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ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE (DESIGNATED POSITIONS IN PUBLIC
BODIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

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I, JACK CHAMBERS, Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 (No. 22 of 1995) (as adapted by the Standards in Public Office (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 367 of 2023) and the Public Expenditure National Development Plan Delivery and Reform (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2025 (S.I. No. 243 of 2025)) and after consultation with every Minister of the Government, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2026.

3. The Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 698 of 2004) are amended –

(a) by the substitution of the following Regulation for Regulation 6 (amended by Regulation 2(a) of the Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 483 of 2018)):

“6. The following offices are prescribed for the purposes of section 18(3)(b)(v) of the Act:

- (a) Comptroller and Auditor General;
- (b) Ombudsman;
- (c) Commissioner for Data Protection;
- (d) Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (e) Information Commissioner;
- (f) Registrar of Friendly Societies;
- (g) Ombudsman for Children;
- (h) Chairman of the Labour Court;
- (i) Deputy Chairman of the Labour Court;
- (j) Ordinary Member of the Labour Court;
- (k) Member of the Law Reform Commission;
- (l) Coimisinéir Teanga;

- (m) Controller of Intellectual Property;
- (n) Defence Forces Ombudsman;
- (o) Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman;
- (p) Deputy Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman;
- (q) Police Ombudsman;
- (r) Deputy Police Ombudsman;
- (s) Commissioner for Environmental Information;
- (t) Appeal Tribunal within the meaning of Part 3 of the Prisons Act 2007 (No. 10 of 2007);
- (u) Registrar of Companies;
- (v) Director of the Insolvency Service of Ireland;
- (w) Regulator of the National Lottery;
- (x) Director General, Workplace Relations Commission;
- (y) External Adjudicators, Workplace Relations Commission;
- (z) Chairperson of the Construction Contracts Adjudication Panel;
- (aa) Registrar of Beneficial Ownership of Companies and Industrial and Provident Societies;
- (ab) Protected Disclosures Commissioner;
- (ac) Director of Authorised Intervention, Tuam;
- (ad) Dublin District Coroner;
- (ae) Inspector of Prisons;
- (af) Independent Examiner of Security Legislation.",
and
- (b) by the substitution of the following Schedule for the Schedule (amended by Regulation 2(b) of the Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 483 of 2018)):

“SCHEDULE

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine / An Roinn
Talamhaíochta, Bia agus Mara**

- All grades in respect of which the maximum salary is not less than the maximum salary of a Higher Executive Officer (general service grade, class B PRSI) in the Civil Service
- Technical Agricultural Officers

**Department of Children, Disability and Equality / An Roinn Leanaí,
Míchumais agus Comhionannais**

Finance and Support Services

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers
- Administrative Officers

Human Resources External

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers
- Administrative Officers

Human Resources Internal

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers

Internal Audit Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers
- Administrative Officers

Legal Unit

- Advisory Counsel Grade III
- Advisory Counsel Grade II

All grades at Assistant Principal level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents) with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

All grades at Higher Executive Officer level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents) with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

All grades at Administrative Officer level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents) with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

Ombudsman for Children's Office

- Head of Corporate Governance, Compliance and Services
- Director of Complaints and Investigations

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment / An Roinn Aeráide, Fuinnimh agus Comhshaoil

Corporate Affairs and Strategic Development Division

- Assistant Principals

Finance Unit

- Assistant Principals

Residential Energy Efficiency

- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officers
- Higher Executive Officers

Non-Residential Energy Efficiency

- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officers
- Higher Executive Officers

Retail Energy Policy Consumer Support and Regulation

- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officers
- Higher Executive Officers

Wholesale Energy Policy and Security of Supply

- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officers

- Higher Executive Officers

Corporate Support and Services Division

- Assistant Principals
- Advisory Counsel Grade III

Geological Survey

- Principal Geologists
- Senior Geologists
- Geologists
- Senior Driller
- Senior Technologists
- Assistant Principals
- Chief Superintendent Cartography
- Chief Technologists
- Information Manager

Information Systems Division

- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officers
- Higher Executive Officers

Environment Policy Division

- Technical/Scientific Policy Advisors

Human Resources Division

- Assistant Principal

Learning and Development

- Assistant Principal

Internal Audit

- Assistant Principal

Electricity Networks and Systems

- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officers
- Higher Executive Officers

