



**Epidemiologist, Senior
Grade Code 3111**

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, Senior** 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:

(i)	Hold a post-graduate NFQ* level 9 qualification, or higher, in one of the following: 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 <u>*https://nfq.qqi.ie/</u>
AND	
(ii)	Have at least six years' experience working in applying epidemiological/surveillance methods.

AND

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite professional knowledge and ability to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the role

AND

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 29th day of September two thousand and twenty two.

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