

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION
VACANCY FOR THE POST OF BARBENDER
MUNICIPAL TOWN COUNCIL OF QUATRE BORNES

(Details of this advertisement are also available at <http://lgsc.govmu.org>)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates residing within the boundaries of the Municipal Town Council of Quatre Bornes who wish to be considered for appointment as Barbender in that Council.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 15485 x 260 – 17825 x 275 – 18925 x 300 – 19525 x 325 – 21475 x 375 – 22225 x 400 – 23425 x 525 – 26050 x 675 – 27400 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 15,485 a month.

2. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should have reached their **18th** birthday and unless already in the Local Government Service/Public Service/ Approved Service, should not have reached their **48th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

3. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among candidates residing within the boundaries of the Municipal Town Council of Quatre Bornes who possess:-

- (i) the Certificate of Primary Education;
- (ii) the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (formerly Institute of Vocational Training Board) in barbending or an equivalent qualification from a recognised institution acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission;
- (iii) two years' proven experience in barbending; and
- (iv) proven knowledge in steel reinforcement and other related requirements.

Note:

- 1: *Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.*
- 2: *The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience claimed and equivalence of qualification and recognition of institution (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.*

- 3: *Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card, academic/technical qualifications and proof of residential address.*
- 4: *Candidates are informed that they may be outposted to any sub office of the Local Authority, and also, with the approval of the appropriate authority, to any other Local Authority where their services will be required.*

4. DUTIES

1. To be responsible to the Inspector of Works for:-
 - (a) the proper preparation, cutting, bending and fixing of steel reinforced bars for the construction of reinforced concrete elements or structures;
 - (b) ensuring the timely preparation of the quantities of various sizes of reinforcements bars from details in properly make up structural drawings or bending schedules;
 - (c) preparing, cutting, bending and fixing reinforcement bars in accordance with details shown in structural drawings or bending schedules;
 - (d) arranging the orderly stacking and storing of bent up reinforcement bars on site or in the workshop for ready identification and using, whenever needed, for fixing;
 - (e) carrying bent up reinforcement bars from one level or place to another and using the best workmanship for fixing and retrieving them on site as per details of structural drawings; and
 - (f) removing with a wire brush or similar tool all rusty scaly formations on reinforcement bars, before cutting and bending them.
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 incumbents in the roles ascribed to them according to their posting.

5. MODE OF APPLICATION

- (i) Qualified candidates should submit their applications on LGSC Form 7a which may be obtained either from the Office of the Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Municipal Town Council of Quatre Bornes.

Note: Details of this advertisement as well as the application form (LGSC Form 7a) are also available on the website of the Local Government Service Commission at the following address:
<http://lgsc.govmu.org>.

- (ii) Candidates already in the Local Government Service should submit their applications in duplicate, the original should be sent directly to the **Secretary** of the Local Government Service Commission and the duplicate one to their Responsible Officer, who will forward it to the Commission within a week after the closing date.
- (iii) Candidates are advised to read carefully the 'NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES' before filling in the application form.
- (iv) The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner:-

**“Post of Barbender -
Municipal Town Council of Quatre Bornes”**

6. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 15.00 hours on Wednesday 03 August 2022**.

IMPORTANT

- (i) Applicants should state their personal residential address on their application form. Applications bearing the postal address of another person will neither be acknowledged nor taken into consideration.*
- (ii) Qualifications/equivalence of qualifications and recognition of institution obtained after the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.*
- (iii) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition.*
- (iv) Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.*
- (v) Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Secretary of the Commission in time lies solely on applicants.*
- (vi) The Commission reserves the right:*
 - (a) not to make any appointment following this advertisement; and*
 - (b) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.*

**Local Government Service Commission
Louis Pasteur Street
FOREST SIDE**

Date: 21 July 2022