

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

Chief Fire Officer

Qualifications

1 Character

Each candidate must 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.

3 Education, Experience, Qualities and Competencies

Each candidate must, on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms for the office -

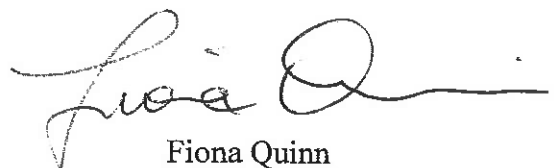
(a) Hold, in the National Framework of Qualifications:

- (i) a degree at level 8 in engineering, architecture, or other building construction related discipline, or
- (ii) a professional qualification equivalent to one of the foregoing awarded by the relevant professional body, or
- (iii) a degree at level 8 in a science or technology related discipline including physics, chemistry, environmental or computer science, information communications technology; or a fire related discipline including fire safety, emergency management or emergency services, or
- (iv) a degree at Level 8 together with a level 9 qualification in a fire related discipline including fire safety, emergency management or emergency services.

- (b) Have a satisfactory knowledge of some or all of the following:
- principles and practices of fire safety,
 - fire service operations,
 - major emergency management,
 - technological and industrial processes,
 - telecommunications and information technology.
- (c) Have at least eight years satisfactory relevant experience, including adequate experience in some or all of the areas specified at (b) above and (e) below.
- (d) Have a high standard of training and competency in some or all of the areas specified in (b) above, including:
- fire-fighting and emergency operations techniques and strategic command of fire service operations,
 - on-site and off-site co-ordination at fires and major incidents / major emergencies;
 - building design and management for fire safety.
- (e) Have adequate experience in administration, service management and management of staff.
- (f) Be competent to perform efficiently the duties of the office and possess the appropriate qualities.

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 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 Chief Fire Officer.

Dated this 17 day of January 2024



Fiona Quinn
Assistant Secretary