Corporate Governance Division

- Assistant Principal

Climate Adaptation Policy, Soils Policy, Chemicals Policy and GMOs Division

- Assistant Principal

National Climate Policy

- Assistant Principal

Climate Action Plan, Public Sector and Air Quality

- Assistant Principal

Eircodes Division

- Assistant Principals

Wholesale Gas Policy Division

- Assistant Principals

Department of Culture, Communications and Sport / An Roinn Cultúir, Cumarsáide agus Spóirt

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers
- Administrative Officers
- Professional Accountant Grade I
- Professional Accountant Grade II
- Engineer Grade II
- Senior Adviser
- Advisory Counsel (Grade III)

The National Archives / An Chartlann Náisiúnta

- Keeper
- Assistant Principal
- Senior Archivist
- Senior Digital Archivist
- Senior Conservator
- Archivist
- Digital Archivist
- Senior Conservator
- Conservator
- Higher Executive Officer

Department of Defence / An Roinn Cosanta

- Assistant Principals, Property Management Branch
- Higher Executive Officers, Property Management Branch
- Assistant Principals, Contracts Branch
- Higher Executive Officer, Contracts Branch
- Executive Officers, Contracts Branch
- Assistant Principal, Training & Development Unit
- Higher Executive Officer, Training & Development Unit
- Assistant Principal, Facilities Management
- Higher Executive Officers, Facilities Management, with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Press Officer
- Assistant Principal, Civil Service Personnel
- Higher Executive Officer, Civil Service Personnel (Newbridge)
- Higher Executive Officer, Civil Service Personnel (Galway)
- Assistant Principal, Civilian Employees Section
- Higher Executive Officers, Civilian Employees Section
- Assistant Principals, Information and Communication Technologies Branch
- Higher Executive Officers, Information and Communication Technologies Branch (Newbridge)
- Higher Executive Officers, Information and Communication Technologies Branch (Galway)

- Professional Accountant
- Assistant Principals, Finance Branch
- Higher Executive Officers, Finance Branch
- Assistant Principal, Internal Audit Section
- Higher Executive Officers, Internal Audit Section
- Assistant Principal, Civil Defence Branch, Policy and Planning
- Assistant Principal, Civil Defence Branch, Finance and Procurement
- Assistant Principal (College Principal), Training, Civil Defence Branch
- Communications Officer (Radio), Civil Defence Branch
- Technical Officer Civil Defence Branch
- Higher Executive Officer, Civil Defence Branch, Finance and Procurement
- Assistant Principal, Office of the Secretary General
- Data Protection Officer
- Assistant Principals, Capability Development Unit
- Higher Executive Officers, Capability Development Unit
- Advisory Counsel Grade III

Office of the Ombudsman for the Defence Forces / Oifig an Ombudsman d'Óglaigh na hÉireann

- Assistant Principal with authority to purchase

Department of Education and Youth / An Roinn Oideachais agus Óige

- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers in Information Technology Unit
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Accommodation and Services Unit
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Curriculum & Assessment Policy Unit
- Assistant Principals and Training Officer in Staff Training and Development Unit
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Human Resources Unit
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and equivalent grades to both in Finance Unit
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers and equivalent grades in School Transport Section

- Inspectors with responsibility for the procurement of furniture and equipment in Planning and Building Unit
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Planning and Building Unit
- Managers, Planning and Building Unit
- Senior Architects, Planning and Building Unit
- Architects, Planning and Building Unit
- Engineers, Planning and Building Unit
- Quantity Surveyors, Planning and Building Unit
- Building Maintenance Managers, Planning and Building Unit
- Architectural Assistants, Planning and Building Unit
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers, National Educational Psychological Service
- Psychologists and Senior Psychologists, National Educational Psychological Service
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and equivalent grades to both, Internal and EU Audit Unit
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and equivalent grades to both in ESBS Finance Shared Services
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in ESBS Support Section
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Shared Services Implementation Unit
- Assistant Principals, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers in An t-Aonad um Oideachas Gaeltachta
- Advisory Counsel Grade III

Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment / An Roinn Fiontar, Turasóireachta agus Fostaíochta

Human Resources

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officer, Learning and Development

