



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

**Emergency Medical Dispatcher
Grade Code 6456**

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 **Emergency Medical Dispatcher** in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:

(i) Have successfully completed an emergency service Call Taker Course accredited by the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) (www.phecit.ie).

Or

(ii) Have an equivalent award accredited by the regulator in another jurisdiction.

And

(iii) Have a minimum 12 months experience in an Emergency Command and Control Centre in a call taking capacity.

And

(iv) Hold current Advanced Medical Priority Dispatch System certification.

And

(b) Candidates must 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 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.

Dated this 6th day of June two thousand and eighteen



Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources