

Principal Clinical Engineering Technician Grade Code: 3163

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 18 of the Health Act, 1970, I hereby approve qualifications as set out hereunder for appointment and continuing as a Principal Clinical Engineering Technician under a Health Board.

1. <u>Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc</u>

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

- (A) Hold an NCEA approved National Diploma in Engineering or Science in <u>one</u> of the following subjects
 - (i) Electronic Engineering
 - (ii) Instrument Physics
 - (iii) Industrial Instrumentation
 - (iv) Electronics and Computer Technology
 - (v) Applied Physics
 - (vi) Mechanical Engineering
 - (vii) Telecommunications and Electronics

Or

Hold a recognised qualification at least equivalent to one of the above.

- (B) Have had at least five years satisfactory post qualification experience in a hospital medical industrial area.
- (C) Possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and administrative capacity) for proper discharge of the duties of the office.

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. <u>Character</u>

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

Department of Health and Children