



**Environmental Health Officer, Principal  
Grade 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. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

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

(i)	Possess a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental Health at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) from Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin).
<b>Or</b>	
(ii)	Possess a B.Sc (Environmental Health), at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) from Dublin Institute of Technology.
<b>Or</b>	
(iii)	Possess a B.Sc Degree at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) – University of Dublin and a Diploma in Environmental Health – Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin).
<b>Or</b>	
(iv)	Possess a B.Sc Degree at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) – University of Dublin and a Diploma in Environmental Health – Dublin Institute of Technology.
<b>Or</b>	
(v)	Possess a Diploma in Health Inspection awarded prior to 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1982, and recognised by the Minister for Health.
<b>Or</b>	
(vi)	Possess an equivalent qualification validated by the Department of Health.
<b>And</b>	
(vii)	Have at least seven years full time (or an aggregate of seven years) post qualification experience in carrying out the duties of Environmental Health Officer (EHO), including at least two years full time (or an aggregate of two years full time) experience in a Senior EHO capacity.

<b>And</b>	
(viii)	Provide evidence of participation in Continuous Professional Development.

**And**

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and professional ability), 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July two thousand and twenty two**



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