

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Technical Officer (Food & Health and Safety)

Essential	Desirable	Assess by
Knowledge and Qualifications		
As detailed in the current Food Law Code of Practice The suitable qualifications for food hygiene, as recognised by the FSA, are those listed below (or their antecedents): Candidates must be able to evidence one of these qualifications. Higher Certificate in Food Control awarded by the Environmental Health Registration Board (EHRB) or the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Higher Certificate in Official Control awarded by the Scottish Food Safety Officers Registration Board (SFSORB) Certificate of Registration awarded by the EHRB to practice as an Environmental Health Practitioner Diploma in Environmental Health awarded by the EHRB or the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) Advanced Professional Certificate (APC) in Food Hygiene and Standards Control awarded by CIEH Degree in Environmental Health	Full membership of the CIEH. Detailed knowledge of public health issues. Recent enforcement experience in relation to food safety work and Health & Safety and be able to demonstrate your capabilities in meeting the competencies relating to Inspection of Food Establishments and have at least 10 hours of Food Core CPD as specified in the current version of the Food Law Code of Practice, Practice Guidance and Competency Standard. Be on either on the Environmental Health Registration Board. Or from 2021 the Environmental Health Practitioner Register.	Application/Interview

Master's Degree in Environmental Health Environmental Health Practitioner (Integrated Degree) Apprenticeship Degree in Environmental Health awarded by the Dublin Institute of Technology (awarded from June 2012 onwards) Degree in Environmental Health awarded by the Technological University Dublin Other Equivalent Qualifications that demonstrate competency in delivering Official Controls in accordance with the FSA Competency Standard. Up to date knowledge of current and future environmental health /food safety/ and Codes Of Practice Valid driving licence and access to vehicle. Provide an up to date Competency Assessment.		
Experience		
Experience in Public Sector Environmental Health team dealing with Food Safety. Experience of inspecting premises requiring knowledge of legislation. Ability to self-manage workload on a daily basis. Demonstrate ability to make and implement decisions.	Experience in Health & Safety at Work inspection	Application/Interview
Skills and competencies		
Good negotiation / communication skills. An appreciation of the importance of teamwork. But with the ability to work as a remote worker.	A commercial minded approach to the delivery of Local authority environmental health services	Application/Interview

All applicants with a disability who meet the minimum requirements for the role will be given an interview and will be considered on their abilities.