

**DEPARTMENT OF  
ANIMAL PRODUCTION & HEALTH  
(WESTERN PROVINCE)**

**Animal Husbandry Training Centre  
Kotadeniyawa**

**Recruitment of Apprentices for the Training Course of  
Milch Cow Controlling Assistant (NVQ 4)**

The Animal Husbandry Training Centre, Kotadeniyawa is a Provincial State Institution engaged in training and extension activities for Animal Husbandry and related fields administered under Western Provincial Department of Animal Production & Health.

This institute has obtained pre-registration under the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and is in expectation of accreditation for National Vocational Qualification Level 04.

Applications are invited from qualified unmarried Sri Lankan candidates for the four months full time milch cow controlling assistant training course conducted by this institute.

**01. Recruitment of Apprentices**

**Minimum qualifications**

- i. Applicants should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects inclusive of Sinhala and Mathematics with a minimum of 02 credit passes at one sitting.
- ii. Applicants should be over 18 years and below 35 years of age and should be mentally and physically fit in health.

**02. Method of Recruitment for Training**

- i. 20 resident and 20 non-resident students will be recruited.  
In case of the number of applicants exceed the number of that could be admitted, those with minimum qualifications should face an interview.
- ii. Applicants who obtain highest marks will be recruited for the course.

**03. How to forward applications :**

- i. The relevant application forms could be downloaded from the website of the Department of Animal Production & Health ([www.daph.wp.gov.lk](http://www.daph.wp.gov.lk))
- ii. Application forms should be perfected in English language and duly completed forms should be sent by registered post to reach office of the Provincial Director, Department of Animal Production and Health (Western Province), Welisara, Ragama.
- iii. Other details regarding this recruitment could be obtained from Telephone number 0332272214.
- iv. Closing date of receiving applications will be 15th May 2023.

**04. Specific Conditions:**

- i. The training course will be conducted in Sinhala medium
- ii. All expenses for the studies of the course will be borne by the Western Provincial Council and hostel facilities too will be provided by the training institute. Nevertheless, food, physical and other personal expenses during the training period should be borne by the trainees themselves.
- iii. Selected trainees should enter into an agreement to the effect that they will adhere to the discipline and code of ethics during the training period and successfully complete the training session.
- iv. If the trainee withdraw from the training before the end of the term, he or she is bound to repay the cost borne by the Western Provincial Council and should enter into a security bond to the effect.
- v. A NVQ- Level 04 certificate will be issued by the institute for those apprentices who pass the written and practical tests at the end of the training period and the department or the training institute is not bound to provide jobs relevant to the training.
- vi. Applicants should have not been registered for any other course.

**Provincial Director (Western)  
Department of Animal Production & Health  
Welisara, Ragama.**

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**Dairy Farm Assistant Training programme  
Animal Husbandry Training Centre, Kotadeniyawa.**

1. Name with Initials : .....
2. Full Name : .....
3. National Identity Card No : .....
4. Date of Birth : .....
5. Gender : .....
6. Address:.....
7. Parents/ Guardian details  
Name with Initials : .....
- Occupation : .....
- NIC No.: .....
8. Contact details:  
Telephone No(s):.....
- WhatsApp No:.....
- Email:.....
9. Educational qualifications: GCE (O/L) Results

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade

Interests to the livestock field:

Experience in farming (if any):

Any other Livestock trainings obtained (if any): .....

Reasons for applying this training course .....

Above particulars provided by me are true and accurate. I am willing to undergo the Non-residential training for the period of four months in the NLDB farms. I am sending copies of the following certificates along with this application.

1. Copy of the Birth Certificate
2. Copy of the National Identity card/ Driving License/ Passport
3. Copy of the GCE O/L certificate

Signature : .....

Date : .....