MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

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Vacancies for the Post of Firefighter
Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Firefighter in the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between 19 and 30 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. A Cambridge School Certificate with a pass in Mathematics or Principles of Accounts or Passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” either (i) in five subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission.

B. Candidates should have a good physique with their Body Mass Index (BMI) values ranging between 18.50 and 24.99 and they should be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise. They should have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and also satisfy the following minimum requirements –

FOR MALE CANDIDATES

Height : 1m70

Chest Measurement : 84 cm
(normal inspiration)

FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES

Height : 1m63

C. Candidates should –

(i) possess a Private Car Driving Licence (manual gear); and

(ii) be computer literate.
NOTE:

The formula for the calculation of the **Body Mass Index (BMI)** is:

\[ \text{BMI} = \frac{W\text{ (in kg)}}{H^2\text{ (in metre)}} \]

where \( W \) is the weight and \( H \) is the height of the candidate

*E.g. For a candidate whose height is 1m75 and weight 75 kg, his BMI is equal to*

\[ \frac{75}{1.75 \times 1.75} = \frac{75}{3.0625} = 24.48 \]

**NOTE 1:**

Selected candidates will be required to obtain:-

(i) a Goods Vehicle Driving Licence (manual gear); and

(ii) a Service Driving Licence (manual gear) for car and van

before being eligible for confirmation.

**NOTE 2:**

Firefighters will be allowed to progress beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) in the salary scale provided they possess a Service Motor Lorries Driving Licence (manual gear).

**IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Officer-in-Charge, of the Fire Station/Section/Unit/Crew for the following duties:-

   (a) to maintain and man fire appliances and equipment;

   (b) to assist in saving lives and fighting fires;

   (c) to carry out rescue operations;

   (d) to perform office duties such as keeping the Occurrence Book, answering telephone calls and raising fire alarms;

   (e) to attend parades and perform physical and fire drills;

   (f) to clean, repair and maintain fire hydrants;
(g) to refuel vehicles and appliances;
(h) to drive Fire Services vehicles;
(i) to perform fire prevention duties;
(j) to clean station premises and yard;
(k) to carry out daily testing of operational communications systems; and
(l) to prepare returns of the fire calls.

2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

3. 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 the Firefighters in the roles ascribed to them.

**Note**

1. Firefighters will be required to work on shift, including Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

2. Firefighters are liable to be called upon to service any Fire Station within the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service including Rodrigues and the Outer Islands.

3. Firefighters will be required to attend any training course for which they may be nominated either at departmental training unit or at any other training institution.

The permanent and pensionable post of Firefighter carries salary in scale Rs 13,975 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 16,875 QB 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 28,925 a month. However, for the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 13,680 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

V. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on **DFSC 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 and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions, 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, Disciplined Forces Service Commission** and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.

3. Candidates should affix a **recent passport-size photograph** in the space provided on the application form.

4. This advertisement together with the application form (DFSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions at [http://psc.gov.mu](http://psc.gov.mu).

5. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at [http://www.gov.mu](http://www.gov.mu).

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

7. 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**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 22 May 2014**.

Disciplined Forces Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, **FOREST SIDE**.

**Date: 02 May 2014**