MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT No. 53 of 2019

Vacancy for Post of Occupational Safety and Health Engineer/
Senior Occupational Safety and Health Engineer
Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Occupational Safety and Health Engineer/Senior Occupational Safety and Health Engineer in the Mechanical Engineering Section of the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training.

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
Candidates should be registered as Professional Engineers in the field of Mechanical Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended.

NOTE
A Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety from the University of Mauritius or any other qualification in the field of Occupational Health and Safety acceptable to the Public Service Commission is desirable.

Note
1. Candidates should submit a copy of their Certificate of Registration as Professional Engineer in Mauritius together with their Application Form.

2. The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

4. The Commission reserves the right to:
   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.
IV  DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To inspect workplaces, as may be required, to obtain full details of the nature of the work, machines, tools and equipment used, pressure vessels and other accessories of a mechanical nature, procedures and any information necessary for the identification of potential occupational hazards and to propose corrective/preventive measures in line with occupational safety and health legislation and standards.

2. To investigate into major work-related accidents and dangerous occurrences due to faults in machines, equipment, tools and any other accessories of a mechanical nature, their safety devices and unsafe working practices and advise on appropriate measures required to prevent their recurrence.

3. To make, as may be required, appropriate measurements, tests, and/or examinations on the machines, equipment, tools and any other accessories of a mechanical nature.

4. To interpret the results of the measurements, tests and/or examination of the machines, tools, equipment, pressure vessels and any other accessories of a mechanical nature and decide upon specific control measures required and present specific conclusions to the Head, Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate and, where appropriate, to the management of the enterprise concerned.

5. To assist the Head, Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate, as may be required, for the registration of boiler and machinery inspectors.

6. To advise on and conduct programmes for the education of employers, employees, Occupational Safety and Health Inspectors and the public in the prevention of accidents and dangerous occurrences.

7. To participate in the elaboration and/or preparation of new legislations, standards, code of practice, specifications or any other documentary form of practical guidance related to occupational safety and health.

8. To present, when required, expert testimony in courts of law, hearing boards, workmen’s compensation commissions, and any other legally appointed investigative bodies.

9. To carry our research in the areas of identification, evaluation and control of occupational hazards.

10. To carry out any survey on the safety of machinery, as may be required.

11. To give technical advice on all matters relating to machinery safety at work, including the design, manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance or modification of such machinery and its guarding or safety devices.

12. To participate in and/or conduct, in collaboration with other appropriate services, risk assessments to prevent major hazards.
13. To ensure compliance with statutory provisions on safety, as may be directed generally or specifically and to guide the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate accordingly.

14. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 -37,125 x 1225 – 40,800 x 1525 – 49,950 x 1625 – 62,950 a month.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Occupational Safety and Health Engineer/ Senior Occupational Safety and Health Engineer is entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1500 c.c renewable every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,865 in lieu of duty remission;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary at interest rate of 4% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 11,500 both for attending duty and for official travelling;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary; and

(e) refund of the full amount of the annual subscription fee payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically via the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

   http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by e-mail. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their email address.
6. For technical support, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: support@ncb.mu or phone number 454 9955.

7. For any other query, the help desk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.

8. Candidates are advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.**

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may 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 Commissions/Embassies overseas.

**VII CLOSING DATE**

Applications should be submitted **not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Monday 17 June 2019.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

**Date: 28 May 2019**

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