



**Laboratory Technician, Senior (RPAL)**  
**Grade Code 3040**

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, Senior (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**

(iii) Have at least three years post qualification experience in a Public Analysts Laboratory or equivalent.

**AND**

(iv) Have practical experience of analytical chemistry or microbiology, as appropriate, in the analysis of food or waters/effluents or drugs or cosmetics in a Public Analysts' laboratory or equivalent.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

*This criteria will be reviewed in July 2021.*