

## **Report of the Expert Group on Cooks 2000**

### **Senior Chef**

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

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

- a) be of good character
- b) be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service
- c) have obtained the **London City & Guilds Examination No. 706/1 & No. 706/2/NCCB** or such equivalent qualifications as may be approved by the Minister for Health from time to time
- d) Have at least three years satisfactory experience in cooking for an institution or other establishment, catering for a large number of persons.

**2. Age**

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where he/she 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.