



**Laboratory Technician (RPAL)
Grade Code 3039**

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 **Laboratory Technician, (RPAL)** 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 minimum of a Level 7 qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) in which Chemistry, Food Chemistry, Microbiology or Biochemistry was a major subject or option in the final examination or hold an equivalent professional qualification.

OR

- (ii) Hold an N.C.E.A. Diploma in Science (Chemistry, Biology or Microbiology option) or equivalent qualification.

AND

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

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 7th day of July two thousand and twenty.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Marie Hoey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct loop at the end of the last name.

Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources

This criteria will be reviewed in July 2021