



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

<b>Dental Hygienist, Senior - Grade Code 3211</b>
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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 **Dental Hygienist, Senior**.

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

(a) Candidates must,

(i) Be registered in the Register of Dental Hygienists maintained by the Dental Council of Ireland or be entitled to be so registered.

**and**

(ii) Possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**and**

(iii) Candidates must have a minimum of 3 years satisfactory post qualification experience.

**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 *5<sup>th</sup>* day of July two thousand and twelve.

Barry O'Brien  
National Director of Human Resources.