

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

Vacancies for Post of Technical Officer (Materials Testing Laboratory) **Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit,** **Land Transport and Shipping (Public Infrastructure Division)**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical Officer (Materials Testing Laboratory) in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping (Public Infrastructure Division).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the service, should not have reached their **40th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates should possess:

- A.** a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings or

passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics 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"; and
- C.** a Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognised institution.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to **A**, **B** and **C** above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

2. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Qualification at **1.A** above should have been obtained prior to qualification at **1.B** above.
2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
3. The Commission reserves the right to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To carry out tests in the Materials Testing Laboratory and on sites.
2. To keep registers on samples received including particulars of tests performed.
3. To control the work of Senior Laboratory Attendants and Laboratory Attendants.
4. To ensure that laboratory instrument, equipment and glasswares are maintained properly.
5. To participate actively in any project where his services may be required.
6. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
7. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from Technical Officers (Materials Testing Laboratory) in the roles ascribed to them.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 14,200 x 400 – 15,000 x 500 – 16,000 x 600 – 23,200 x 800 – 28,000 x 1,000 – 29,000 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest-Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/Embassies overseas.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application in **duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.
3. Candidates are advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**” before filling in the application form. **Care should be taken to fill in the application form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may entail elimination of the applicant.**

VI. CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 12 August 2010.**

NOTE

This advertisement together with the application form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address: <http://psc.gov.mu>.

On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at <http://www.gov.mu>.

Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by **e-mail**. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

Date: 23 July 2010

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.