Legal Unit

- Departmental Legal Advisors

Economic and Tax Policy Unit

- Accountant Grade I – Tax Policy Specialist

Finance Unit

- Accountant, Grade I

Information and Communications Technologies Unit

- Assistant Principal and equivalent posts
- Higher Executive Officer/Administrative Officer posts
- Executive Officer and Staff Officer posts engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Trade Regulation and Investment Screening Unit

- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer

Trade Compliance and Responsible Business Unit

- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer

Internal Audit Unit

- Assistant Principal and equivalent posts
- Higher Executive Officer and equivalent posts

Management and Business Support Unit

- Assistant Principal posts
- Higher Executive Officer posts
- Executive Officer posts engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Construction Contracts Adjudication Service

- Higher Executive Officer

Companies Registration Office / An Oifig um Clárú Cuideachtaí

- Assistant Registrar of Companies
- Assistant Principal, Digital Development Unit
- Higher Executive Officer, Publications Section
- Higher Executive Officer, Information Technology Unit

Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies

- Assistant Principal

Office of the Registrar of Beneficial Ownership of Companies and Industrial and Provident Societies

- Assistant Principal

Intellectual Property Office of Ireland

- Senior Examiner of Patents, Patents Office
- Examiner of Patents, Patents Office
- Assistant Principal, Trade Marks Branch, Patents Office
- Assistant Principal, Patents Administration, General Administration and Copyright

Workplace Relations Commission

- Solicitor
- Legal Advisors
- Assistant Principal, Regional Managers for Conciliation, Facilitation and Mediation Services
- Assistant Principal, Regional Managers for Inspection Services, Dublin, Sligo, Cork, Carlow and Ennis
- Assistant Principal, Information and Customer Services
- Assistant Principal Adjudication Officers
- Higher Executive Officer Corporate Services
- Higher Executive Officer Business Solutions
- Higher Executive Officer Labour Inspectors
- Executive Officer, Labour Inspector

Labour Court / An Chúirt Oibreachais

- Registrar of the Labour Court
- Administration Manager
- Higher Executive Officer, Secretariat and Support Services Section
- Higher Executive Officer, Programming Section

Department of Finance / An Roinn Airgeadais

Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Administrative Officers, and all persons employed by, seconded to or otherwise performing a function in the Department of Finance for which the maximum salary is equal to or greater than the maximum salary of a Higher Executive Officer (general service grade, Class B PRSI).

Office of the Revenue Commissioners / Oifig na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim

- All grades at Assistant Principal level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents)
- All grades at Higher Executive Officer, Administrative Officer and Executive Officer level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents) having responsibility in relation to the following:
 - (a) Carrying out compliance interventions including audit, investigation, control interventions and profiling
 - (b) debt management and compliance including write off, insolvency and collection enforcement
 - (c) tax clearance
 - (d) contracts for the sale or purchase of goods and services and/or approving payments for goods and services
 - (e) banking
 - (f) the processing of repayments of taxes and duties, and offsets of taxes and duties, and offsets of R&D credits
 - (g) the issuing of tax and duty opinions/confirmations
 - (h) approval of Customs authorisations and simplifications and any subsequent amendments to same

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade / An Roinn Gnótháí Eachtracha agus Trádála

- Heads of Mission or Heads of Overseas Office at Assistant Principal/First Secretary/Development Specialist level
- Heads of Development
- Principal Development Specialists
- Senior Development Specialists
- Development Specialists

Property Management Unit (PMU)

- Head of Property Management Unit, Corporate Services Division
- Assistant Principals (or grade equivalent)
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)
- Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)

Evaluation and Audit Unit

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries/Professional Accountants/Development Specialists
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)
- Executive Officers

Finance Division

- Assistant Principals/Procurement Officers
- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries/Accountants
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)/Procurement Officers
- Executive Officers, Travel Central Booking Unit
- Executive Officers, Procurement Unit

Human Resources

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries, Human Resources Section
- Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Training Unit
- Higher Executive Officer (or grade equivalent), Removals – Human Resources Section
- Higher Executive Officer (or grade equivalent), Training Unit

Information and Communication Technology Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)

Passport Service

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)

Protocol

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent)

