# NT Police Aboriginal Community Police Officer (ACPO) Application Pack

## Introduction

Congratulations on considering one of the most rewarding careers anyone can aim for. This booklet has been developed to provide applicants with:

- further information about working for the Northern Territory Police,
- employment remuneration and conditions for ACPO's,
- a clear understanding of the criteria successful applicants will be required to meet,
- · an understanding of the recruitment process,
- an overview of the NT Police ACPO training,
- · information to assist you with your initial application, and
- application forms for submission.

You are strongly encouraged to read this booklet carefully prior to completing the application.

You must make full disclosure, which includes all criminal and civil proceedings, all spent convictions, all traffic offences including traffic tickets and court appearances and all juvenile offences. Failure to disclose any information may result in your application not being processed or once appointed, the termination of your appointment.

Carefully read the Integrity Committee Assessment Guidelines on pages 32 - 37 in relation to criminal & traffic history to determine if your application is likely to proceed. If you have questions in relation to the integrity guidelines and how they might apply to you, please contact us for advice.

The information contained in the booklet is current at the time of printing. Processes and procedures are subject to change without notice. Please ensure that you use the most recent recruitment application pack when making your initial application. To confirm that you have upto-date information and forms, please call the Recruitment Office.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this booklet, or require assistance, please contact the Northern Territory Police Recruitment Office.

Telephone: 1800 005 099 Postal Address:

PO Box 39764 Winnellie NT 0821

Email: <a href="mailto:pfes.nt.gov.au">PFESRecruitment@pfes.nt.gov.au</a> Website: www.police.nt.gov.au

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# **Policing in the Territory**

Policing in the Territory offers an experience unlike that of any Force in Australia. It's about building relationships in the community and making a difference in the lives of people through crime prevention and law enforcement. You can experience professional challenges, lifestyles, people and locations that cannot be found anywhere else.

Working as an Aboriginal Community Police Officer demands many skills and due to the Territory's vastness members are required to display leadership, initiative and resourcefulness to respond to incidents effectively. You will rely on your heritage and good communication skills as you meet and work with people from all walks of life.

While the Northern Territory is one of the smallest police forces in Australia, it is a modern professional organisation which forms part of a tri-service with *Fire* and *Emergency Services*, the only one of its kind in the country.

Working as an Aboriginal Community Police Officer in the Territory is more than just a job - it's a rewarding career and lifestyle choice.

## Personal attributes

To meet the demands of these jobs, the Northern Territory Police are looking for people who:

- enjoy a varied and challenging career,
- have life experience and maturity,
- seek responsibility and make decisions,
- show initiative while accepting the scrutiny and accountability of working in a disciplined organisation,
- are compassionate and enjoy a multicultural atmosphere,
- are prepared to work closely with the Territory's residents and visitors, and
- have good communication skills.

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION YOURSELF AND IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING.

Further information about the Northern Territory Police and policing in the Territory can be found on the internet at www.police.nt.gov.au

When you have completed the application please send it to:

Police Recruitment PO Box 39764 Winnellie NT 0821

# Overview of the Trainee Aboriginal Community Police Officer (ACPO) Course

The Trainee Aboriginal Community Police Officer Course is conducted at the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services College situated at the Peter McAulay Centre in Darwin.

On graduation Trainee ACPO's will be posted to the community they live in or one of three major regional centres: Alice Springs, Tennant Creek or Katherine. Members of the NT Police Force will be required to serve in any geographical location within the Northern Territory where a police presence is required. These appointments are made at the discretion of the Commissioner to address operational requirements.

Trainee and Probationary ACPO assessment is divided into two phases:

- a) **Induction Training** The Induction Training phase is a 19 week residential course conducted at the NTPFES training college. This phase provides the initial induction and instruction into the NT Police Force, comprising legislation, police policies and procedures including driver training and defensive tactics.
- b) **On the job** During the evaluation and on-the-job training phase, trainees participate in initial evaluation and receive essential on-the-job training delivered by a senior general duties patrol partner. They will be assessed directly against the national police core competencies and the additional NT specific job requirements. The trainee probation period of 12 months may be extended by up to a further 6 months if, on advice, the Commissioner considers a further period is required for the Probationary ACPO to meet core competencies.

Upon successful completion of the probationary period and assessments, the ACPO will be awarded a nationally recognised Certificate II, III & IV of Public Safety (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Policing).

## Remuneration

Northern Territory Police ACPO's enjoy attractive remuneration which includes a number of allowances.

## Salary

The annual salary rates as at 30/6/2016 are:

Rank	Base Rate	Inclusive of 20% Consolidated Allowance
Trainee ACPO	\$52,356	Allowance not paid during training
ACPO year 1 ACPO year 2 ACPO year 3 ACPO year 4 ACPO 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Senior ACPO 6 years Senior ACPO (with Cert IV Community Policing)	\$52,356 \$54,449 \$56,627 \$58,893 \$61,248 \$64,005 \$66,245	\$62,827 \$65,339 \$67,952 \$70,672 \$73,498 \$76,806 \$79,494

#### **Allowances**

#### **Consolidated Shift Allowance**

The Consolidated Shift Allowance of 20% of the member's annual salary is paid to all police officers. Payment of this allowance starts at the completion of training.

#### **General Policing Allowance**

Members performing general duties also receive the General Policing Allowance of 5% of annual salary, conditional on completion of requisite qualifications.

#### **Night Shift Allowance**

Members who work regular cyclic rostered shiftwork, involving night shifts, will be paid an allowance of 15% of the member's base annual salary per shift, or the member's base rate of pay while on higher duties. The allowance is only payable when night shift is actually worked and is not payable where a member works a night shift on overtime.

#### **Northern Territory Allowance**

Members with dependants may be eligible to claim the Northern Territory Allowance of \$960 per annum.



## **Accommodation**

The NT Police provides ACPOs with either free departmental accommodation or a housing allowance.

#### Departmental accommodation for single members

Single members will be provided with barracks accommodation at no cost for the duration of the six-month training program. Barracks accommodation consists of a single bedroom with a desk and a shared bathroom and kitchenette with sink and fridge. Each barracks block is equipped with a laundry, kitchen and storeroom. No pets/animals are to be kept on premises. Recruits who choose not to live in the barracks accommodation will be entitled to the housing allowance.

#### Members with dependents

Married members recruited from outside Darwin may travel on their own for the training period. Under these circumstances members will be provided with barracks accommodation until their spouse and/or dependents arrive. Please note that barracks accommodation is not suitable for spouses and/or dependents.

Members with a spouse and/or dependents are entitled to departmental accommodation if they do not own a dwelling in the location they are stationed at. The type and size of the accommodation is assessed against the size of the family unit residing with the member. A family unit includes the member, spouse and number of recognised dependents.

#### The following criteria is used to determine the accommodation provided

Household Configurations	Accommodation Size
Single person	bedroom barrack accommodation (during training) and on graduation single officer quarters
Couple	2 bedroom accommodation
Sole parent with 1 dependent	2 bedroom accommodation
Couple with up to 4 dependents	3 bedroom accommodation
Sole parent with 2-4 dependents	3 bedroom accommodation
Sole parent with 5 or more dependents	4 bedroom accommodation
Couple with 5 or more dependents	4 bedroom accommodation

<sup>\*</sup>where there are 4 children, 3 of one sex and the other child is of an age where mixed sexes should not be sharing a bedroom (say 10 years of age) then entitlement may be increased to 4 bedrooms.



Please note you will be provided with NTPOL accommodation no earlier than one week prior to your date of commencement.

Please note the Northern Territory Police is NOT obligated to provide accommodation that will allow pets.

#### Standard of Housing

NTPOL will endeavour to house employees to Government Employee Housing Standard accommodation within your entitlements.

Occasionally members may be offered a dwelling not meeting Government Employee Housing standard due to minor discrepancies in the property features. You are not required to accept this dwelling; however you may do so if it meets your needs.

#### Declining the offer of NTPOL provided accommodation

If you choose not to accept an offer of an approved dwelling your entitlement will be to the Housing Allowance. In these circumstances you will be required to source your own accommodation.

#### If you own a property or are purchasing a property in the Northern Territory

If you or your partner are purchasing a property in the location in which you are stationed, you will not be eligible for NTPOL provided accommodation. Your entitlement will be the Housing Allowance.

Please note, once the housing allowance has been paid to a member at their current location, free housing will no longer be available to that member within this location unless decreed by the Commissioner of the Police.

#### **Housing Allowance**

A Housing Allowance is payable per fortnight to:

- members who own their own property at the location they are stationed at, and
- members who choose to provide their own accommodation instead of receiving the free departmental housing.

This allowance is subject to regular reviews in conjunction with any CPI increases and is also subject to PAYG tax.

Please contact the Police Recruitment Office for any additional information

# **Conditions of Employment**

## **Hours of duty**

Under the *Northern Territory Police Arbitral Tribunal Determination 1 of 2011*, members are required to work a forty hour week or an average of forty hours per week over a roster period.

#### Leave entitlements

The Determination provides for:

- · annual leave of thirty-five working days per year,
- unlimited sick leave with medical certificates, but only four working days per year without a medical certificate, and
- long service leave of four months after ten years service.

A member of the Police Force, who is also a member of the Defence Force Reserves, may be granted a maximum of four weeks leave in each year, with full pay, to attend camps of continuous training and/or full time schools, classes or courses of instruction.

#### **Uniforms**

A full supply of uniforms, accoutrements, physical training attire and shoes are provided free of charge at the start of recruit training and are replaced on a fair wear and tear basis.

NT Police acknowledges that some applicants may have cultural or religious beliefs that may require the organisation to consider providing special items of uniform. Whilst it has not yet been necessary to do so, the NT Police will give all such requests appropriate consideration and will work with an applicant to reach a satisfactory arrangement.

## **Relocation Expenses**

A relocation allowance of \$5000 will be paid to all new recruits to assist in their relocation to Darwin.

The allowance will be paid upon acceptance of the offer of employment and is in lieu of;

- relocation of furniture and personal effects;
- relocation of vehicle/s;
- flights; and
- temporary accommodation whilst awaiting NT Police provided accommodation and downlift of furniture and effects.

Recruits with 1 or more dependants may seek reimbursement up to an additional \$3000 for reasonable out of pocket expenses upon production of receipts and acquittal of the original payment.

# **Superannuation**

In accordance with the Federal Government requirements, the NT Police will contribute an amount equal to 9.25% of the member's salary into a superannuation fund nominated by the member. You are not required to provide any contributions from your salary. However, voluntary contributions and salary sacrifice are permitted.

Members may nominate the superannuation fund of their choice as long as it is a compliant fund. If a superannuation fund has not been nominated after 28 days of employment, contributions will be paid into the default NT Government superannuation fund AustralianSuper. Members may elect to transfer to a compliant fund of their choice at any time following commencement.

## **Selection Process**

Applicants for the NT Police are required to display high standards of integrity, professionalism and maturity. The NT Police have developed a staged selection process that maintains high standards of selection criteria. The selection process is demanding and it may be a number of weeks before the result of your application is known. The following is a guide only and may vary slightly without notice.

## 1. Initial application

Initial application is made by submitting completed application forms and supporting documentation. A check list and all required forms are included in the Application Booklet.

## 2. Integrity Checks

Applicants are required to declare any criminal history at the time of application. You are also required to sign a number of forms to allow the release of your personal information. These and a set of fingerprints allows the NT Police to conduct criminal history, traffic history and background checks.

#### 3. Assessment Centre

If your written application is successful you will be invited to attend an assessment centre which includes a written assessment and a physical fitness assessment. You will also be required to undertake a medical assessment by your general practitioner prior to participating in the physical assessment. Medical forms will be provided beforehand and checked at the Assessment Centre.

Written Assessment: The written assessment includes:

- reading, numeracy and writing tests,
- personality and aptitude tests,
- hand-written essay.

Examples are provided in this booklet.

**Physical Fitness Assessment -** The physical fitness assessment test is designed to assess levels of strength, cardiovascular endurance and muscular endurance. An outline of the assessment is included in this booklet. The assessment, like the physical training program at the college, is demanding. Applicants are encouraged to consider undertaking an appropriate physical regime in preparation for the physical tests.

#### 4. Panel Interview

Successful completion of the assessment centre allows applicants to progress to a panel interview. Applicants undertake a structured interview to assess:

- personal suitability for a police career,
- general attitudes, beliefs and values,
- thought processes and problem solving skills,
- · communication and interpersonal skills, and
- knowledge of the Northern Territory and the Northern Territory Police Force.

This interview will take approximately an hour and all three panel members will ask questions at some stage throughout the interview. We do not expect you to have an in-depth knowledge of Northern Territory law, policy and procedure, however we ask these questions to see what your thought processes are.

If you have not already done so, applicants will need to provide appropriate demonstration/evidence of computer skills and First Aid Certificates at this time.

Interviewees should carefully consider their presentation before the selection panel. Neatness of dress, grooming and general appearance all play an important role.

#### 5. Medical Examination

Prior to appointment to the NT Police Force applicants must be certified "medically fit". They will be required to be examined by an approved medical practitioner. Full disclosure, supported by appropriate medical documentation, must be provided about any previous or current medical conditions and/or injuries.

**Vision Requirements** Corrected Visual Acuity of 6/9 or better in the:

- better eye or 6/18 or better in the worse eye.
- uncorrected Visual Acuity of not worse than 6/20 in the worse eye providing that the visual acuity the better eye is 6/9 or better.
- colour perception is assessed on a case-by-case basis and is only a bar in extreme cases.

#### **Hearing Requirements**

Aided hearing loss of no more than 35 dB, or 40 dB unaided, in the frequency range 500–4,000 Hz.

#### **Body Mass Index**

Body Mass Index between 20 and 30; BMI = (weight in kg) / (height in metres) squared.

## 6. Referee Reports

At this stage in the process we will contact your referees. Due care is taken to establish the credibility of your nominated referees and confidentiality of information provided.

## 7. Final selection

The recruitment process requires you to undertake a number of stages. All of these are designed to assess each applicant's suitability to undertake both the academic content of the ACPO curriculum as well as to deal with the subsequent demands of the job. The selection process is one of the many important steps we take to ensure those who are most suitable to this role are selected. Please remember this is an extremely competitive selection process. There are always far more applicants than there are positions available.

At this stage, those who have been deemed suitable during the Panel Interview and who are declared medically fit, return satisfactory background checks, criminal history and traffic history reports will be considered for appointment. The interview panel makes recommendations to a panel of Senior Officers, called the Challenge Panel, who will determine the successful applicants. All decisions are merit based.

If you are not successful at any point during the process, this simply means there were other people in the group who were more suitable than you were.

If you were invited to interview for one squad, this does not automatically mean your application will be carried over to the next squad if you are unsuccessful. If unsuccessful at any stage you may be excluded from re-applying for any position with the Northern Territory Police for a period of 12 months.

If you are unsuccessful at any stage of the process you will be notified promptly. Please note, you are unable to receive personal feedback in regards to your assessment as this is impossible to achieve given the large numbers of applicants, and owing to confidentiality agreements between us and the providers of the assessment tools.

## **Essential Criteria**

There are a number of criteria applicants will be assessed against throughout the selection process. The criteria required for appointment as a Trainee ACPO with the Northern Territory Police Force is extensive and in some cases requires applicants to attend training and obtain documents at their own cost.

The initial application is entirely a self-declaration relating to your health, physical abilities, criminal history and driving/traffic record. As you proceed through the recruitment process you will be required to present documentation to support your self-declarations, such as driving records and medical examination reports. If you fail to provide legible copies of these reports/certificates when required your application will be cancelled.

As an applicant, you have a duty to disclose any information to the Northern Territory Police Force that may impact on your suitability for appointment as a Trainee ACPO, including medical information and criminal offences (including matters that were withdrawn, dismissed or spent) and juvenile offences. Failure to disclose any information may result in your application not being processed, your exclusion from applying or once appointed, the termination of your appointment.

It is important you are aware of all the criteria prior to submitting your initial application.

## Criteria for application

To be eligible to apply as an ACPO for the NT Police, applicants must:

- demonstrate at the commencement of training they will be at least 18 years old.
- provide certified proof of Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander heritage,
- declare any criminal history (including matters that were withdrawn or dismissed and juvenile offences) or driving/traffic offences.
- be physically fit and healthy. The medical questionnaire supplied in this booklet must be completed and submitted with your application.
- possess a current provisional or open driver's licence to drive a manual motor vehicle.
   Suspended licences are not acceptable. If an automatic licence is held, you will need to upgrade this to a manual licence prior to appointment.
- provide driving and traffic history records to support the self-declaration
- have general computing skills including the use of Microsoft Word, e-mail, internet and typing
  which can be evidenced by either a typing/computer skills certificate, school/tafe/employment
  certificates or certification from an employer (see the pro-forma at the back of this booklet)

## Criteria for appointment

To be eligible for appointment as an ACPO, applicants must:

- possess a current first aid qualification equivalent to the national "Provide First Aid" standard.
  (Also known as Apply First Aid/Senior First Aid) If the resuscitation component would expire
  prior to the completion of the ACPO course, it must be renewed before commencing recruit
  training.
- pass all medical tests and provide supporting documentation where necessary.
- provide a certificate verifying their computer/typing skills which can be evidenced by either a
  Typing / Computer Skills Certificate, School/ TAFE / Employment Certificates or Certification
  from an employer (see the Application Booklet for a proforma)

Please note these documents must reinforce the self-declarations made in the initial application.

## Personal integrity and character assessment

Throughout the recruitment process your strength of character, life experience/maturity and integrity will be assessed. To this end, the following criteria will be highly considered.

#### Life experience

The NT Police force places significant value on the applicant's life and work experience. Applicants should demonstrate their life and work skills through their application form and resume. Studies or training undertaken since completing school, including tertiary qualifications, certificates and apprenticeships, will also be considered.

#### **Personal Integrity**

Throughout the selection process, applicants will have to demonstrate high levels of integrity and evidence of a background of good character and conduct. A number of background checks will be conducted by the NT Police and these will be taken into account when assessing your suitability for appointment as a Trainee ACPO.

Providing incorrect information or withholding any information that may adversely affect the assessment of your integrity, may result in your application being rejected, your exclusion from applying or your appointment being terminated should such information come to light after your commencement.

#### **Criminal history checks**

Applicants are required to declare any criminal history at the time of application. You are also required to submit a signed 'Consent and authority for the release of information to the Northern Territory Police Force' form which allows the NT Police to conduct criminal history checks. The appropriate form is provided in the Application Booklet.

