

**Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local
Government**

An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil

Senior Architect

Qualifications

1 Character

Candidates shall be of good character.

2 Health

Candidates 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.

Candidates shall:

- 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;
- b be eligible for registration as an Architect under the Building Control Act 2007 without requiring further assessment. Any appointment 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; and
- f have a satisfactory knowledge of public service organisation.

In exercise of the functions conferred on the Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government 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, Mary Hurley, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, hereby declare the foregoing to be the Qualifications for Senior Architect.

Dated this 28th day of April 2017

Mary Hurley

Assistant Secretary