



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

CANDIDATE INFORMATION BOOKLET

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION COMPETITION
FOR THE POSITION OF
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
GALWAY NATIONAL ROADS PROJECT OFFICE

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS

4.00P.M. ON THURSDAY, 16TH OF MAY, 2024

Important Notes:

- Please submit *your application form inclusive of all other required documentation to hr@galwaycoco.ie as **ONE SINGLE document** (not individual scanned documents) before the closing date and time.*
- Candidates must submit a copy of all declared qualifications and a copy of driving license with their application forms.
- Application forms must be fully completed. CVs will not be considered.

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THE COMPETITION:

Galway County Council invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the post of Executive Engineer in the Galway National Roads Project Office. Galway County Council will, following the interview process, form a panel which will be used to fill permanent and temporary positions at this grade in the Galway National Roads Project Office, Ballybrit, Galway.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POST

CHARACTER:

Each candidate must be of good character.

HEALTH:

Each candidate must be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, ETC:

Each candidate must, on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms:

- a) hold an honours degree (level 8 in the National Framework of Qualifications) in Engineering.
- b) have at least five years satisfactory relevant engineering experience.
- c) possess a high standard of technical training and experience; and
- d) possess a high standard of administrative experience.

Candidate's must hold a full unendorsed Category B Driving Licence.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a good knowledge of road design principles and standards with specific regard to the suite of TII Technical Standards.
- Have experience in the application of the above mentioned 'principles and standards' using road design and project management software packages such as for example the various Autodesk and/or Trimble Novapoint, MX Roads, Keysign, Keylines, Tedds Trimble Business centre, Sketchup, Picady and Arcady range of products.

- Have a high level of technical competency in the application of IT software to create efficiencies and maximize productivity while also ensuring a high level of technical capability and accuracy.
- Have a satisfactory knowledge of civil engineering works including and in particular those associated with road infrastructure.
- Have a satisfactory knowledge of Environmental Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment.
- Have a satisfactory knowledge of Compulsory Purchase Order, Motorway Order and Protected Road Order procedures and the associated Land Acquisition process.
- Have a good knowledge of the TII Project Management Guidelines and the deliverables associated with the key phases of project delivery.
- Have a good knowledge of the key processes associated with successful project delivery including for example: Transport Assessment, Options Selection, Cost Estimation, Economic Appraisal, Environmental Analysis and Road Safety Assessments and Audits.
- Have a satisfactory knowledge of the Public Spending Code, the Common Appraisal Framework and the associated TII Project Appraisal Guidelines.
- Have a satisfactory knowledge of Public Procurement procedures including the application of the Capital Works Management Framework to the procurement and administration of Technical Services and Construction Contracts.
- Have a satisfactory knowledge of the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act and the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations.
- Possess good interpersonal and communication skills and be capable of working in a dynamic team to specific targets and goals.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The duties of the employment are to give to:

- a) Galway County Council under the control of the Chief Executive or his/her nominee and
- b) To any other local authority or body with which an agreement has been made by the local authority,

Under the general direction and control of the Chief Executive, or of such other employee as the Chief Executive may from time to time determine, such appropriate services of a technical, management, administrative, executive, supervisory, advisory and ancillary nature as may be required by any local authority or body hereinbefore mentioned in the exercise and performance of any of its powers, functions and duties, and to exercise such powers, functions and duties as may be delegated to him or her by the Chief Executive from time to time, including the duty of servicing all committees that may be established by any such local authority or body. The holder of the employment will, if required, act for an employee of a higher level, if qualified to do so.

The Executive Engineer will be expected to carry out the following non-exhaustive list of duties:

- Arrange for the design and delivery of road infrastructural projects
- Prepare work programmes and manage same
- Manage teams and individual employees within those teams
- Prepare tender and contract documentation
- Assess tenders and prepare recommendations on same
- Assess planning applications from an engineering perspective
- Manage contractors and assess ongoing and completed works
- Prepare and manage assigned budgets
- Represent the Council at meetings with staff, elected members, community/general interest groups, businesses, and residents
- Prepare reports for these meetings as required
- Reply in a timely manner to all correspondence and requests for reports
- Liaise with and respond to other local authorities, government departments and statutory agencies including the TII
- Carry out any other duties that may be assigned from time to time