Applicants who declare a Criminal History may have their applications referred to the integrity Committee for determination. If you do have a recorded criminal history, please read the Assessment Guidelines for Recruiting Staff and the Integrity Committee located at the end of this booklet.

#### **Driving and traffic records**

In your initial application, you are required to disclose any driving or traffic offences including speeding tickets, etc. You are required to provide a copy of your Driving/Traffic History Record for the **entire duration** of holding a licence.

A record is required from each State/Territory that has issued you a licence.

- for applicants who currently have or previously held an NT drivers license you need to:
  - complete the form included in the Application booklet titled
     "Authority to Release Traffic Infringement and Traffic Conviction History"

    AND
  - Log onto the NT Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR) webpage, click on the Demerit Points Link from the Home page and select the "Online Demerit Points Tally System" link to obtain a current record of your **traffic demerit history**.
- for Interstate applicants you need to contact the relevant Road Authority in your jurisdiction and provide a FULL traffic driving history including demerit points

#### Referee checks

To support your initial application you are required to nominate:

- one character referee someone who has known you personally for at least two years and is not a relative.
- two professional referees including your current employer. If you are self- employed or unemployed you must nominate your most recent employer. Please note, the NT Police will not contact your current or most recent employer in the initial stage of the recruitment process. You will be notified prior to this happening.
- optionally a police referee Police referees should be current serving members of an Australian State, Territory or Federal Police Service (not military police), who are not related to you in any way.

Due care is taken to establish the credibility of your nominated referees and confidentiality of information provided.

# Past or current serving Police Officers and Australian Defence Personnel

Enquiries will be made with your respective service to obtain information about your conduct and complaint history. This will involve all charges, investigations and internal and external complaints, including matters that were unsubstantiated or refuted, and work performance.

## **Recruitment Physical Fitness Assessment**

The Northern Territory Police Force is dedicated to its vision of a safe and secure Territory. It works in partnership to reduce crime and enhance community confidence and is committed to having a fit for purpose force to achieve this mission.

The NTP Trainee Aboriginal Community Police Officer Program (ACPO) aims to give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to undertake general policing duties. It provides training to develop the physical abilities required for the job at hand with daily physical fitness sessions, defensive tactics, driver and firearms training.

Physical fitness sessions include:

- · Running, swimming, cycling
- · Weight training, flexibility and core stability
- · Obstacle course, pursuit runs, search and rescue training and team activities
- Boxing, tackling and wrestling and operational safety training circuits

In order to be considered for the NTP Trainee ACPO Program you will be required to undertake a number of physical tests to determine your ability to perform the physical demands inherent to operational policing. A medical clearance is a mandatory requirement prior to any applicant taking part in the Physical Fitness Testing.

The physical assessments are outlined below and include details of the rating/points system.

#### **Minimum Requirement:**

In order to be eligible for the NTP Trainee ACPO Program you must achieve 30 points out of a possible 100.

#### Before testing please consider the following:

- Food intake.
- Hydration.
- Suitable footwear and clothing.
- · Should NOT undertake heavy training the day previous to testing.
- Should NOT consume alcohol or cigarettes prior to testing.

#### FITNESS TEST NO. 1 - SIT AND REACH

#### **Purpose**

This is a cold test conducted to measure the day to day flexibility of muscles and tendons in the back of the legs and trunk. Subjects are not permitted to warm up or stretch before the test

#### **Equipment Required**

Sit and Reach Box



#### **Technique**

Sit on floor and place both feet (without shoes) against the sit and reach box. Straighten legs and sit up tall.

Stretch arms out with one hand on top of the other, right and left index fingers are to start and remain level with each other throughout the stretch.

Assessor places hands softly on the quadricep muscles, just above the knee caps to ensure applicants knees do not bend.





#### **Critical Elements**

With the elbows and knees locked, one hand on top of the other, slowly and smoothly flex the trunk and hips and stretch as far as possible, sliding both hands, evenly along the scale. Jerking and double movements are not permitted.

Subjects must hold their furthest possible reach for 3 seconds. Legs must remain straight.

The best score of two attempts is recorded.

Relevant points are allocated from the scale below.

#### **Timing**

No time limit involved.

Two attempts allowed.

The better of two attempts is recorded.

#### **Point Scoring**

The distance reached is used to determine flexibility.

Distance reached in centimetres is recorded.

Points are allocated according to the Sit and Reach Point Scale. Example: a 15cm reach scores 2 points.

Sit and Reach Point Scale								
LEVEL (cms)	<13	≥13	≥20	≥27	≥34	≥41		
POINTS	0	2	4	6	8	10		

#### FITNESS TEST NO. 2 - VERTICAL JUMP

#### **Purpose**

Measure leg strength and power, particularly of quadriceps and calves. Leg strength is a critical predictor of many essential functions.

#### **Equipment Required**

Measuring Tape or marked wall

Chalk or bucket of water for marking wall

#### **Technique**

Stand flat footed, feet parallel to wall.

Reach as high as possible with hand closest to wall, leaving mark on wall. Assessor records height of standing reach.

Crouch and jump as high as possible.

Mark the wall with chalk or wet fingers at the peak of the leap with the finger tips of outstretched hand closest to the wall.

Use arms to propel body upwards however steps are not allowed.

Land the jump with soft knees to cushion impact. Assessor records height of jump.







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Initial reach should be greatest possible, at maximum stretch, with foot against wall and arm and body fully extended.

Subject may crouch to jump, but may not take any steps.

#### **Timing**

No time limit involved.

Two attempts allowed.

The better of two attempts is recorded.

#### **Point Scoring**

The distance between the recorded 'standing' mark and the recorded 'jumping' mark is used to determine vertical jump height achieved.

Jump height achieved is recorded.

Points are allocated according to the Vertical Jump Point Scale. Example: a 36 cm jump height scores 4 points.

Vertical Jump Point Scale							
LEVEL (cms)	<30	≥30	≥35	≥40	≥45	≥50	
POINTS	0	2	4	6	8	10	

#### FITNESS TEST NO. 3 - ABDOMINAL STRENGTH

#### **Purpose**

Measure dynamic strength of abdominals and hip flexors, areas critical for support of most physical activity.

The test is a progressive, one repetition maximum (1RM) test of abdominal strength. The subject starts at Level 1 and progresses to the next level and so forth until they come to a level they cannot perform correctly

#### **Equipment Required**

Flat surface

#### **Technique**

Lie in a supine position on the floor or mat with knees bent and hands resting on the front of the thighs.

