

Health & Safety Advisor – National Ambulance Service Grade Code 0582

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 **Health & Safety Advisor**, **National Ambulance Service in** the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

- (a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:
 - (i) Hold a QQI level 8 (or higher) major academic award, or equivalent, in Health and Safety which is accredited for Graduate Membership of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

 http://www.iosh.co.uk/Membership/About-membership/Qualifications.aspx

And

(ii) Have a minimum of 3 years' experience in an Occupational Health and Safety /Officer Advisor role.

And

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and management ability), for the proper discharge of the office.

2. <u>Age</u>

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. <u>Character</u> Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 7th day of March two thousand and seventeen.

Rosarii Mannion

National Director of Human Resources