Reconciliation Fund

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries

Global Ireland and Economic Division

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries, Economic Unit
- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries, Global Ireland Unit
- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries, EXPO, Global Ireland Unit
- Higher Executive Officers (or grade equivalent), EXPO, Global Ireland Unit

EU and Trade Policy Division

- Assistant Principals/First Secretaries, Trade Policy

Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science / An Roinn Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais, Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta

Assistant Principals, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Corporate Services and Capital Division

Department of Health / An Roinn Sláinte

- Assistant Principals, External/Internal Information and Communication Technology
- Assistant Principal, Corporate Services
- Higher Executive Officer, Corporate Services

- Assistant Principals, Industrial Relations Unit
- Assistant Principals, Human Resources Unit
- Assistant Principal, Learning and Development Unit
- Assistant Principal, Organisation Development Unit
- Administrative Officer, Organisational Development Unit
- Higher Executive Officer, Organisational Development Unit
- Higher Executive Officer, Human Resources Unit (Learning and Development Unit)
- Assistant Principal, Internal Audit
- Assistant Principals, Private Health Insurance
- Assistant Principals/Assistant Principal Equivalents in National Patient Safety Office (Clinical Effectiveness Unit, Patient Surveillance Unit and Patient Safety and Advocacy Unit)
- Higher Executive Officer, National Patient Safety Office
- Assistant Principals, Health and Wellbeing
- Assistant Principals, Tobacco and Alcohol Unit
- Assistant Principals, Drugs Policy
- Assistant Principals, Press and Communications Officer
- Higher Executive Officer, Press and Communications (Procurement) – Irish Language Officer
- Statisticians, Statistics and Analytics Unit
- Senior Health Analyst, Statistics and Analytics Unit
- Assistant Principals, Community Pharmacy, Dental, Optical and Aural Policy
- Administrative Officers, Community Pharmacy, Dental, Optical and Aural Policy
- Higher Executive Officer, Community Pharmacy, Dental, Optical and Aural Policy
- Assistant Principals, Medicines and Controlled Drugs & Pharmacy Regulation
- Chief Health & Social Care Professional Officer

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage / An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta

- Senior Adviser – Architecture
- Senior Adviser – Building Standards
- Senior Adviser – Quantity Surveyor

- Architectural Adviser
- Engineering Inspectors (Housing Advisers/Building Standards Section)
- Supervising Inspectors (Housing Advisers/Building Standards Section)
- Senior Building Inspectors (Housing Advisers/Building Standards Section)
- Architectural/Engineering Inspectors (Housing Advisers/Building Standards Section) whose duties involve advising on design quality and technical aspects of various social housing programmes
- Quantity Surveyor Advisers
- Planning Inspector/Planning Adviser — engaged in the recommending or approving of research contracts, the procurement of consultants, participation on EU Monitoring Committees or the assessment of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) funding applications
- Assistant Principal (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement of certain services and material relating to electoral events
- Higher Executive Officer(s)/Administrative Officer(s) (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement of certain materials and services relating to electoral events
- Assistant Principal (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement of the annual advertising campaign in relation to the register of electors
- Higher Executive Officer (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement of the annual advertising campaign in relation to the register of electors
- Senior Meteorologists (Met Éireann)
- Assistant Principal (Planning) whose duties involve the procurement of consultants, participation on EU Monitoring Committees, the assessment of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) funding applications from planning authorities or the recommending or approving of research contract
- Assistant Principal (Planning) whose duties involve the assessment and recommending for funding or funding of proposals under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF)
- Wildlife Officer (Planning) whose duties involve the procurement of consultants
- Assistant Principal (Facilities Management) whose duties involve the award of service contracts
- Assistant Principal (Training) whose duties involve the procurement of training
- Higher Executive Officer (Learning and Development) whose duties involve the procurement of training