Tilt the pelvis back to flatten the lower back onto the floor.

Tilt the head forward and smoothly flex the trunk in a slow controlled manner until Level 1 is completed.

Pause at the top then return to the starting position in a slow controlled manner. If the sit-up was successful, the participant is then ready for the next level.

#### Level 1:

Arms are held straight out, resting on the participant's thighs. The participant slowly contracts the abdominals as the hands are moved up the thighs until the wrists are at the level of the knees.





#### Level 2:

Arms are held straight out, resting on the participant's thighs. The participant slowly contracts the abdominals as the hands are moved up the thighs until the elbows are at the level of the knees.



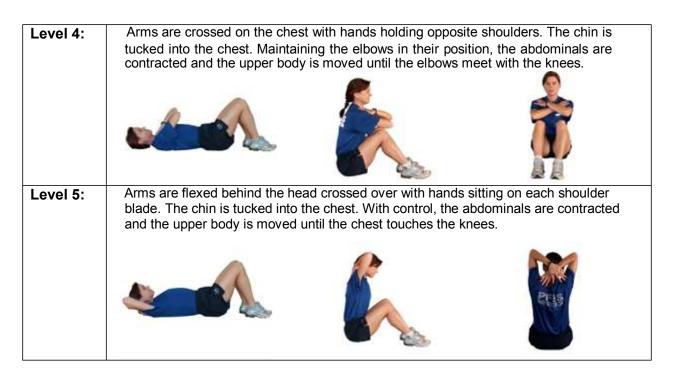


#### Level 3:

Arms are folded at right angles across the participant's abdominals with hands holding opposite elbows ("I Dream of Jeannie"). The chin is then tucked into the chest. As the abdominals are contracting and the upper body is moving towards the knees, arms are held in that position as the chest touches the knees and the forearms pass over the knees.







#### **Critical Elements**

Both feet must stay on the floor.

Knees are to stay together and at right angles between the thigh and the lower limb. No jerking movements, such as throwing the head or arms overhead.

No lifting hips off the floor.

#### **Timing**

No time limit involved.

Two attempts allowed.

The better of two attempts is recorded.

#### **Point Scoring**

The highest level achieved is used to determine abdominal strength.

Level achieved is recorded.

Points are allocated according to the Abdominal Strength Point Scale.

Example: achieving level 3 and failing level 4 scores 6 points.

Abdominal Strength Point Scale							
LEVEL	0	1	2	3	4	5	
POINTS	0	2	4	6	8	10	

#### FITNESS TEST NO. 4 - PUSH UP

#### **Purpose**

Measure dynamic strength of triceps, pectorals, and anterior deltoids, indicating upper body strength and endurance.

The test consists of the subject performing as many push ups as possible to a 2 second cadence.

#### **Equipment Required**

Flat surface Dome Cone 2 second cadence CD CD player

#### **Technique**

Standard push-ups from the toes.

Straighten arms with softly extended elbows.

Place hands flat on the ground surface, approximately shoulder width apart.

Straighten legs, feet no wider than hip distance apart with toes supporting the weight of the legs.

Keep body straight from the shoulders, through the hips to the heels, maintain this throughout the test. One assessor places vertical fist on ground directly between hands of the subject or;

Place a Dome Cone directly between hands of the subject. Maintains visual contact to ensure subject touches the Dome Cone every push up.

Second assessor stands side on to subject to ensure correct posture and technique.

Subject lowers chest to touch the vertical fist or dome cone of assessor and pushes up to return to start position for one count.

Repetitions must be slow, continuous and controlled and completed within the 2 second cadence





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#### **Critical Elements**

Feet must stay within body width.

Back must stay in neutral spine position throughout.

Neck extensors must be kept long with subject keeping chin tucked in and eyes looking towards ground

NOT upwards.

Elbows must be fully extended at up position.

Chest (not clothing only) must touch vertical fist of assessor or the Dome Cone in down position. Bouncing off the Dome Cone is not allowed.

Lying on floor between or during push ups is not allowed. Push-up must be completed fully and properly to count

If a push-up is performed incorrectly, a warning is issued and if the push-up is not corrected on the next push- up, the test ceases.

#### Timing

No time limit involved.

Two attempts allowed.

The better of two attempts is recorded.

## **Point Scoring**

Only correctly executed push-ups are counted.

Number of correctly executed push ups is scored

Points are allocated according to the Push Up Point Scale.

Example: 7 push ups scores 2 points.

Push Up Point Scale							
REPETITIONS	<5	≥5	≥10	≥15	≥20	≥25	
POINTS	0	2	4	6	8	10	

#### FITNESS TEST NO. 5 - ILLINOIS AGILITY TEST

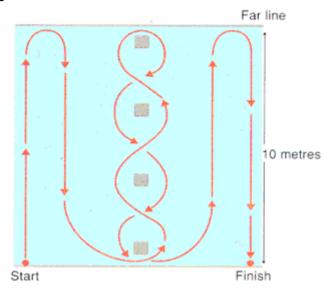
#### **Purpose**

Measure ability to start, stop and move the body quickly in different directions.

#### **Equipment Required**

8 x 300mm orange cones Stopwatch citizen digital (sports supply) Measuring tape fibreglass 30 metres Flat non slip surface

The course measures 10m in length and 5m in width. 4 cones are used to mark the start, finish and the two turning points. Another four cones are placed down the centre at equal distance apart. Each cone in the centre is spaced 3.3 metres apart.



The Illinois Agility Test

#### **Technique**

Lay on stomach facing the start line.

Top of head is level with the start line and legs are extended out behind the body.

Flex arms and place hands next to the shoulders.

On the 'start' command, get up to feet as quickly as possible and sprint to the far line, touching it with one foot then returning to the first cone located on the start line.

Weaves in and out of the row of cones and back again towards the start line.

Lastly sprint once more to the far line, touching with the foot and sprint back to the finish line.

#### **Critical Elements**

The run is not counted if the subject: strays outside the boundary of the rectangle, fails to touch or cross the line at either end, touches a marker, fails to follow the prescribed course.

Participant must be warmed up followed by stretching exercises concentrating on lower limbs.

#### **Timing**

Measure in hundredths of a second eg; 18.45 seconds

Timing starts the second assessor says go and stops as subject crosses finish line.