CANDIDATES AT THE INTERVIEW WILL BE ASSESSED AND MARKED ON SOME OR ALL THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Candidates are expected to demonstrate in their application form and at interview that they have the knowledge, understanding, skills and experience required for the role. Candidates will also be assessed under the following key competencies:

Relevant Knowledge and Experience
Demonstrates knowledge and experience suitable to the role.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering skills, knowledge and understanding • Knowledge and experience of design, preferably of major roads projects • Knowledge and experience of project management of civil engineering projects through planning, design and statutory procedures. • Knowledge and experience in relation to public procurement. • Knowledge and experience of preparing and managing budgets, change and people management skills. • Knowledge and experience in the use of relevant IT packages. • Engineering and administrative experience of a high standard. • Excellent knowledge and awareness of health and safety legislation and regulations, their implications for the organisation and the employees, and their application in the workplace. • Knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation, regulations, and policies. • Experience in relation to dealing with members of the public, property owners, elected representatives, objectors and action groups and other affected parties in relation to the delivery of major capital projects, preferably major road projects. • Knowledge of and experience in the requirements and application of the Public Spending Code, Capital Appraisal Framework and, ideally, the TII Project Appraisal Guidelines.
Delivering Quality Outcomes and Ensuring Compliance
Promotes the achievement of quality outcomes in delivering services, with a focus on continuous improvement. Abides by the laws, regulations, policies and procedures affecting the discharge of duties.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organises the delivery of services to meet or exceed the required standard through collaborating with, instructing and motivating stakeholders and by managing resources effectively. • Develops and implements quality assurance measures to achieve compliance with performance standards or benchmarks. • Critically evaluates outcomes and processes used to achieve them. • Is aware of and understands relevant legislation, regulations and policies. • Refers to relevant professional documents as required.

Communicating Effectively

Recognises the value of a requirement to communicate effectively. Has effective verbal and written communication skills.
Has good interpersonal skills.

- Presents ideas effectively to individuals and groups and delivers presentations suited to the nature and needs of the audience
- Is clear in all communications, considering the audience in getting the message across. Writes fluently, clearly structuring written communication.
- Prepares for communication, carrying out the necessary research and speaking to the relevant people in advance.
- Is effective in communicating a complex or technical message, using language appropriate to the audience

Managing Resources

Manages the allocation, use and evaluation of resources to ensure they are used efficiently to deliver on operational plans. Drives and promotes reduction in costs and minimisation of waste.

- Allocates and manages human, financial, physical, technological and information resources in accordance with the operational objectives.
- Ensures best value and efficiency in service delivery.
- Intervenes in a timely manner if work activities go over budget.
- Is vigilant in monitoring the work of contractors to ensure that costs are tightly controlled and that work is delivered effectively.
- Analyses and improves management and accountability structures in their operational area to ensure that they are fit for current purpose.

DETAILS AND PARTICULARS

PROBATION

Where a person is appointed to Galway County Council the following provisions shall apply –

- a) there shall be a period after appointment takes effect, during which such a person shall hold the position on probation;
- b) such period shall be one year but the Chief Executive may, at his discretion, extend such period;

- c) such a person shall cease to hold the position at the end of the period of probation, unless during this period the Chief Executive has certified that the service is satisfactory;
- d) the period at (a) above may be terminated on giving one weeks' notice as per the Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Acts;
- e) there will be assessments during the probationary period.

REMUNERATION:

Executive Engineer	
Point	01/10/2023
1	€55,519
2	€57,540
3	€59,560
4	€61,583
5	€63,607
6	€65,628
7	€67,652
8	€69,665
9	€71,698
10	€73,713
LSI 1	€76,038
LSI 2	€77,176

Salary for the post shall be in accordance with existing practice as set out in relevant circulars. Starting pay for new entrants will be at the minimum of the scale.

WORKING HOURS

The successful candidate will be required to work 35.17 hours per week. The successful candidate, may, from time to time be required to work outside normal office hours, including at weekends as necessary.

ANNUAL LEAVE:

30 days per annum.

SICK LEAVE:

As per Galway County Council's current Sick Leave Scheme and Attendance Management Policy & Procedure, as amended by the Public Service Management (Sick Leave) Regulations, 2014, and any subsequent Regulations made from time to time.

RESIDENCE:

Holders of the post shall reside in the district in which their duties are to be performed or within reasonable distance thereof.

GARDA VETTING:

Garda vetting may be sought in respect of individuals who come under consideration for appointment.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

The position is whole-time and the officer may not engage in private practice or be connected with any outside business which would interfere with the performance of official duties.

CAR & DRIVING LICENCE

It may be necessary for the person employed to travel in the course of his/her official duties. The successful candidate shall hold a full driving licence for class B vehicles and shall drive a motor car in the course of his/her duties and for this purpose and maintain a car to the satisfaction of the Council.

TRAVELLING & SUBSISTENCE ARRANGEMENTS

Travelling and subsistence expenses shall be paid in accordance with agreed rates, which may be revised from time to time.

TRAINING

Successful candidates will be required to undertake any course of training which is determined relevant by Galway County Council.

PERIOD OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

The local authority shall require persons to whom appointments are offered to take up such appointments within a period of not more than one month and if they fail to take up the appointments within such period or such longer period as the local authority in its absolute discretion may determine, the local authority shall not appoint them.

GARDA VETTING & REFERENCES

The successful candidate may be subject to the Garda Vetting Procedures in line with the provisions of the National Vetting Bureau (Children & Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 to 2016 as appropriate in advance of appointment.

The appointment of any successful candidate will be subject to receipt of references which are satisfactory to the employer.

SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTION

A person who becomes a pensionable employee of a local authority who is liable to pay the Class A rate of PRSI contribution will be required in respect of superannuation to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 1.5% of pensionable remuneration plus 3.5% of net pensionable remuneration (i.e. pensionable remuneration less twice the annual rate of social insurance old age contributory pension payable at the maximum rate to a person with no adult dependant or qualified children).

A person who becomes a pensionable employee of a local authority who is liable to pay the Class D rate of PRSI contribution will be required in respect of his/her superannuation to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 5% of pensionable remuneration.

A person paying Class D rate of PRSI who becomes a pensionable employee of a local authority will be required in respect of the Local Government (Spouses and Children's Contributory Pension) Scheme

to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 1.5% of pensionable remuneration in accordance with the terms of the scheme.

A person paying Class A rate of PRSI who becomes a pensionable employee of a local authority will be required in respect of the Local Government (Spouses and Children's Contributory Pension) Scheme to contribute to the local authority at the rate of 1.5% of net pensionable remuneration (i.e. pensionable remuneration less twice the annual rate of social insurance old age contributory pension payable at the maximum rate to a person with no adult dependant or qualified children).

Employees are admitted to the Superannuation Scheme in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation (Consolidation) Act, 1998 and the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2004, with effect from date of appointment. This scheme is contributory and provides pension, retirement and death gratuities.

In order for a new entrant to the scheme to qualify for a pension, he/she must have served a minimum of two years employment in a local authority.

For new entrants under the Single Public Service Pension Scheme, effective from 1st January 2013, superannuation contributions are as follows: 3.5% of net pensionable remuneration and 3% of pensionable remuneration. Pension and retirement lump sum will be based on career-average pay; pensions will be co-ordinated with the State Pension Contributory.

COMMUNICATIONS

Galway County Council will contact you when necessary at each stage of the competition by post /email/sms. It is strongly recommended that you do not change your email address or mobile phone number in the course of this recruitment competition, as any email/text message will be sent to the email address/telephone number originally supplied on your application form.

It is important to note that the email address you provide when applying must be one that you can access at all times. The onus is on the applicant to inform the Human Resources Department of any change in postal address throughout the recruitment and selection campaign. This can be done by emailing hr@galwaycoco.ie. The onus is also on each applicant to ensure that s/he is in receipt of all communication from the Galway County Council. Galway County Council does not accept responsibility for communications not accessed or received by an applicant.

STAGE 1: CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

- The Closing Date for the receipt of completed forms is **4p.m. on Thursday the 16th of May, 2024**

You must submit the following with your application:

Copy of Degree Qualification

Copy of driving licence.

- Applications may be submitted to hr@galwaycoco.ie or posted to Galway County Council, Human Resources Department, County Hall, Prospect Hill, Galway. Please ensure that applications are posted in sufficient time so as to be received by **4p.m. on Thursday the 16th of May, 2024.**
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- Failure to submit all of the required documentation with your application will result in your application being invalid and you will not be permitted to proceed any further in the selection process.
- Application forms, once submitted, will be checked to ensure that they meet the required minimum criteria for the position.
- If your application form does not meet the minimum qualifications for the post as set out in this booklet then your application will be deemed invalid and you will not be permitted to proceed any further in the selection process.

The onus rests with the applicant to ensure that his/her application form and all required documentation is received by the Human Resources prior to the competition closing date.

-STAGE 2- SHORTLISTING

Galway County Council reserves the right to shortlist applications. The shortlisting process may take the form of either a desktop shortlisting process based on the information contained in the application forms or a shortlisting interview. You will be contacted in relation to any interview dates and times. The onus is on you to attend for interview on the dates and times allocated. Alternative dates and times cannot be facilitated. When attending for interview you must produce photographic identification when registering your attendance at the Human Resources Department.

-STAGE 3- FINAL INTERVIEW

Final Interview Process

The interview is your opportunity to give evidence of your knowledge, skills and experience and the Local Authority's opportunity to assess your suitability for the role. The admission of a person to a competition, or invitation to attend an interview, is not to be taken as implying that Galway County Council is satisfied that such person fulfils the requirements of the Regulations or is not disqualified by law from holding the position and does not carry a guarantee that your application will receive further consideration. It is important therefore, for you to note the onus is on you to ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements for the competition before attending for interview. If you do not meet these essential entry requirements but nevertheless attend for interview you will be putting yourself to unnecessary expense, as Galway County Council will not be responsible for refunding any expenses incurred.

Interviews shall be conducted by Board(s) set up by Galway County Council. The Board(s) will assess the merits of candidates (except insofar as they are assessed otherwise) in respect of matters referred to in the prescribed Qualifications and any other relevant matters. Only candidates who reach such a standard as Galway County Council consider satisfactory in the competitive interview shall be considered for selection and placed on a panel. The onus is on all applicants to make themselves available for the obligatory test(s) on the date(s) specified by Galway County Council and to make whatever arrangements are necessary to ensure that they receive communications sent to them at the postal or email address specified on their application form.

Candidates on the panel, who satisfy all the requirements for the post may be offered employment subject to:

- (i) their place, in order of merit, on the panel.
- (ii) the requirements of Galway County Council.

-THE FINE PRINT-

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Galway County Council reserves the right to vary the number and sequence of each stage of the selection process as the competition progresses
2. Galway County Council will not be responsible for refunding any expenses incurred by candidates.
3. The admission of a person to the competition, or invitation to partake or attend any element of the selection process, or a successful result letter, is not to be taken as implying that Galway County Council is satisfied that such a person fulfils the requirements.
4. Placement on any panel from this competition is no guarantee that a position will be offered.
5. **The Importance of Confidentiality**
Candidates can expect that all enquiries, applications and all aspects of the proceedings to the extent that they are managed by Galway County Council are treated as strictly confidential subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 & 2003.
6. **Deeming of candidature to be withdrawn**
Candidates who do not complete and submit any assessments before the specified date; or do not attend/ undertake any stage of the selection process as requested or do not furnish such evidence as requested in regard to any matter relevant to their candidature, will have no further claim to consideration.
7. **Data Protection**
When your application is received, Galway County Council creates a record in your name, which contains much of the personal information you have supplied. This personal record is used solely in processing your candidature. Such information held is subject to the rights and obligations set out in the Data Protection Acts, 1988 & 2003.
8. **Candidates should note that canvassing will disqualify.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION-TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your attention is drawn to this important information.

By submitting an application, accessing or attempting any assessment / test materials you are agreeing to be bound by the terms set out below:

1. All test and assessment materials are subject to copyright and all rights are reserved. No part of the tests/ assessment materials (including any text, questions and/or potential answer options) or

associated materials (including practice and/ or familiarisation materials) may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means including electronic, mechanical, photocopying, printing, photographing, recording, written or otherwise, at any stage. To do so is an offence and may result in you being excluded from the selection process.

