

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 40 OF 2026

VACANCIES FOR THE POST OF CARPENTER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Details of this advertisement are also available at <http://lgsc.govmu.org>)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Carpenter in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 24545 x 300 - 26945 x 320 - 28865 x 350 - 30965 x 400 - 31765 x 425 - 33040 x 560 - 35840 x 725 - 37290 x 925 - 38215 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 24,545 a month. However, for Year 2026 the discounted flat salary would be Rs 22,719.

2. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should have reached their **18th** birthday and unless already in the Local Government Service/Public Service/ Approved Service, should not have reached their **48th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

3. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among candidates reckoning at least two years' experience in Carpentry and who hold:-

- (i) the Certificate of Primary Education (A photocopy of the Certificate of Primary Education should be submitted along with application form); and

Either

- (ii) the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) in Carpentry.

Or

- (iii) the trade test certificate in Carpentry.

Or

An equivalent qualification to (i), (ii) & (iii) above acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

NOTE: Candidates should show proof of all experience claimed.

NOTE:

- 1: *The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualification and recognition of institution (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.*
- 2: *Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card and academic/technical qualifications.*
- 3: *Candidates may be required to submit a Certificate of Character.*
- 4: *Applicants are informed that they may be outposted to any sub office of the Local Authority, and also, with the approval of the appropriate authority, to any other Local Authority where their services will be required.*

4. DUTIES

1. To carry out the necessary measurements and calculations of the trade.
2. To use and keep in good condition the tools in general use in the trade.
3. To identify and have a general knowledge of the properties, uses and working characteristics of the more common timbers used in the trade.
4. To make simple mortise and tenon and mitre joints, plane and groove boards for panelling, etc.
5. To make and finish boarded panels and floorings.
6. To make and fix skirtings and internal joinery generally.
7. To carry out simple repair work.
8. To work from dimensioned sketches and drawings.
9. To ensure good safety conditions while on duty.
10. Other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from incumbents in the roles ascribed to them according to their postings.

5. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

- (i) Qualified candidates should submit their applications on LGSC Form 7a which may be obtained either from the Office of the Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from any Local Authority.

Note: Details of this advertisement as well as the application form (LGSC Form 7a) are also available on the website of the Local Government Service Commission at the following address:

<http://lgsc.govmu.org>

- (ii) Candidates already in the Local Government Service should submit their applications **in duplicate**, the original should be sent directly to the **Secretary** of the Local Government Service Commission and the duplicate one to their Responsible Officer, who will forward it to the Commission within a week after the closing date.
- (iii) Candidates are advised to read carefully the **'NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES'** before filling in the application form.
- (iv) The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner:-

**“Post of Carpenter
Local Government Service”**

6. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 15.00 hours on Monday 18 May 2026**.

IMPORTANT

- i. Applicants should ensure that they provide their valid mobile number as they may be called for interview by way of text message, if found eligible.*
- ii. Qualifications/equivalence of qualifications and recognition of institution (if applicable) obtained after the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.*
- iii. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition.*
- iv. Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.*

- v. *Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Secretary of the Commission in time lies solely on applicants.*
- vi. *The Commission reserves the right:*
- (a) not to make any appointment following this advertisement;*
 - (b) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and*
 - (c) to fill from this selection exercise any vacancy which might occur in other Local Authorities.*

**Local Government Service Commission
Louis Pasteur Street
FOREST SIDE**

Date: 05 May 2026