Two attempts allowed.

The fastest speed achieved is scored.

## **Point Scoring**

Only correct runs are timed.

Two attempts are allowed best out of two times is scored.

Points are allocated according to the Illinois Agility Test Point
Scale. Example: 17.45 seconds scores 8 points.

Illinois Agility Test Point Scale								
Time (seconds)	>21.01	≤21.0	≤20.0	≤19.0	≤18.0	≤17.0		
POINTS	0	2	4	6	8	10		

### FITNESS TEST NO. 6 - BACK, UPPER BODY AND GRIP STRENGTH

#### **Purpose**

Measures musculoskeletal strength and endurance associated with back, bicep, handgrip, elbow flexors and shoulder extensors as needed for lifting, carrying, dragging, pushing and pulling during crowd and subject control situations.

The test consists of the subject performing as many pull ups as possible to a 2 second cadence.

#### **Equipment Required**

Smith machine, power rack or A frame

Heavy shoelace in centre of horizontal bar with 7cm length hanging below the bar Horizontal bar to be set approx 1 metre above ground and no less than 2 inches above subjects reach. NB if subject arm length longer than a metre bar will need to be higher.



Power Rack



Smith Machine

#### **Technique**

Assume supine position.

Shoulders directly under a bar which is set no less than 2 inches above reach. Grasp bar with over hand grip.

Lift buttocks off the ground so body is straight with only heels touching the ground.

Pull body upwards until the chest touches the shoelace which is hanging 7 cm below the

bar. Extend the arms returning the body to the start position.

Pull up must be completed fully and properly with in the two second cadence.

If a pull is performed incorrectly, a warning is issued and if the pull is not corrected on the next pull up, the test ceases.





#### **Critical Elements**

The repetitions must be slow, continuous and controlled.

Body is to remain in horizontal position during test without flexing or making a 'Mexican wave'.

If a pull up is performed incorrectly, a warning is issued and if the pull up is not corrected on the next pull up, the test ceases.

Only correctly executed pull ups are counted.

## Timing

2 second cadence for each pull up. No time limit involved.

#### **Point Scoring**

Only correctly executed pull ups are counted. Number of correctly executed pull ups is recorded Points are allocated according to the Pull Up Point Scale.

Example: 7 pull ups scores 2 points.

Pull Up Point Scale							
Repetitions	<5	≥5	≥ 8	≥11	≥14	≤17	
POINTS	0	2	4	6	8	10	

#### FITNESS TEST NO. 7 - MULTI STAGE FITNESS

#### **Purpose**

Measure cardiovascular fitness.

#### **Equipment Required**

Licensed multi stage fitness test CD. CD player. Level, flat surface. 22 x 300 mm orange cones. Measuring tape fibreglass 30 metres

#### **Technique**

The multi stage fitness test licensed CD provides sound and precise instructions for the conduct and technique required for the test.

The instructions must be played, in full, immediately prior to subjects running the beep test.

A five second countdown will start the test. When the test starts there is a single beep at regular intervals. The participant must be at the opposite end to the start (20 metres) by the time the beep sounds. They should then continue running at this speed, being at one end or the other each time there is a beep.

After each minute, the time between beeps will decrease so that the running speed will need to be increased. At the end of each minute, there will be a triple beep and a message from the commentator on the CD, to indicate the next run will need to be faster. The running speed is referred to as 'Level 1', the second speed as 'Level 2', and so on.

Each participant should run as long as possible, until he/she can no longer keep up with the speed of the test. The test is maximal and progressive. If you do not reach the line at the time of the beep, a tester will give a warning and if it is not corrected on the next lap, the participant will be required to stop running.

#### **Critical Elements**

One foot must be on or over the line at the end of each lap.

The participant must pivot turn at each end.

U-turns will incur a warning.

If the line is not met within the time of the beep a warning is given. If it is not corrected on the next lap the test ceases for that subject.

Maximum of 10 subjects running concurrently.

#### **Timing**

All timing to be strictly followed as per the directions on the test CD

#### **Point Scoring**

The final level achieved is the last shuttle correctly and fully completed by subject.

Points are allocated according to the Multi Stage Fitness Test Point Scale.

Eg completion of shuttle 10 scores 25 points.

Multi Stage Fitness Test Point Scale									
Level	<5	≥5.1	≥6.1	≥7.1	≥8.1	≥9.1	≥10.1	≥11.1	≥12.1
POINTS	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40

## **Recruitment Reading, Numeracy and Writing Tests**

Sample questions of similar format included in the Police Officer Written Assessment:

#### **READING ABILITY TEST**

#### Question:

The population of Australia is now approximately 20 million. The majority of Australia's population lives in capital cities. Sydney is the most populous city, followed by Melbourne. Brisbane has the third largest population. Hobart and Darwin have the smallest populations of all capital cities.

Based on the information contained in the passage above, it can be safely assumed that the capital city of Adelaide has more people than:

- A. Brisbane
- B. Sydney
- C. Hobart
- D. Melbourne

Answer: C

#### **NUMERICAL ABILITY TEST**

Question: What is 95 minus 36?

- A. 61
- B. 63
- C. 55
- D. 59

Answer: D

**Question:** You are travelling to the scene of an accident and the traffic is terrible. Your average speed has slowed to 30km/hr. Assuming you still have another 10km to travel, and your speed does not change, how long will it take?

- A. 10 minutes
- B. 20 minutes
- C. Half and hour
- D. An hour

Answer: B

#### **WRITING ABILITY TEST**

Question: Choose the option that most accurately and clearly describes the scene or concept.

- A. Your good teamwork is vital to good job performance
- B. You're good teamwork is vitale to good job performance
- C. Your good teamworking is vital to good job performance
- D. You're good teamwork is vital to good job performance

**Answer:** A

## **Recruitment Aptitude and Personality Tests**

Sample questions of similar format included in the Police Officer Written Assessment.

#### **Example:**

The first word in each line is printed in capital letters. Opposite it are four other words. You will be asked to circle the one word which means the *same thing*, or most nearly the same thing, as the first word.

(i) SMALL	blue	little	noisy	dry
(ii) OBVIOUS	abstract	local	sharp	clear
(iii) PUNITIVE	weak	rewarding	retributive	erroneous

#### **Answers:**

- (i) little
- (ii) clear
- (iii) retributive

#### **Example:**

There will also be questions where you are asked to fill in either a letter or number for each dash ( \_\_\_ ) which follows information you are given.

