



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Senior Audiological Scientist - Grade Code 3443**

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 **Senior Audiological Scientist**.

**1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

- (a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:
- (i) An M.Sc. or higher qualification in Audiology;  
or;
  - (ii) An equivalent qualification at level 9 on the NFQ;  
and;
  - (iii) Hold certification of clinical competence;  
and;
- (b) Candidates must have at least three years satisfactory relevant experience;  
and;
- (c) 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February two thousand and eleven.

  
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Séan McGrath,  
National Director of Human Resources.