

Circular No 6 of 2018

Vacancy for the post of Motorman/Engine Driver

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Motorman/Engine Driver in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not be more than **48** years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess:

- A. A Certificate of ratings forming part of the Engine Room Watch as per Section A-III/4 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).
- B. At least two years' experience in the operation of fishing boats or other boats at sea as Motorman or Engine Room Rating.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.

NOTE 1

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualifications at A and B above, by selection from among -

- (i) employees in the grade of Motor/Diesel Mechanic on the permanent and pensionable establishment who reckon at least five years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade; and
- (ii) candidates who possess the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Tractor and Heavy Vehicle Mechanics or the National Certificate (Level 3) in Tractor and Heavy Vehicle Mechanics issued by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development.

NOTE 2

Candidates selected under "NOTE 1" will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to follow a Pre-Sea course for vessels of less than 24 metres in length for a period of at least ten weeks, as approved and arranged by the Ministry leading to the award of a certificate. On successful completion of the course, they will be considered for appointment as Motorman/Engine Driver in a substantive capacity.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Skipper for –
 - (i) the maintenance and repairs of inboard or outboard motors and other mechanical installation and equipment on board of fishing, patrol, research and training boats;
 - (ii) taking part in the preparation of fishing operations;
 - (iii) assisting in fishing operations and in the preparation and setting of fish aggregating devices.
 - (iv) taking part in any Search and Rescue Operations and in landing operations on any islet in the waters of Mauritius; and
 - (v) performing such duties as may be assigned during dry docking of boats/vessels.
2. 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 Motorman/Engine Driver in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 16,400×325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575×475 – 21,950×625 – 23,200×775 – 27,075 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

Selected candidate will in the first instance be appointed in a temporary capacity of six months with salary at the flat rate of Rs 16400 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

- (a) Interested candidates who wish to be considered for the above post are required to fill in the prescribed Application Form available at the Reception Desk of this Ministry, 4th Floor, L.I.C.I Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port-Louis and at the Fisheries Training and Extension Centre (FiTEC), Royal Road, Pointe aux Sables. The application form is also available on the website of the Ministry at the following address: <http://oceanecconomy.govmu.org>
- (b) Applications should be submitted as per the prescribed Application Form. The completed forms should contain full details regarding the applicants' previous experience, qualifications and any other factors which would qualify them to carry the duties of the post. The originals of Birth Certificates and qualifications should not be submitted with the applications but applicants should produce same if and when called upon to do so.
- (c) **Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.**
- (d) Envelopes should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner “Post of Motorman/Engine Driver”.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Candidates should forward their Application Form to the Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4th Floor, L.I.C.I Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port-Louis, (Human Resource Section) **not later than Thursday 16 August 2018**. Applications received after that date will not be taken into consideration.

Date: 03 August 2018

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