(i) D	Е	F	G	_	
(ii) 2	4	6	8		

#### **Answers:**

- (i) H
- (ii) 10

#### **PREFERENCES**

Here you will be given two statements which will be about things that you may or may not like, or about ways in which you may or may not feel. You will be asked to make a choice for every pair of statements.

#### **Example:**

- A. I like to talk about myself to others.
- B. I like to work toward some goal that I have set for myself.

To answer this you need to consider which of these is more characteristic of what you like. You may like both. In this case you should choose the one that you like better. You may dislike both. In this case you should choose the one that you dislike less.

Here's another example:

- A. I feel depressed when I fail at something.
- B. I feel nervous when giving a talk before a group.

You will be asked to choose which of these is most like the way that you feel now. Again, both may describe the way you feel. Your job will be to select the one which is most like you. If neither describes how you feel, choose the one which you consider is most like you.

#### **OPINIONS ABOUT SOCIETY**

Here you will be given two statements about aspects of life in our society. You will be asked to choose the one which you more strongly believe. For example:

- A. People tend to be successful mostly through working hard.
- B. People who achieve things in life are mainly those who tend to have good luck.

#### **WORK PLACE PROCEDURES**

Here you will be given some statements about what goes on in many work places. You'll be asked to indicate whether you agree, disagree or feel uncertain about the statement. Examples:

<b>A</b> agree	? uncertain	DA	disagree			
For most people, how part of their job	w much they get paid is the	most imp	oortant	A	?	DA
If they put their mind more than one job.	to it, most people can learn	ı how to d	lo ,	4	?	DA

#### YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY AND OPINIONS

Here you will be given a series of statements. You will be asked to indicate whether the statement is True or False as it applies to you. For example:

People who know me would usually say that I am pretty even tempered. T F

When I'm working I find that I get easily bored.

# Assessment Guidelines for Recruiting staff and the Integrity Committee

#### **Crimes**

including Stealing, Unlawful Entry, Deception, Assault Police, Aggravated Assaults. Recruitment staff should refer all cases to the Integrity Committee for consideration of whether the applicant should remain in the selection process.

If an adult at the time of the offence, the applicant will be excluded unless the

Committee is satisfied there are exceptional circumstances which should permit

#### **Drug Offences**

Possess/Use/Sale of Cannabis and other Illicit substances If a juvenile at the time of the offence, the Committee may approve the applicant remaining in the selection process, taking into account:

- the length of time after the offence for instance, if committed more
- than 15 years ago;the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;
- · the gravity of offence;
- any other criminal /misconduct history;

the applicant to remain in the selection process.

 the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.

## Dangerous Driving

#### Simple Offences

Common Assault, Criminal Damage

In all cases recruitment staff should refer to the Integrity Committee for consideration of whether the applicant should remain in the selection process.

The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account:

- the length of time after the offence for instance, if committed less than 10 years ago;
- the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;
- any other criminal / misconduct history;
- · the gravity of offence;
- the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.

#### **Regulatory Offences**

Driving an unregistered motor vehicle; most minor offences

Recruitment staff should allow an applicant to remain in the selection process where:

- Regulatory Offences are spent, or were committed more than 5 years ago; or
- the Regulatory Offences were minor and committed more than 2 years ago; and
- the applicant has otherwise demonstrated very high standard of conduct; and
- there are no other circumstances or criminal history which bring the applicant's integrity into doubt.

All other cases and cases of doubt should be referred to the Committee.

The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account:

- the length of time after the offence eg for a recent offence;
- the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;
- the gravity of offence;
- any other criminal / misconduct history for instance multiple offences;
- the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.

Official Police Caution for Crimes, Drug Offences (under 18years)	In all cases refer to the Integrity Committee.  The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account:  • the length of time after the offence - for instance if committed less than 10 years ago;  • the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;  • the gravity of offence;  • any other criminal / misconduct history;  • the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.
Official Police Caution for Simple Offences (under 18years)	In all cases refer to the Integrity Committee.  The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account:  • the length of time after the offence - for instance if committed less than 5 years ago;  • the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;  • the gravity of offence;  • any other criminal / misconduct history;  • the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.
Liquor Act Offences Street Offences	Recruitment staff should allow an applicant to remain in the selection process where:  • the offences were minor - based on the facts on the Court Brief etc - and committed more than 2 years ago; and  • does not form part of a series or pattern of similar offences  • the applicant has otherwise demonstrated very high standard of conduct; and  • there are no other circumstances or criminal history which bring the applicant's integrity into doubt.  In all other cases and cases of doubt recruiting staff should refer to the Integrity Committee for evaluation and determination.  The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account:  • the length of time after the offence - for instance if committed less than 2 years ago;  • the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;  • the gravity of offence;  • any other criminal / misconduct history;  • the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.

### Recruitment staff should allow an applicant to remain in the selection process **Drink Driving Offences** where: Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) was under .15% and there are no circumstances of aggravation; and the offence was committed more than 5 years ago; or BAC was .15% or over; and there are no circumstances of aggravation; and the offence was committed more than 10 years ago. In cases of doubt or other circumstances - for instance multiple offences - the applicant's case must be referred to the Integrity Committee for consideration. The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account: the length of time after the offence - for instance if committed less than 2 years ago; the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence; the gravity of offence – for instance high readings; any other criminal / misconduct history; the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration. Recruitment staff should allow an applicant to remain in the selection process Unlicensed Driving where: Offences the unlicensed driving offence was committed more than 5 years ago; or the unlicensed driving offence was were minor - based on the facts on the Court Brief etc - and committed more than 2 years ago; and in either case does not form part of a series or pattern of similar offences the applicant has otherwise demonstrated very high standard of conduct; there are no other circumstances, criminal or misconduct history which bring the applicant's integrity into doubt. In all other cases and cases of doubt recruiting staff should refer to the Integrity Committee for evaluation and determination. The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account: the length of time after the offence; the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence; the gravity of offence; any other criminal or misconduct history the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration. All disqualified driving cases should be referred to the Integrity Committee. **Driving whilst Disqualified Offences** The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process taking into account:

- the length of time after the offence for instance if a single offence committed less than 10 years ago;
- the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence;
- the gravity of offence including circumstances of aggravation
- any other criminal or misconduct history for instance if the applicant has multiple convictions for driving whilst disqualified;
- the applicant's conduct since the offence; and any other relevant consideration.

