

Clinical Engineering Technician - Grade Code 3161

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004 I herby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Clinical Engineering Technician**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.

Candidates must on the latest date for receiving completed application forms, candidates must possess one of the qualifications at (a), (b), (c) or (d).

(a) A recognised qualification at National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), Level 7* or higher, in Electrical, Electronic or Mechanical Engineering or in Physics

(b)

- (i) National Council for Education Award (NCEA) Diploma in Electronics, or;
- (ii) Technicians Diploma in Electronic Engineering from the College of Technology, Kevin Street, Dublin,
 and:
- (iii) A minimum of two years relevant experience in an appropriate field of electronics.

(c)

(i) Electronic Servicing course(224), City and Guilds of London Institution, parts, I, II and II,

or;

- (ii) Telecommunication Technician Certificate, City and Guilds of London Institute (course 271) parts I, II, and III , and:
- (iii) A minimum of three years relevant experience in an appropriate field of electronics.
- (d)
- (i) A recognised qualification at least equivalent to the above; **and**;
- (ii) possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) for the 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. Character

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

Dated this 21 St day of September, two thousand and ten.

Séan McGrath, National Director of Human Resources.