Environmental Technician, Grade II

Qualifications

1. **CHARACTER:**
   Candidates shall be of good character.

2. **HEALTH:**
   Each candidate must be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

4. **EDUCATION, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE ETC:**
   Each candidate must -
   
   (a) have passed the N.C.E.A./H.E.T.A.C National Certificate Final Examination in Science in Applied Biology, or in Science in Applied Chemistry,

   Or

   Hold an equivalent qualification,

   Or

   (b) Have satisfactory service, immediately preceding the latest date for receipt of completed application forms, in a technician post at Grade II level, or in an analogous post under a local authority or health board in the State.
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PARTICULARS OF OFFICE

1. **SUPERANNUATION**

Superannuation contribution

(i) Persons who become pensionable employees of a local authority who are liable to pay Class A rate of PRSI contribution will be required in respect of their superannuation to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 1.5% of their pensionable remuneration plus 3.5% of net pensionable remuneration (i.e. pensionable remuneration less twice the annual rate of social insurance old age contributory pension payable at the maximum rate to a person with no adult dependant or qualified children).

(ii) Persons who become pensionable employees of a local authority who are liable to pay the Class D rate of PRSI contribution will be required in respect of their superannuation to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 5% of their pensionable remuneration.

(iii) All persons who become pensionable employees of a local authority will be required in respect of the Local Government (Spouse's and Children's Contributory Pension) Scheme to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 1.5% of their pensionable remuneration in accordance with the terms of the Scheme.

(iv) New members joining the Public Sector after the 1st January 2013 will be required to join the Single Public Service Pension Scheme. A rate of PRSI contribution will be required in respect of their superannuation to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 3% of their pensionable remuneration plus 3.5% of net pensionable remuneration (i.e. pensionable remuneration less twice the annual rate of social insurance old age contributory pension payable at the maximum rate to a person with no adult dependant or qualified children). This includes a contribution to a Spouse's and Children's Scheme.

2. **SALARY: €25,986 - €41,132**

The salary shall be fully inclusive and shall be as determined from time to time. Holders of the office shall pay to the local authority any fees or other monies (other than their inclusive salary) payable to or received by
them by virtue of their office or in respect of any services which they are
required by or under any enactment to perform.

3. **DUTIES:**

The duties of the office are to give the local authority and

(a) such other local authorities or bodies for which the Chief Executive for
the purposes of the City and County Management Acts, is Chief
Executive, and

(b) to any other local authority or body with which an agreement has been
made by the local authority or by any of the authorities or bodies
mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, under the direction and
supervision of the appropriate officer, such environmental science and
other technical services of an advisory or executive nature as may be
required by any local authority or body herein before mentioned in the
exercise and performance of any of its powers, functions and duties
including the duty of assisting the appropriate officer in the provision of
such services of any of the foregoing local authorities or bodies and, when
required to do so, to perform the duty of acting for a Technician of higher
rank during the absence of such officer of higher rank. Holders of the
office may be assigned to work in all appropriate areas in the course of
their employment.

4. **PROBATION:**

Where persons who are not already permanent offices of a local authority
are appointed, the following provisions shall apply –

(a) there shall be a period after such appointments take effect during which
such persons shall hold office on probation ;

(b) such period shall be one year but the Chief Executive may at his/her
discretion extend such period;

(c) such persons shall cease to hold office at the end of the period of
probation unless during such period the Chief Executive has certified that
the service of such persons is satisfactory.

5. For the purpose of satisfying the requirements as to health it will be
necessary for successful candidates, before they are appointed, to undergo
at their expense a medical examination by a qualified medical practitioner
to be nominated by the local authority. On taking up appointment the
expense of the medical examination will be refunded to candidates.

6. When required to do so, holders of the office shall hold a full driving
licence for Class B vehicles and, shall drive a motor car in the course of
their duties and for this purpose provide and maintain a car to the
satisfaction of the local authority.
7. Holders of the office shall reside in the district in which their duties are to be performed or within a reasonable distance thereof.

8. The Local Authority shall require a person, to whom an appointment is offered, to take up such appointment within a period of not more than one month and if he/she fails to take up the appointment within such period, or such long period as the Local Authority in its absolute discretion may determine, the Local Authority shall not appoint him/her.