



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Environmental Health Officer, Senior (Grade Code 3173)

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 **Environmental Health Officer, Senior**.

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

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

(i) Possess a B.Sc (Environmental Health) Level 8 – Dublin Institute of Technology.

or

(ii) Possess a B Sc. Degree Level 8 - University of Dublin and a Diploma in Environmental Health –Dublin Institute of Technology.

or

(iii) Possess a Diploma in Health Inspection awarded prior to 10th December 1982, and recognised by the Minister for Health.

or

(iv) Possess a non-Irish professional qualification in Environmental Health, recognised by the Minister for Health.

and

(v) Have at least five years satisfactory experience in carrying out the duties of Environmental Health Officer (EHO).

And

(vi) Provide evidence of participation in Continuous Professional Development.

and

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite professional and technical knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability), for the proper discharge 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 the 4th day of August two thousand and fifteen



Ian Tegerdine
Interim National Director of Human Resources