



**Epidemiologist, Principal  
Grade Code 3112**

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 **Epidemiologist, Principal** in the Health Service Executive.

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

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

<b>(i)</b>	<b>Hold a post-graduate NFQ* level 9 qualification, or higher, in one of the following:</b>  a) Epidemiology b) Public Health c) Microbiology and/or Infectious Diseases d) Biological Sciences e) Biomedical Sciences f) Health Informatics g) Other relevant health sciences subject <a href="https://nfq.qqi.ie/">*https://nfq.qqi.ie/</a>
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	Have at least ten years' experience working in applying epidemiological and surveillance techniques
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Have at least three years' experience coordinating the work of epidemiologists/surveillance staff</b> and providing expertise in epidemiological methods and data analysis and leadership and expertise in surveillance, outbreak investigations, research and training.
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(iv)</b>	Possess the advanced knowledge of epidemiological, statistical and surveillance techniques and principles

**2. 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.

**3. Character**

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

**Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September two thousand and twenty two.**



**Anne Marie Hoey  
National Director of Human Resources**