- Higher Executive Officer (Learning and Development) whose duties involve the procurement of office equipment and services
- Assistant Principal (Office of the Chief Information Officer)
- GIS (Geographical Information Systems) Manager (Information and Communication Technology Unit)
- Higher Executive Officer (Office of the Chief Information Officer) responsible for procurement
- Quantity Surveyor Inspector (Housing Advisers/Building Standards Section)
- Senior Assistant Fire Adviser
- Assistant Fire Adviser
- Assistant Principal (NDFEM) responsible for Fire Service Capital Programme
- Assistant Principal (NDFEM) responsible for procurement of the fire safety media campaign
- Legal Advisers (Advisory Counsel Grade III)
- Assistant Principal (Statistics and Data Analysis Unit) whose duties involve procurement and award of service contracts
- Assistant Principals Heritage Division
- Higher Executive Officers Heritage Division
- Administrative Officers Heritage Division
- Engineer Grade I Heritage Division
- Engineer Grade II Heritage Division
- Chief Placenames Officer
- Higher Placenames Officer
- Placenames Officer
- Translator Grade III
- Professional Accountant Grade I Heritage Division
- Inspectors (Wildlife) Grade I
- Inspectors (Wildlife) Grade II
- Inspectors (Wildlife) Grade III
- Ecologist
- District Conservation Officer
- Senior Architects Heritage Division
- Architect Heritage Division
- Survey Controller Heritage Division

- Senior Photographer
- Archaeologists Grade I
- Archaeologists Grade II
- Archaeologists Grade III
- Chief Archaeologist
- Senior Adviser Heritage Division
- Forestry Inspector Grade III
- Senior Archaeologist
- Engineer Grade III
- Senior Photographer
- Survey Controller
- Architectural Assistant Grade I
- Engineer Grade III
- Archaeologist

**Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration / An Roinn Dlí agus
Cirt, Gnóthai Baile agus Imirce**

Corporate - Financial Shared Services

- Assistant Principals, or equivalent
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers, or equivalent

Corporate Services Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Corporate – Financial Units

- Assistant Principals, or equivalent
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Corporate – Funds Administration Team

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers
- Executive Officers

Corporate - Internal Audit

- Assistant Principals, or equivalent
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers, or equivalent

Corporate - Procurement Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers
- Executive Officers

Corporate – Legal Unit

- Assistant Principals, or equivalent, including Advisory Counsel Grade III
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Information Management and Technology Units

- Assistant Principals, or equivalent
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers, or equivalent

Corporate - Human Resources Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Corporate - Learning & Development Team

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Corporate – Health, Safety & Wellbeing

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Immigration Service Delivery & International Protection Office

- Assistant Principals with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers with authority to purchase
- Executive Officers with authority to purchase

Immigration Service Delivery – Coordination Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers
- Executive Officers

International Protection & Integration Division

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

Ukraine Unit

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers

National Cyber Security Centre

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers
- Executive Officers

Irish Prison Service / Seirbhís Príosún na hÉireann

- Assistant Principals in the Estates, Finance and Information Technology Directorates, with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers in the Estates, Finance and Information Technology Directorates, with authority to purchase
- Pharmacist in the Healthcare Directorate
- Professional Accountant Grade II
- Assistant Principals in Operations
- Assistant Principals in Care and Rehabilitation
- Governor Grade I
- Governor Grade II
- Governor Grade III
- Deputy Governors, Assistant Governors, Mechanical Inspectors and Electrical Inspectors in the Building Services Division

The Probation Service / An tSeirbhís Phromhaidh

- Assistant Principals, or equivalent, with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers with authority to purchase

Office of the State Pathologist

- Senior Laboratory Analyst
- Higher Executive Officers / Administrative Officers with authority to purchase
- Executive Officers with authority to purchase

The Courts Service / An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna

- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers with responsibility for placing and managing external contracts

Dublin District Coroner's Court

- Assistant Principals with authority to purchase

Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation / An Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí, Bonneagair, Athchóiriúcháin Seirbhíse Poiblí agus Dígitíúcháin

Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Administrative Officers, and all persons employed by, seconded to or otherwise performing a function in the Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation for which the maximum salary is equal to or greater than the maximum salary of a Higher Executive Officer (general service grade, Class B PRSI).

