



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Audiological Scientist- Grade Code 3442

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Audiological Scientist**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must,

(i) Have an M.Sc. or higher qualification in Audiology.

or;

(ii) Have an equivalent qualification at level 9 on the NFQ

and;

(iii) Provide certified evidence of audiological clinical competence at postgraduate level (see note 1 below).

and;

(b) Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Note 1: Certified evidence of clinical competency may take the form of formal certification (e.g. CCC, CAC etc) or formal written statements from reliable clinical or academic sources confirming competence in one or more areas of practice.

2. Age

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where s/he is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

3. Health

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

4. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this ^{4th} day of October two thousand and eleven.


Séan McGrath.

National Director of Human Resources.