

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION**

### **VACANCY FOR THE POST OF SAFETY & HEALTH OFFICER/SENIOR SAFETY & HEALTH OFFICER LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

*(Details of this advertisement are also available at <http://lgsc.govmu.org>)*

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Safety & Health Officer/Senior Safety & Health Officer in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of 21850 x 375 – 22225 x 400 – 23425 x 525 – 26050 x 675 – 27400 x 825 – 35650 x 900 – 37450 x 950 – 42200 x 1300 – 46100 x 1575 – 49250 x 1650 – 50900 a month.

Appointment to the post in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 21850 a month.

#### **2. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should have reached their **18<sup>th</sup>** birthday and, unless already in the Local Government Service/Public Service/Approved Service should not have reached their **45<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

#### **3. QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A. (a) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings; or
- (b) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.

**NOTE: Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one Certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.**

- B. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least two subjects obtained on one Certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

C. The Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety of the University of Mauritius.

**OR**

Equivalent qualifications to A, B and C above acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

D. Candidates should be computer literate.

Experience in the field of occupational health and safety is desirable.

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

**NOTE:**

1. *The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed and equivalence of qualification and recognition of institution (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.*
2. *Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card and academic/professional/technical qualifications.*
3. *Candidates may be requested to submit a Character Certificate.*
4. *Candidates are informed that they may be outposted to any Sub Office of the Local Authority, and also, with the approval of the appropriate authority, to any other Local Authority where their services will be required.*

**4. DUTIES:**

1. To be responsible to the Chief Executive.
2. To advise on all matters relating to safety and health measures at the local authority.
3. To plan, elaborate and implement adequate safety and health measures;
4. To ensure compliance with legislation related to occupational safety and health.
5. To inspect all places of work within the Local Authority, assess all risks and make recommendations thereon.

6. To design, plan, implement and evaluate training programmes aimed at meeting the requirements of occupational safety and health legislation in force.
7. To audit and review any safety and health measures and procedures to ensure occupational safety and health.
8. To investigate any occupational accident and recommend on measures to prevent its occurrence.
9. To act as Secretary to Committees concerning safety and health matters.
10. To perform such other duties as provided for in Occupational Safety, Health and Welfare legislation.
11. To perform all IT related duties.
12. To perform other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from incumbents in the roles ascribed to them according to their postings.

## 5. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

- (i) Candidates should submit their applications on **LGSC Form 7a** which may be obtained from the office of the Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from any Local Authority.

**Note:** Details of this advertisement as well as the application form (LGSC Form 7a) are also available on the website of the Local Government Service Commission at the following address: <http://lgsc.govmu.org>

- (ii) Candidates already in the Local Government Service should submit their applications in duplicate, the original should be sent directly to the **Secretary** of the Local Government Service Commission and the duplicate one to their Responsible Officer, who will forward it to the Commission within a week after the closing date.

- (iii) Candidates are advised to read carefully the '**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**' before filling in the application form.

- (iv) The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner: -

**“Post of Safety & Health Officer/Senior Safety & Health Officer -  
Local Government Service “**

**6. CLOSING DATE:**

Qualified candidates should submit their applications to the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side so as to reach him **not later than 3.00 pm on Thursday 28 September 2023.**

**IMPORTANT**

- (i) Qualifications/equivalence of qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.*
- (ii) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition.*
- (iii) Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.*
- (iv) Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Secretary of the Commission in time lies solely on applicants.*
- (v) The Commission reserves the right:
  - (a) not to make any appointment following this advertisement; and*
  - (b) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.**

**Local Government Service Commission  
Louis Pasteur Street  
FOREST SIDE**

**Date: 15 September 2023**