Office of Government Procurement

- Portfolio Managers
- Category Manager
- Category Specialist Higher
- Category Specialist
- Executive Officer
- Clerical Officer

Civil Service Employee Assistance Service (CSEAS)

- Manager of the CSEAS
- Employee Assistance Officers

State Laboratory

- Section Manager responsible for procurement of Information Technology equipment
- Section Manager responsible for procurement

Office of the Ombudsman / Oifig an Ombudsman

- Assistant Principals with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

Office of the Information Commissioner / Oifig an Choimisinéara Faisnéise

- Assistant Principals with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information / Oifig an Choimisinéara um Fhaisnéis Comhshaoil

- Assistant Principals with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

Office of the Protected Disclosures Commissioner / Oifig an Choimisinéara um Nochtadh Cosanta

- Assistant Principals with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery

- Head of Legal and Compliance – Assistant Principal
- Head of Player Protection and Research – Assistant Principal
- Professional Accountant
- Corporate Affairs Manager – Higher Executive Officer
- Compliance Manager – Higher Executive Officer

National Shared Services Office / An Oifig Náisiúnta um Seirbhísí Comhroinnté

- All officers at Assistant Principal level or equivalent with authority to procure goods and services

- All officers at Higher Executive Officer level or equivalent with authority to procure goods and services
- All officers at Executive Officer level or equivalent with authority to procure goods and services
- All officers at Clerical Officer level with authority to procure goods and services
- All grades (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents) with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

Office of Public Works / Oifig na hOibreacha Poiblí

- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer
- Administrative Officer
- Executive Officer
- Senior Architect
- Architect
- Assistant Principal Architect
- Architectural Assistant Grade I
- Assistant Chief Engineer
- Engineer Grade I
- Engineer Grade II
- Engineer Grade III
- Valuer Grade I
- Valuer Grade II
- Valuer Grade III
- Quantity Surveyor Grade I
- Quantity Surveyor Grade II
- Quantity Surveyor Grade III
- Professional Accountant Grade I
- Professional Accountant Grade II
- Chief Technical Officer (Government Supply Agency)
- Chief Inspector of Stores
- Chief Technical Officer, Art Management
- Assistant Chief Technical Officer

- Director of Furniture Branch
- Chief Technical Officer, Furniture Branch
- Superintendent, Furniture Branch
- Deputy Superintendent, Furniture Branch
- Inspector of Textiles
- Librarian
- Assistant Librarian
- Acting Director of Building Maintenance Services
- District Works Manager
- Acting District Works Manager
- Area Manager
- Service Manager
- Maintenance Co-ordinator
- District Inspector
- Director of Botanic Gardens
- Curator
- Botanist Grade III
- Taxonomist Grade II
- Chief Park Superintendent Grade I
- Park Superintendent Grade II
- Park Superintendent Grade III
- Assistant Park Superintendent
- Senior Clerk of Works
- Warehouse Supervisor
- Technical Assistant Furniture Branch
- Engineering Technician Grade 1
- Engineering Technician Grade 2
- Principal Engineering Draughtsperson
- Auditor
- Supervising Inspector

Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht / An Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Gaeltachta

- All officers at Assistant Principal level, or equivalent
- All officers at Higher Executive Officer level, or equivalent
- All officers at Administrative Officer level, or equivalent
- Officers at Executive Officer level, or equivalent, with responsibility for recommending or approving contracts and those with the authority to purchase
- Chief Placenames Officer
- Higher Placenames Officer
- Placenames Officer
- Translator Grade III

Department of Social Protection / An Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí

- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in ISD (Information Systems Division) / Central Services Section with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers, Administrative Officers and Executive Officers in Communications Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers in Customer Service Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Press Officer
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Facilities Management Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principal in Data Protection Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals in Treatment Benefit Section with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals in Corporate Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Systems Support Unit, Human Resources Division with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals on the Service Delivery Modernisation Team in Social Welfare Services, Sligo, with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts

- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Learning and Development Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Administrative Officers in Finance Branch with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Household Benefits and Free Travel with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers in Project Office with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals in Client Eligibility Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Employment Support Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Rural Social Schemes / Community Service Projects and Tús Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Community Services and Employment Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers in Client Identity Service/Networks with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in External Service Delivery Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in SharePoint Support & Development Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principal in Intreo Front Offices with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principal and Higher Executive Officers in Internal Audit Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Social Inclusion Division with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principal in Cross-Border Partnership with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals in Employer Relations Division with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts

- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Business Architect Office with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principal in the Control Operations Unit with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Digital Services Division with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Intreo Management Support with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Higher Executive Officer in Medical Review and Assessment section with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in the National Intreo Contact Centre with authority to purchase and/or enter into contracts
- Assistant Principals in Actuarial and Investment Analysis Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Assistant Principal and Higher Executive Officers in Office Services, Sligo with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
- Case Officers
- Advisory Counsel Grade III

