



**Merchant Shipping Secretariat (MSS)  
Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation**

***Establishment of a Pool of Port State Control Officers***

The Merchant Shipping Secretariat (MSS) invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced STCW-certified maritime professionals to establish a Pool of External Resource Persons for the conduct of Port State Control (PSC) activities, with the objective of enhancing Sri Lanka's maritime safety and regulatory compliance, in accordance with International Maritime Organization (IMO) instruments and the Indian Ocean Memorandum of Understanding (IOMoU).

**Positions**

- **PSC Resource Personal (Navigation)**
- **PSC Resource Personal (Engineering)**

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must satisfy all of the following mandatory requirements, and possess one or more of the professional qualifications listed below.

**Mandatory Requirement**

- A **minimum of 24 months** of relevant seagoing service or professional experience related to maritime operations, ship inspection, engineering, navigation, or allied maritime fields.
- Applicants must be physically and mentally fit to perform their professional duties.

**Professional Qualifications**

(Applicants must possess one or more of the following)

- **Chief Engineer Certificate of Competency** (STCW Regulation III/2 – Unlimited)
- **Master Mariner Certificate of Competency** (STCW Regulation II/2 – Unlimited)
- Professional qualification as a Naval Architect
- Full membership of a recognized professional body

**Additional Requirements**

- Applicants **must not be employed** by Classification Societies or port service providers.

**Selection and Appointment**

- Eligible applicants will be required to attend an interview conducted by the Administration to verify compliance with STCW requirements, academic and professional qualifications, seagoing service, and overall suitability.
- Selected candidates shall be required to undergo Port State Control (PSC) training sessions, as determined by the Administration.
- **Continuous presence in Sri Lanka throughout the year is not mandatory.**
- Appointed Resource Persons may declare their availability, and appointments will be made on a **case-by-case basis**, taking into account the ship risk profile and the individual's area of specialization.

**Submission of Applications**

- Applicants are required to submit their applications in the prescribed format of the Merchant Shipping Secretariat, together with scanned copies of original certificates as proof of qualifications, experience, and professional membership.

**Applications should be sent by email to:** ✉ [dgmspa2025@gmail.com](mailto:dgmspa2025@gmail.com)

- Incomplete applications, or applications submitted without the required supporting documents, will not be considered.

***For Further Details :***

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