



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Chief Ambulance Officer (Area Operations Manager) - Grade Code 6125

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 **Chief Ambulance Officer (Area Operations Manager)**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

- (a) Candidates must,
- (i) Be currently employed within the National Ambulance Service.
and;
 - (ii) Have a minimum of 2 years experience in an ambulance management post.
and;
 - (iii) Be the holder of a full unendorsed Class B driving licence.
and;
- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and managerial 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.

NOTE:

The eligibility criteria as outlined in this document solely apply to the filling of this particular post as part of a confined competition run by the National Recruitment Service in November 2011.

Dated this 20th day of December two thousand and eleven.



Séan McGrath,
National Director of Human Resources.