An tÚdarás Náisiúnta um Uathrollú Coigiltis Scoir

- Chief Executive Officer
- Director of Operations
- Principal Officer – Corporate Services
- Principal Officer – Compliance and Reviews
- Assistant Principals

Department of the Taoiseach / Roinn an Taoisigh

- Assistant Principal — Finance Officer
- Assistant Principal — Personnel Officer
- Assistant Principal — Head of Information Technology Division
- Assistant Principal — Protocol Division with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officer — Information Technology Division with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officer — Human Resources with authority to purchase

Department of Transport / An Roinn Iompair

- Assistant Principals and equivalents
- Higher Executive Officers and equivalents
- Administrative Officers and equivalents
- Chief Inspector of Air Accidents
- Inspector of Air Accidents
- Surveyor-in-Charge
- Ship Surveyors
- Engineer and Ship Surveyors
- Nautical Surveyors
- Marine Radio Surveyors
- Chief Accident Investigator (Rail Accident Investigation)
- Senior Railway Accident Investigator
- Engineering Inspector
- Chief Information Officer
- Technology Specialists
- Assistant Principal (Cyber Security)
- Operations Managers (Irish Coast Guard)
- Divisional Controller (Irish Coast Guard)
- Operations and Training Officer (Irish Coast Guard)
- Electronics Officers and Engineering Operations and Training Officer (Irish Coast Guard)
- Coastal Unit Sector Managers (Irish Coast Guard)
- Stores Officers (Irish Coast Guard)
- Assistant Principal Accountant
- Assistant Principal Economist
- Assistant Principal Statistician
- Advisory Counsel Grade III

Office of the Attorney General / Oifig an Ard-Aighne

- Advisory Counsel Grade III
- Assistant Principal (Finance)
- Principal Officer (Information Technology Manager)
- Assistant Principal (Human Resources Manager)

- Higher Executive Officer (Finance Unit)
- Assistant Parliamentary Counsel Grade II
- Professional Accountant

Central Statistics Office / An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh na hÉireann

- Assistant Principals
- Statisticians
- Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Professional Accountants

Chief State Solicitor's Office / Oifig Príomh-Aturnae an Stáit

All positions of employment, in respect of which the maximum salary is not less than the maximum salary of a Higher Executive Officer (general service grade, Class B PRSI) in the Civil Service

Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General / Oifig an Árd-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste

- ICT Manager
- Facilities Manager
- Audit Manager with responsibility for contracted out audits
- Finance Manager

The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission / Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais

- Principal Officers or equivalents and Assistant Principals or equivalents with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Advisory Counsel Grade III
- Assistant Parliamentary Counsel Grade II
- Auditor
- Senior Auditor
- Professional Accountant
- Catering Manager
- Café and Restaurant Supervisor

- Head Chef
- Bar Manager
- Print Manger
- Superintendent
- Captain of the Guard

Office of the President / Áras an Uachtaráin

- Assistant Principal – Head of Corporate Services
- Assistant Principal – Head of Protocol
- Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers with authority to procure goods and services

Fiosrú – Oifig an Ombudsman Póilíneachta

- Secretariat — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Information, Communication and Technology Unit — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Information, Communication and Technology Unit — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Human Resources — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Human Resources — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Learning and Development — Assistant Principal
- Learning and Development — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Learning and Development — Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Senior Researcher — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Finance — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Finance — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Finance — Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Corporate Services — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Corporate Services — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Corporate Services — Executive Officer with power of purchase
- Corporate Services — Clerical Officer with power of purchase
- Communications — Assistant Principal with power of purchase
- Senior Investigation Officers — with power of purchase

**Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions / Oifig an Stiúrthóra
Ionchúiseamh Poiblí**

All positions of employment, in respect of which the maximum salary is not less than the maximum salary of a Higher Executive Officer in the Civil Service.

Data Protection Commission / An Coimisiún um Chosaint Sonrai

- Assistant Principals and equivalent grades with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Higher Executive Officers and equivalent grades with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
- Administrative Officers and equivalent grades with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase.”.



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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
19 December, 2025.

JACK CHAMBERS,
Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public
Service Reform and Digitalisation.

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