



**Epidemiologist
Grade Code 3110**

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** 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 *https://nfq.qqi.ie/
AND	
(ii)	Have at least four years' experience working in microbiology/infectious disease, biological/biomedical science, public health, health service research, epidemiology or a relevant health sciences field, where at least two years of which was 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Marie Hoey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources