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*Candidate Application Form for the position of*

***Temporary Environmental Technician Grade 1***

***(Specified Purpose Contract up to 31/12/2027)***

***PLEASE READ & COMPLETE CAREFULLY***

*Competition Reference: RT/769*

*Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Tipperary County Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer*

PLEASE NOTE: Only typed applications will be accepted.

 **CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:**

**4.00 P.M. on Friday 18th October, 2024**

Completed applications (4 copies) to be sent to HR Section, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Emmett Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 N512.

Tel: 0818 06 5000

*Please refer to the Information Booklet relating to this competition for further details and requirements*

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##### IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

 **Please check the following points before submitting your application:**

* All application forms must be received, fully completed, typed and inclusive of all the requested documentation by 4.00 p.m. on Friday 18th October, 2024. All **incomplete applications** will be returned as **invalid** after the closing date and will not be included in the competition. **Hard copy applications only (4 copies).**
* All information must be provided on the formal application form only. Additional information via Curriculum Vitae **will not** be considered.
* Ensure that you have answered all questions fully.
* A **TYPED** application form along with a copy of relevant educational qualifications & driving licence, 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 must be submitted in hard copy (4 copies) providing all required information
* **Applications will be short-listed on the basis of the information provided on the application form.**
* Please notify the Human Resources Department of any change of address.
* Please notify the Human Resources Department of any special requirements you may need.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN GRADE 1 (Specified Purpose Contract up to 31/12/2027)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to form panels for the above position from which permanent and/or temporary positions may be filled.

**Please indicate if you are currently serving in a local authority or regional assembly**

Are you currently serving in a local authority or regional assembly?

**Yes** 🞐 If “yes” please state the name of the body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**No** 🞐

This application form, when completed, should be submitted to the HR Section, Tipperary County Council, Emmett Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary so as to arrive not later than **4 pm on, Friday 18th October, 2024. Hard copies only (4 copies).**

**FORENAME: SURNAME:**

*Please use Block Capitals*

**ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:**

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Work:ext.:Home:

Mobile No.:E-mail Address:

**Do you require any special facilities/arrangements for interview?** *(If yes, please specify*)

**GENERAL EDUCATION:**

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| Dates  | School Attended | Examinations Taken | Results Obtained |
| From | To |
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**ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (if any):**

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| Dates  | College/University Attended | Full Title of Degrees,Qualifications, held | Date QualificationWas Awarded | Subjects in Final Exams |
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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

In sequence starting with your current or most recent job. Additional sheets, in this format, may be used, if required. It is not sufficient to refer to another application. **Please note that applicants will be shortlisted for interview on the basis of information supplied on their applications.**

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| **Name & Address** **Of Employer** |  |
| **Business** |  | **Start Date** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  |
| **Description of Present duties and responsibilities:** |
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**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

List all experience in reverse chronological order, i.e., the most recent experience first

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| **Name & Address** **Of Employer** |  |
| **Business** |  | **Start Date** |  | **End Date** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  |
| **Description of duties and responsibilities:** |
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| **Name & Address** **Of Employer** |  |
| **Business** |  | **Start Date** |  | **End Date** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  |
| **Description of duties and responsibilities:** |
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| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  |
| **Description of duties and responsibilities:** |
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**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE - RANGE AND DEPTH:**

**In the spaces below, briefly describe what you consider to be a good example of demonstrating your ability in each of the skill areas set-out hereunder. A summary definition of each of skill area is provided for your information.**

**Shortlisting may apply based on the information supplied on application forms and the requirements of the position.**

**Candidates called for interview will be assessed on the following competencies in addition to Local Government Knowledge and understanding.**

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| 1. Delivering Results – Delivering Quality Work and Services

Candidates will be required to demonstrate:* Implements high standards of services delivery and work quality
* Understands and complies with the required work quality standards
* Regularly reviews and measures quality of his or her work
* Contributes ideas and suggestions as to how quality of work can be improved

In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you best demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| 1. Personal Performance – Communicating Effectively – Effective Communication

Candidates will be required to demonstrate:* Recognises the value of and requirement to communicate effectively
* Demonstrates good written and verbal skills where required and has good interpersonal skills
* Checks understanding rather than making assumptions
* Responds in a timely and accurate way to requests for information

In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| 1. Personal Effectiveness

Candidates will be required to demonstrate:* Is enthusiastic about the role, and is motivated in the face of difficulties and obstacles. Is enthusiastic and open to taking on new challenges or responsibilities. Takes the initiative and is proactive in addressing issues
* Adopts a positive and constructive approach to work
* Makes best use of time to complete allocated tasks
* Learns from experience and seeks to constantly improve performance

In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| 1. Knowledge and Experience

Candidates will be required to demonstrate:* Knowledge and understanding of role of Environmental Technician Grade I
* Range & depth of experience relevant to post
* Understanding of health & safety
* Previous & current working environment
* Understanding of local government legislation, local government policy.

In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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**Please indicate any particular experience and/or achievements you hold which you consider relevant to your application for this position (maximum 300 words**).

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**REFERENCES:**

Please name two responsible persons, as referees, to whom you are well known but not related (at least one of the referees should be an existing or former employer). Tipperary County Council will assume permission to contact referees unless the applicant has stated otherwise.

Name:  Name:

Address:  Address:

Occupation:  Occupation:

Tel. No.:  Tel. No.:

**If successful, what period of notice are you required to give in your present employment:**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

* **You should ensure that you have completed the application form in full - please see attached checklist. Please include all of the requested documentation and ensure that your application reaches Tipperary County Council no later than 4.00pm, on Friday, 18th October, 2024. All incomplete applications will be returned as invalid after the closing date and will not be included in the competition.**
* **You should satisfy yourself that you are eligible under the criteria set out for the position. The Council cannot undertake to investigate the eligibility of candidates in advance of the interview, and hence persons who are ineligible, but nevertheless enter, may thus put themselves to unnecessary expense. Candidates attend for interview at their own expense.**
* **Applications will be short-listed on the basis of the information provided on the application form and it is expected that given the qualifications and experience of prospective applicants that the short-listing requirements will be significantly higher than the minimum qualifications and experience requirements set out for the post.**
* **While not an essential requirement for the position, if you hold a full valid driving licence, please include a copy with your application.**
* **Please note that canvassing by, or on behalf of applicants, will disqualify them from the competition.**
* **The information supplied in this form is held on the understanding of confidence, subject to the requirement of the Freedom of Information Act 1997 or other legal requirements.**

I hereby declare that I have complied with all the requirements on the attached checklist and all the particulars furnished in connection with this application are true, and that I am aware of the qualifications and particulars for this position. I understand that I may be required to submit documentary evidence in support of any particulars given by me on my Application Form. I understand that any false or misleading information submitted by me will render me liable to automatic disqualification or render me liable to dismissal, if employed.

Failure to sign application will render it invalid. Where an application is submitted by e-mail, candidates shortlisted for interview may be requested to sign a form on registration.

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**