



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Environmental Health Officer, Principal- Grade Code 3181**

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 **Environmental Health Officer, Principal** in the Health Service Executive.

**1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition possess:

(i) B.Sc (Environmental Health) Level 8 from Dublin Institute of Technology.

**or**

(ii) B.Sc Degree, Level 8 from the University of Dublin and a Diploma in Environmental Health from Dublin Institute of Technology.

**or**

(iii) A Diploma in Health Inspection awarded prior to 10<sup>th</sup> December 1982, and recognised by the Minister for Health.

**or**

(iv) An equivalent qualification validated by the Minister for Health.

**and**

(v) Have at least seven years satisfactory experience in carrying out the duties of Environmental Health Officer (EHO), including at least two years satisfactory experience in a Senior EHO capacity.

**and**

(vi) Evidence of participation in Continuous Professional Development.

**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. Age**

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. Character**

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

**Dated this 23rd day of November two thousand and seventeen.**



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**Rosarii Mannion**  
**National Director of Human Resources**