iv. A scanned copies (pdf) of the GCE (O/L) Examination, and GCE (A/L) Examination certificates should be uploaded to verify the educational qualifications of the applicant and a scanned copy (pdf) of the birth certificate should be uploaded to verify the age of applicant.

4.) Special Conditions:

- i. The training course will be conducted in English Medium.
- ii. All expenses related to the study of this training course will be borne by the Government of Sri Lanka, and residential facilities will be provided by the institute. However, during the training period, trainees must bear the costs of food, medical, and other personal expenses.
- iii. Selected trainees will be required to sign an agreement to complete the training in accordance with the discipline and ethics of the training institute and to successfully complete the entire training period.
- iv. Selected trainees must undergo a medical check-up and submit the completed form at the time of registration.
- v. If a trainee withdraws from the training before completing the training period, he or she will be liable to repay the expenses incurred by the government up to that point, and a guarantee agreement will be signed for this purpose.
- vi. A NVQ Level 6 Diploma Certificate will be issued to the trainees, who are successful in written and practical examinations which will be held annually, and end of each semester and at the end of the training. Neither this Ministry nor the Training Institute is obligated to provide employment related to the training upon completion.
- vii. Applicants must not be registered for any other higher education course.

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