

How to become an Environmental Health Officer

To work as an Environmental Health Officer (EHO) in the HSE it is necessary to hold a qualification approved by the Department of Health.

These qualifications are as follows

(i) B.Sc (Environmental Health) Level 8 from Dublin Institute of Technology.

or

(ii) B.Sc Degree, Level 8 from the University of Dublin and a Diploma in Environmental Health from Dublin Institute of Technology.

or

(iii) A Diploma in Health Inspection awarded prior to 10th December 1982, and recognised by the Minister for Health.

or

(iv) An equivalent qualification validated by the Minister for Health.

Appointments to EHO, Senior EHO, Principal EHO, Regional Chief EHO in the HSE are advertised, on www.careersinhealthcare.ie and www.publicjobs.ie

further information on how to qualify as an Environmental Health Officer please contact the Environmental Health Association of Ireland www.ehai.ie

Validation of Qualifications

If you have qualified abroad your qualifications must be validated by the Department of Health before you are eligible for employment as an Environmental Health Officer in Ireland.

Queries on the validation process should be directed to the Validation Unit at (00 353) 1 6353101 or fax (00 353) 1 6715141, or e-mail validation_unit@health.irlgov.ie.