2. Canvassing - Candidates should note that canvassing to enhance their candidature or encouraging others to do so will disqualify them and will result in their exclusion from the recruitment campaign.
3. Candidates in the recruitment process must not:
 - Knowingly or recklessly provide false information
 - Canvass any person, with or without inducements
 - Interfere with or compromise the process in any way.
4. A third party must not impersonate a candidate at any stage of the process.
If a person found guilty of such an offence was or is a candidate in a recruitment process, then:
 - Where s/he has not been appointed to a post, s/he will be disqualified as a candidate
 - Where s/he has been appointed subsequent to the recruitment process in question, s/he shall forfeit that appointment.
5. The admission of a person to the competition, or invitation to undertake any element of the selection process is not to be taken as implying that Galway County Council is satisfied that such a person fulfils the essential requirements.

CODE OF PRACTICE ON RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

This Code of Practice sets out the commitment by Galway County Council to comply with standards of best practice and integrity in its recruitment and selection procedures. It also outlines the obligations and responsibilities of persons who apply for employment with the Council, as well as their rights. It is based on the general principles of fairness and consistency in approach to all candidates, through competency-based selection procedures which are conducted in an open and transparent manner.

ADVERTISING

The Council is committed to ensuring that vacancies are communicated openly to afford equality of opportunity. Advertising mechanisms are selected which offer value for money and are appropriate to the vacancy under consideration. In general, vacancies are normally advertised in the national and

local newspaper's, as well as the Council's website at www.galway.ie and the national website www.localgovernmentjobs.ie

LEGISLATION

The Council has regard to all relevant legislative requirements and considerations in its recruitment and selection processes, including;

- *Official Languages Act* – in accordance with government policy and having regard to our county's cultural identity, the Council conducts optional oral Irish interviews as part of its recruitment process, which awards an additional 3% / 6% of marks attained at main interview, to candidates who demonstrate a reasonable / very good knowledge of the Irish language. The Council is committed to achieving its obligations under the Official Languages Act on a planned basis.
- *Freedom Of Information* – all information received and processed by the Council is treated in confidence subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.
- *Data Protection Acts* – the information submitted with your application is used solely in processing your candidature, and such information is held subject to the rights and obligations of the Data Protection Acts. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on the 25th May 2018, replacing the existing data protection framework under the EU Data Protection Directive. When your application is received, Galway County Council creates a record in your name, which contains much of the personal information you have supplied. This personal record is used solely in processing your candidature. Such information held is subject to the rights and obligations set out in the Data Protection Acts, 1988 & 2018. The Personnel Department may use external selection board members and these board members may receive, or have access to, candidate application data in order to assist in the determination of suitability for a specific role; selection board members have a duty to keep such information confidential and secure and selection board members are aware of this duty. Our general retention period for applications and interview notes is 2 years and documents are then securely destroyed. To make a request to access your personal data please submit your request by email to: dpo@galwaycoco.ie ensuring that you describe the records you seek in the greatest possible detail to enable us to identify the relevant record(s).
- *Equality Acts* – the interview process and Interview Boards have regard to all equality considerations. Employment opportunities are accessible to all potentially qualified applicants, including people with disabilities, for whom all appropriate facilities are provided to ensure that they have the opportunity to perform to their optimum at interview.

WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?

- *Full Completion of Application Form* – applications must be made on the official application form and all sections of the form must be fully completed. When completing the form, it is essential that full details (e.g. Employment dates & duties) are given, as you may be shortlisted on the basis of information supplied.
- *Submission Prior to the Closing Date* – the completed application form must be forwarded to reach Galway County Council in hard or electronic copy, not later than the closing time and date for receipt of applications. An application form sent by post should be posted in sufficient time to ensure delivery by the deadline. Allegations of loss or delay will not be considered unless supported by a Certificate of Postage.
- *Attendance at Interview* – candidates who do not attend at interview or tests as required, or who do not, when requested, furnish evidence in relation to their candidature, will have no further claim for consideration in the recruitment process for that vacancy.
- *Integrity and Fairness* – this comprises four main issues:
 - Any attempt by a candidate, or by any person(s) acting on his/her instigation, directly or indirectly by means of written communication or otherwise, to canvass or otherwise influence in the candidate's favour, any member of staff of the County Council or person nominated by the Council to interview or examine applicants, will automatically disqualify the candidate for the position he/she is seeking.
 - Candidates must not knowingly provide false information on their application.
 - No other person may impersonate or represent a candidate at any stage of a selection process.
 - Candidates must not interfere with or compromise the process in any way.
 - Any candidate found to carry out any of the above and who was/is a candidate in the recruitment process, may be disqualified as a candidate or if appointed, may forfeit the appointment.

