

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 62 OF 2023

Vacancies for Post of Plate Making/Finishing Operator (on roster)
Government Printing Department

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Government Printing who wish to be considered for appointment as Plate Making/Finishing Operator (on roster) in the Government Printing Department.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among serving officers of the Department reckoning at least five years' service in a substantive capacity and who possess -

- A.** a Cambridge School Certificate or Passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" 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; and
- B.** (i) the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Printing issued jointly by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board

or

- (ii) a Record of Unit Credit (formerly a Record of Achievement) issued by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate in Plate Making/Machine Printing (formerly Graphic Reproduction) or in Pre-press.

OR

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

- C.** Certificates from a recognised institution in any two softwares relating to printing such as -

Quark Xpress, Pagemaker, Excel, Aldus Freehand, Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Desktop Publishing and Word 5.0 or any upgraded version.

Note

Plate Making/Finishing Operators (on roster) should possess the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Printing or a Record of Unit Credit in Plate Making/Machine Printing or in Pre-press in order to progress beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) provided in the salary scale.

NOTE

The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualifications (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 Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

III. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assist the Production Supervisor in the good running of the section and to implement decisions taken as may be required.
2. To perform all the tasks involved in Sensitised paper, Lith-film and Lithographic plates planning for use in printing.
3. To develop film and retouch negatives, whenever necessary.
4. To process and retouch negative/positive lithographic plates.
5. To arrange type or illustrations and to prepare final copy for printing.
6. To handle any equipment coupled with IT functions related to the abovementioned 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 Plate Making/Finishing Operators (on roster) in the roles ascribed to them.

Note

Plate Making/Finishing Operators (on roster) are required to work on a roster basis according to a plan specifying the commencing times and finishing times of turns of duty which include night duty or not.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 QB 36,550 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 40,300 a month.

IV. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application **electronically** *via* the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

<https://psc.govmu.org>

2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the **“How to Apply”** option on the above address.
3. Candidates **should** also submit a printed copy of their Application Form, **duly signed**, through the Government Printer, Government Printing Department.
4. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **support@ncb.mu** or on phone number **454 9955**.
5. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.
6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **“NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to PSC Circular Notes)”** 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 candidate.**

V. CLOSING DATE

Online Applications should be submitted **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Monday 14 August 2023**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 25 July 2023

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