



**Catering Officer Grade III
Grade Code 4002**

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 **Catering Officer, Grade III** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition

(i)	Hold the Bachelors of Arts. NFQ Level 7 in Hospitality Management awarded by Technical University Dublin https://www.tudublin.ie/study/undergraduate/courses/hospitality-management-tu745/?courseSubjects=Culinary%2C%20Hospitality%2C%20Tourism&keywords=
OR	
(ii)	Hospitality Studies (Higher Certificate) (Level 6) awarded by the Munster Technical University https://www.cit.ie/course/cr657
OR	
(iii)	A Diploma in Dietetics
OR	
(iv)	An equivalent qualification
OR	
(v)	Be currently employed in the HSE or funded agency as a Catering Officer
AND	
(vi)	Candidates must have at least one year's satisfactory experience in the direction and control of the catering arrangements for an institution or other establishment catering for a minimum of 200 persons per day.
OR	
(vii)	Have a total of at least two year's satisfactory experience in the direction and control or in assisting in the direction and control of the catering arrangements for an institution or other establishment catering for a minimum of 200 persons per day

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| (b) | All candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. |
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2. 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.

3. Character

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

Dated this 8th day of March two thousand and twenty one



Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources

This Criteria will be reviewed in March 2022.