

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 111 OF 2023

Vacancies for Post of Marine Engineering Surveyor Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Shipping)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Marine Engineering Surveyor in the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Shipping).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **50th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should –

A. possess –

(i) the Certificate of Competency as Marine Engineer Class I (Steam and Motor)

or

(ii) the Certificate of Competency as Marine Engineer Class I (Motor only)

issued in accordance with Regulation III/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention);

B. have at least seven years' experience in the Engine Room Department of foreign going ships including a period of at least one year in the capacity of Second Engineer Officer; and

C. be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed by the closing date.**

3. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
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.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assist the Director of Shipping in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act.
2. To carry out –
 - (i) various types of periodical surveys of ships in accordance with the relevant Rules/Regulations conforming to International Standards (Conventions) and national requirements, and the issuance of the Statutory certificates to each ship, thereafter;
 - (ii) intermediate surveys/inspections of ships so as to verify that the ships and their equipment continue to be so maintained as to warrant the continued holding of the appropriate certificate/s;
 - (iii) inspections pertaining to Port State Control of foreign ships;
 - (iv) inspections and detention of unseaworthy/unsafe ships; and
 - (v) survey and inspection of fishing vessels to ensure their safety and seaworthiness.
3. To coordinate the work of those classification societies to whom statutory functions have been delegated as regards surveys of national ships.
4. To maintain technical records of national ships.
5. To deal with requests for exemptions from any statutory requirements.
6. To organise and conduct various examinations for the purpose of granting Certificate of Competency.
7. To conduct enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.
8. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combat of marine pollution.

9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
10. 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 Marine Engineering Surveyor in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 49,250 x 1,650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 64,400 x 1,800 – 69,800 x 2,000 – 75,800 x 2,150 – 77,950 a month.

Note: An enhanced salary in the salary scale of the grade would be paid to new entrants based on their years of experience as per the table below:

Years of Experience	Monthly Salary (Rs)
Up to 7 years	59,300
8 to 10 years	64,400
More than 10 years	73,800

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

Selected candidates will be entitled to the following benefits:

- (a) 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1,500 c.c. once every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,980 in lieu of duty exemption;
- (b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months' salary with interest at the rate of 3% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;
- (c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 13,200 or refund of mileage at approved rate together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,260 in case officers perform official travelling during the month; and
- (d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn.

VI. 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 Public Service, Administrative and Institutional 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.

2. Candidates already in the service **should** submit their Application Form **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **<https://psc.govmu.org>**
4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
5. 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 candidate.**

VII. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Monday 18 September 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 29 August 2023

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