



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann Tipperary County Council

Executive Chemist

QUALIFICATIONS & PARTICULARS

1. Candidates shall on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms for the office:
 - a) hold a recognised primary degree for which Chemistry was taken as a subject throughout the degree course and in the final examination, or hold an equivalent professional qualification in Chemistry (Level 8 in the National Framework in Chemistry).
 - b) have at least five years satisfactory experience of which at least two years relate to one or more of the following:-
 - i) water, sewage or effluent treatment technologies
 - ii) operation of pollution control systems
 - iii) industrial process technology
 - c) possess a satisfactory knowledge of the law relating to environmental protection
 - d) have adequate experience of chemical analysis and supervision of staff in a laboratory, and
 - e) possess a high standard of technical training and experience.
2. Salary: €49,543 - €66,868 (2nd LSI)

Starting pay for all new entrants will be the minimum of the scale: €49,543

3. Superannuation:
 - (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.

4. Duties

In particular, the duties will include, but will not be limited to, the following

- (a) Management, on a day to day basis of the Council's laboratory services in relation to its work programme related to the Council's Water Services functions;
- (b) Management of the Council's laboratory staffs and of the budgets assigned for the provision of laboratory services;
- (c) Management of the relationship with key stakeholders, with particular reference to Irish Water, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Health Service Executive.
- (d) Assistance in the management, where required, of the process of the transformation of water services to Irish Water, including liaison with Irish Water;
- (e) Preparation and implementation of reports, as required;
- (f) Provision of assistance to any other local authority or body with which an agreement has been made by the local authority.
- (g) under the direction and supervision of the appropriate officer of the local authority such technical services of an advisory, supervisory or executive nature as may be required by any local authority or body hereinbefore mentioned in the exercise and performance of any of its powers, functions and duties.
- (h) Any other duties which may be assigned from time to time.

5. The local authority shall require persons to whom appointments are offered to take up such appointments within a period of not more than one month and if they fail to take up the appointment within such period or such longer period as the local authority in its absolute discretion may determine, the local authority shall not appoint them.

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