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County Councils

Surveyors Qualifications

ORDER, MADE THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1950 BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

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The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sub-Section (4) of Section 83 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby prescribes with respect to the qualifications of (*a*) County Surveyors, (*b*) Deputy County Surveyors, (*c*) Special Assistant Surveyors, (*d*) Divisional Engineers, (*e*) Assistant Surveyors in Northern Ireland as follows, that is to say :—

County Surveyors

1. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as a County Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless :—

(*a*) he satisfies the Ministry that —

(i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification :

(ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of ten years, and has for a period of not less than five years had charge of important works in the course of his practice of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the duties required of a County Surveyor ;

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;

(*c*) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 50 years of age : provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is already a County Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland or who has acted as a Deputy County Surveyor or a Special Assistant Surveyor or a Divisional Engineer in a County in Northern Ireland for a period of not less than five years.

Deputy County Surveyors

2. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as Deputy County Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless —

(*a*) he satisfies the Ministry that —

(i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification :

(ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of seven years, and has for a period of not less than four years had charge of important works in the course of his practice of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the duties required of a Deputy County Surveyor ;

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;

(*c*) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 50 years of age : provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is already a Deputy County Surveyor, or a Special Assistant Surveyor or a Divisional Engineer in a County in Northern Ireland.

Special Assistant Surveyors

3. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as a Special Assistant Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless —

(*a*) he satisfies the Ministry that —

(i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification :

(ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of four years and has for a period of not less than two years been engaged on road works of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the special duties to be performed ;

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;

(*c*) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 45 years of age, provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is a Special Assistant Surveyor, or a Divisional Engineer, or an Assistant Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland.