


Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta

Senior Architect

Qualifications

- 1. Character**
Each candidate must be of good character.
- 2. Health**
Each candidate shall be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.
- 3. Education, Experience etc.**
Each candidate shall, on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms:
 - (a) hold a professional qualification in Architecture that is prescribed under the Building Control Act 2007, or a qualification in Architecture that is equivalent to a qualification so prescribed in Section 14 of the Building Control Act 2007, and
 - (b) be eligible for registration as an Architect under the Building Control Act 2007 without requiring further assessment. Any appointment by the employing local authority will be subject to registration under the Act;
 - (c) have at least seven years satisfactory relevant experience of architectural work including a period of not less than five years satisfactory experience in a responsible capacity as team leader of multi-disciplinary design teams and the administration of construction contracts as Employer's Agent or equivalent role;
 - (d) have knowledge of the principles of Urban Design and planning policy and practice;
 - (e) have satisfactory experience at strategic management level;
 - (f) have satisfactory knowledge of public service organisation or the ability to acquire such knowledge.



In exercise of the functions conferred on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage by section 160 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (No. 37 of 2001), which said functions have been delegated to me by the said Minister by virtue of section 236(7) of the said Act, I, Fiona Quinn, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage hereby declare the foregoing to be the Qualifications for Senior Architect.

Dated this 23 day of November 2023

Fiona Quinn
Assistant Secretary