



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Health Officer, Regional Chief Grade Code 3172</p>

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, Regional Chief** in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

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

(i) Possess the B.Sc (Environmental Health) Level 8 from Dublin Institute of Technology.

Or

(ii) Possess the B.Sc Degree, Level 8 from the University of Dublin and a Diploma in Environmental Health from 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 an equivalent qualification validated by the Department of Health.

And

(v) Have at least ten years satisfactory experience in carrying out the duties of Environmental Health Officer (EHO), including at least five years satisfactory experience in a Senior capacity (i.e Senior EHO, Principal EHO or equivalent).

And

(vi) Evidence of participation in Continuous Professional Development.

And

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite clinical, leadership, managerial and administrative knowledge and 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.

Dated this 22nd day of June two thousand and eighteen



Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources