

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 144 of 2023

Enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer
Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development
(National Infrastructure)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer in the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Infrastructure).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **45th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should: -

- A. possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with a pass at “Principal Level” in Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) or passes in at least two subjects including Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- B. be computer literate.

NOTE

- 1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
- 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 Certificate, as appropriate, 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 enlistment following this advertisement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Trainee Technical Design Officers will be required to undergo both theoretical and practical training, including on-the-job training under the supervision of an experienced Technical Design Officer, for a period of at least two years in all aspects of the work of a Technical Design Officer.

During the training period, Trainee Technical Design Officers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 17,045 x 260 – 17,565 a month.

On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Technical Design Officers will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Technical Design Officer, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post of Technical Design Officer carries salary in scale Rs 19,850 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 40,300 a month.

Note

Trainee Technical Design Officers, upon appointment as Technical Design Officer, may be outposted to any other Ministry/Department where their services will be required.

V. BOND

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of one month to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of **four hundred and forty six thousand and five hundred and fifty rupees (Rs 446,550)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Infrastructure) for a period of three years as from the date of appointment as Technical Design Officer.

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 06 November 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 24 October 2023

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