APPOINTMENT ON MERIT

- *Eligibility* – specific requirements for posts may be set down by the appropriate Minister/Body, such as academic/professional qualifications, minimum amount and type of experience and/or knowledge, and in some cases, other factors such as health/fitness, security clearance considerations, etc. Candidates are advised as soon as possible after the closing date of the decision regarding their eligibility for the post. However, admission to a

competition or invitation to interview is not to be taken as implying that the Council is satisfied that the candidate fulfils all requirements or is not disqualified by law from holding the position, and does not carry a guarantee that your application will receive further consideration. Therefore, the onus is on the candidate to ensure that they meet the eligibility requirements before attending for interview, as candidates attend for interview at their own expense.

- *Shortlisting* – where a large number of persons apply for a post, the Council reserve the right to admit to the competition, only candidates who appear to be likely to possess a standard sufficient for appointment. The shortlisting process can take the form of:-
 - Shortlisting of candidates on the basis of information contained in their application form;
 - Other written, oral or practical tests appropriate to the position;
 - Preliminary interviews to reduce the number of candidates to a more manageable number for the final Interview Board *or*
 - Preliminary interviews to determine qualified candidates, after which a selected number of the qualified candidates are called back for final interview.
- *Main Interview* – the Council is committed to a process of selection on merit, based on fair and open competition. The criteria for judging suitability and ranking will be related directly to the qualification, attributes and skills required to undertake the duties and responsibilities to the standard required in the post.
- *Interview Board* – the Interview Board are selected and convened having regard to their training, experience and expertise in the particular functional area. Gender representation is also taken into consideration when constituting a board, subject to availability. Interview Board Members have regard to their responsibilities under Equality and Freedom of Information legislation in the conducting of interviews.
- *Panel* – following completion of interviews, a panel may be formed, the duration of which is at the discretion of the Council. While a panel remains in force, offers of temporary or permanent employment may be made subject to confirmation of qualifications and satisfying clauses in relation to health, character or other requirements of the particular post. Persons to whom an offer of employment is made must take up duty within 1 month from the date of offer, or such extended period as the Council may agree, otherwise, the Council may decide not to appoint them.

YOUR RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND TO APPEAL

The Council is committed to offering meaningful feedback to candidates who request it, and to dealing with such requests in a timely and efficient manner. A request for marks awarded at interview and comments made by the Interview Board, may be made in writing to the Freedom of Information Officer, under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Council will consider appeals in relation to eligibility and shortlisting decisions. Such appeals must be made by candidates in writing within 5 working days of notification of the relevant decision. On receipt of appeal, the selection decisions will be re-visited and the candidate will be informed of the outcome of this review.

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Application Form Checklist

- ✓ All application forms must be submitted fully completed and inclusive of all the requested documentation (Educational Qualification Documents and Driving Licence) by the closing date. All **incomplete applications** will be returned as **invalid** after the closing date and will not be included in the competition.
- ✓ Please submit *your application form inclusive of all other required documentation to hr@galwaycoco.ie as **ONE SINGLE document** (not individual scanned documents) before the closing date and time.*
- ✓ All information must only be provided on the formal application form. Additional information via Curriculum Vitae **will not** be considered.
- ✓ Ensure that you have answered all questions fully.
- ✓ Copies of Educational qualifications & driving licence (not originals), i.e. Leaving Certificate, degree etc., whichever is applicable in your case, must be submitted with your application. Original certificates will be required prior to any appointment.
- ✓ Applications may be submitted by email to hr@galwaycoco.ie providing all required information is included on the application (i.e. scanned copy of educational qualifications, driving licence etc.)
- ✓ Applications will be short-listed on the basis of the information provided on the application form and therefore you should ensure that you have fully completed your application and all documentation requested is submitted.
- ✓ Candidates who send their applications by post should allow sufficient time to ensure delivery not later than the latest time for acceptance. The responsibility rests with the applicant to ensure the application form, in full, along with all requested documentation is **received** on time by the Human Resources Department, Galway County Council.
- ✓ Claims that any application form or letter relating to it has been lost or delayed in the post will not be considered unless a Post Office Certificate of posting is produced in support of such claims. The responsibility to make contact with An Post regarding any delays rests with the applicant.
- ✓ Please notify the Human Resources Department of any change of address, telephone number or email address.