



Qualifications Required

The following information resources may help you to identify the qualifications required for different careers.

Careers Databases

Careers Portal - www.careersportal.ie is a database providing information on a wide range of career areas. Information is provided on the suggested entry routes and training, qualifications, personal qualities and skills necessary for each career area.

GradIreland provides advice on key graduate career sectors. Many of these professions are open to graduates of all disciplines – so it often doesn't matter what subject your degree is in - <https://gradireland.com/career-sectors>

Professional Bodies/ Associations

The relevant Professional Body or Association for that career area will be able to tell you the specific qualifications required for entry to that career.

The Institute of Public Administration (IPA Directory) includes details on both the private and public sectors with over 9,000 organisations listed. This is a very useful resource for your research. Check your local library for a copy - www.librariesireland.ie

List of professions in Ireland (taken from the Department of Education and Skills website – www.education.ie, September 2007)

- Analytical Chemist
- Audiologist
- Clinical Biochemist
- Chiropodist/Podiatrist
- Radiographer
- Dietician
- Environmental Health Officer
- Occupational Therapist
- Orthopist
- Medical Physicist
- Psychologist
- Speech and Language therapist
- Social Worker
- Medical Scientist
- Physiotherapist
- Chartered Physiotherapist
- Dispensing Optician



- Optometrist
- Chemist
- Ships Radio Officer
- Deck Officers (Merchant Marine)
- Master Mariner STCW Reg ii/2
- Chief Mate STCW Reg ii/2
- Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch STCW Reg ii/1
- Deck Officers (Fishing Fleet)
- Deck Officer Skipper Full
- Deck Officer Skipper Limited
- Deck Officer Second Hand Full
- Deck Officer Second Hand Limiter (F.V.)
- Deck Officer Second Hand Special (F.V.)
- Engineer Officers (Merchant Marine)
- Chief Engineer Officer STCW Reg iii/2
- Second Engineer Officer STCW Reg iii/2
- Engineer Officer of the watch STCW Reg iii/1
- Chief Engineer Officer STCW Reg iii/3
- Second Engineer Officer STCW Reg iii/3
- Engine Room watch rating STCW Reg iii/4
- Marine Engine Operator
- Engineer Officers (fishing fleet)
- Engineer Officer Class 1 (F.V.)
- Engineer Officer Class 2 (FC)
- Engineer Officer Class 3 (FC)
- Master of Passenger Vessels
- Master of Passenger Boats
- Geologist
- Inspector of Air Accidents
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Technician (Engineering),
- Engineering Technician,
- Affiliate (Engineering) Associate Engineer,
- Graduate Professional Engineer,
- Chartered Engineer.
- Town Planner
- Chartered Town Planner
- Chartered Surveyor
- Incorporated Public Accountant
- Technician Accountant
- Accounting Technician
- Auditing Company Accounts



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- Auditing Company Accounts Public
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- Certified Accountant
- Certified Public Accountant
- Chartered Accountant
- Tax Consultant
- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Primary School Teacher,
- Registered Secondary School Teacher,
- Community & Comprehensive School Teacher,
- Vocational School Teacher
- Teacher or Lecturer in Regional and Technical College's
- Patent Agents
- Trade Mark Agents
- Doctors
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienist
- Pharmacists
- Veterinary Surgeons
- Veterinary Nurses
- Registered General Nurse (RGN)
- Registered Midwife (RM)
- Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN)
- Registered Childrens Nurse (RCN)
- Registered Nurse Intellectual Disability (RNID)
- Registered Public Health Nurse (RPHN)
- Registered Nurse Tutor (RNT)
- Registered Psychiatric Nurse
- Registered Sick Children's Nurse
- Registered Intellectual Disability Nurse
- Registered Public Health Nurse
- Registered Nurse Tutor
- Architects
- Door Supervisor
- Security Guard
- Aircraft mechanic
- Childcare
- Safety Workers

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