MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 75 OF 2026

Vacancy for Post of Nautical Inspector
Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries
(Blue Economy and Fisheries Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Nautical Inspector in the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Blue Economy and Fisheries Division).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **45th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. The Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch (OOW) issued in accordance with Regulation II/I of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).

B. Candidates should -

(i) have a sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards; and

(ii) be computer literate.

NOTE 1

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at A above, by selection from among candidates who possess -

(i) the Certificate of Competency as Skipper Fishing Vessels (Limited) issued under the Merchant Shipping Act

or

(ii) the Skipper's Certificate issued under the Merchant Shipping Act

or

(iii) the Certificate of Competency as Skipper of Fishing Vessels of 24 metres or more issued under the Merchant Shipping Act.

NOTE 2

Candidates selected under "NOTE 1" above will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to follow a course in Basic Safety Training for a period of at least four weeks, as approved and arranged by the Ministry. On successful completion of the course, they will be considered for appointment as Nautical Inspector in a substantive capacity.

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests with the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

3. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.

4. The Commission reserves the right:

   (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and

   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To carry out surveys and inspections of fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.

2. To collect evidence for enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.

3. To undertake preliminary tasks prior to Port State Control.

4. To conduct Port State Control inspections on fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.

5. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combat of marine pollution and security of ships.

6. To maintain technical records of national ships.

7. To conduct examination of seafarers as directed.

8. To assist Nautical Surveyors in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act and Regulations as well as in matters pertaining to Search and Rescue.

9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

10. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Nautical Inspector in the roles ascribed to him.

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The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 31,365 x 400 – 31,765 x 425 – 33,040 x 560 – 35,840 x 725 – 37,290 x 925 – 39,140 x 970 – 46,900 x 1,050 – 49,000 x 1,100 – 54,500 x 1,450 – 58, 850 a month, however salary may be negotiable.

For the year 2026, the discounted initial salary would be Rs 29,477.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** *via* the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

   https://psc.govmu.org

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **from 09 00 hours to 15 30 hours on weekdays and not later than 15 00 hours on the closing date**.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the '**How to Apply**' option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the Service **should** also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, **duly signed**, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. For any queries regarding **Maupass**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **support@goc.govmu.org** or on phone number **454 9955**.

7. For **other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **"NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)"** before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate**.

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should be submitted **not later than 15 00 hours *(local time)* on Monday 16 November 2026.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.

Date: 27 October 2026