



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Clinical Engineering Technician , Principal - Grade Code 3163

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 **Clinical Engineering Technician, Principal**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must,

(i) Hold as a minimum a recognised qualification at National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), Level 7 or higher, in **one** of the following engineering disciplines;

- (i.1) Electronic,
- (i.2) Electrical,
- (i.3) Instrument Physics,
- (i.4) Industrial Instrumentation,
- (i.5) Applied Physics,
- (i.6) Mechanical,
- (i.7) Mechtronic,
- (i.8) Biomedical Engineering;

or;

(ii) Hold a recognised qualification at least equivalent to one of the above;

and;

(iii) Have a minimum of five years postgraduate satisfactory and relevant experience in an appropriate medical industrial field including at least three years in a clinical engineering environment;

and;

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and administrative capacity) for the proper discharge of the duties 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 March two thousand and twelve.

Barry O'Brien
National Director of Human Resources.