

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 94 of 2021

Vacancies for Post of Firefighter
Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Fire and Rescue Service)

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Firefighter in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (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

Candidates should:

- A.** possess 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.** 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 : 1 m 70

Chest Measurement : 84 cm
(normal inspiration)

FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES

Height : 1 m 63

- C.** (i) possess a Private Car Driving Licence (manual gear); and
(ii) be computer literate.

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).

Note :

1. Candidates should produce documentary evidence with regard to paragraph **III.C** above.
2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence of 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:
 - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
 - (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.
5. The weight measurement of candidates will also be taken for the purpose of computation of their **Body Mass Index (BMI)**.

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

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{W (in kg)}}{\text{H}^2 \text{ (in metre)}} \quad \text{where W is the weight and H is the height of the candidate}$$

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 and other duties related to fire safety and oil spillage, as and when required;
 - (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 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 Firefighter in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

1. Firefighters will be required to work on shift, including Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.
2. 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 carries salary in the scale of Rs 18,650 x 275 – 18,925 x 300 – 19,525 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 QB 23,950 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 36,550 a month.

V. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates may be required to undergo various stages of the selection process which include measurement test, physical aptitude test and interview.

VI. 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 Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission and Disciplined Forces Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.
2. This advertisement together with the application form (DFSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions at **<https://psc.govmu.org>**
3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
4. Candidates are also 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 candidates.**
5. Candidates should affix **a recent passport size photograph** in the space provided on the Application Form.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **not later than 15 15 hours (local time) on Wednesday 29 December 2021.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

IMPORTANT

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for appointment.

Disciplined Forces Service Commission,
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Date: 16 December 2021