#### **Other Traffic Offences**

( traffic breaches such as Driving Without Due Care) Recruitment staff should allow an applicant to remain in the selection process where:

- the offence(s) were minor -based on the facts on the Court Brief etc and committed more than 2 years ago; or
- suspension through accumulated demerit points expired more than 2 years ago; and

in either case:

- does not form part of a series or pattern of similar offences
- the applicant has otherwise demonstrated very high standard of conduct;
   and
- there are no other circumstances or criminal history which bring the applicant's integrity into doubt.

If significant number of offences (6 or more in total), staff should assess as to number, nature and timeframe of offences to determine overall gravity of traffic history and refer to the Committee.

In these, cases of doubt and all other cases, recruiting staff should refer to the Committee for evaluation and determination.

The Committee may exclude the applicant from the selection process on the basis of multiple and/or serious traffic offences taking into account:

- the length of time after the offence(s);
- the applicant's age and circumstances at the time of the offence(s);
- the gravity of offence(s) including circumstances of aggravation;
- any other criminal or misconduct history for instance if the applicant has multiple convictions for driving whilst disqualified;
- the applicant's conduct since the offence(s); and any other relevant consideration.

# Domestic Violence Orders (DVOs)

Where a DVO application has been made against an applicant, including an order by consent or where an application has been heard in Court but no order issued, an assessment of the full circumstances should be made, including obtaining a transcript of the Court hearing and findings of fact made by the Magistrate.

The case must be referred to the Integrity Committee for evaluation and determination based on individual circumstances and applicants may be excluded by the Committee.

#### **Bankruptcy**

Recruitment staff may allow an applicant to remain in the selection process where:

- the applicant's bankruptcy was discharged or the order expired more than 5 years ago;
- did not form part of a series or pattern of similar orders;
- the applicant has otherwise demonstrated very high standard of conduct; and

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 there are no other circumstances or criminal history which bring the applicant's integrity into doubt.

Where a bankruptcy application has been made against an applicant and been heard in Court but no order issued, an assessment of the full circumstances should be made, including obtaining a transcript of the Court hearing and findings of fact made by the Magistrate.

All bankruptcy matters to be referred to the Committee for evaluation and determination based on circumstances and applicants may be excluded.

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Concerns re Integrity and Conduct	Any integrity/conduct concerns resulting from background inquiry sources (such as an employer, police referee or personal referee, or from a police officer in response to the Police Gazette publication, etc) or from information that has been volunteered from any other source, should be individually assessed for credibility and a determination made after considering the gravity of the concerns.
Failure to Disclose Relevant Information  Provision of False Information	Applicants are required to disclose all traffic, criminal and civil offences, and any other information which may reflect on their integrity or conduct to perform the duties of a police officer.  Where there is evidence of a failure to disclose relevant information on the application form, medical questionnaire, supplementary information form, or at any other stage of the selection process, or where false or misleading information has been provided, the applicant should be advised that it will be assumed by the Integrity Committee that the action was deliberate unless the applicant can clearly demonstrate otherwise. To that end the applicant will be given an opportunity to provide a written response addressing the concern to the Integrity Committee.  Applicants who knowingly or deliberately fail to disclose relevant information on the application form, medical questionnaire, supplementary information form, or at any other stage of the selection process are likely to be excluded from the selection process.  An applicant who accidentally or inadvertently makes an error or omission may continue to be considered, but the matter is to be referred to the Integrity Committee for evaluation and determination based on the circumstances and gravity of the applicant's conduct.
Other Offences or Integrity Concerns not included in above categories	The above categories include the more commonly occurring integrity issues from past experience. However, where an applicant has an offence or any other integrity issue not included in the above categories, an individual assessment should be made.  Refer to the Integrity Committee for evaluation and determination based on the circumstances.
Multiple Integrity Issues	Where an applicant has integrity issues in two or more of the above categories, an overall assessment should be made, based on the overall pattern of conduct and gravity of the issues involved.  Even though the gravity of each integrity issue when considered individually, may not be of a serious nature, the applicant's overall pattern of conduct may indicate unacceptable behaviour problems, and will warrant exclusion depending on circumstances and overall gravity.  Refer to the Integrity Committee for evaluation and determination based on the circumstances.

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Court Outcomes re Offences	When assessing an offence committed by an applicant, the critical issue is whether the applicant was guilty of the offence, irrespective of whether or not a conviction was recorded.
No Conviction Recorded	Whilst a decision by a Court not to record a conviction may be taken into account when determining the gravity of the offence, it does not indicate that the offence was not committed.
	Where an applicant has been charged with an offence but found not guilty, or where a Nolle Prosequi has resulted, the Integrity Committee required the available evidence regarding the alleged offence to be reviewed, and reaches its own conclusions regarding the applicant's standard of conduct.
Charged but not found guilty Nolle Presqui	Where charges have undergone committal proceedings and committed to the Supreme Court, the Integrity Committee will take into account that the Magistrate had to be satisfied that the prima face case exists before committing the matter to the higher court.
Re-enlistees or lateral transfers (former or serving police officers from other jurisdictions)	As well as consideration of the above criteria, a significant history of complaints as a Police Officer or adverse findings in relation to internal disciplinary inquiries will, in normal circumstances, result in exclusion.

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## **ACPO Application Check List and Forms**

The following checklist is provided to assist you in completing your initial written application. Please do not attach original documents to your application.

You are required to provide certified copies of all supporting documents by either a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Oaths.

### Applications must contain all of the following, otherwise they will not be processed:

Completed and signed application form. Please ensure you have answered every question fully, avoiding the use of terms such as 'as above'. If a section is not applicable to you please use N/A. The employment and educational history sections should be supported with further detail in your resume.	<ul> <li>Certified true copy of your current driver's licence. If not a manual licence, you will need to upgrade your licence prior to accepting a position with the NT Police.</li> <li>If you have additional qualifications, please include those certificates as well.</li> </ul>
Three (3) passport photos. Do not use cut- outs of standard photos. Passport photos can be taken at most post offices.	Certified proof of Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander heritage.
<ul> <li>Completed and signed "Consent and Authority for the Release of Information to the Northern Territory Police Force" Form. Be sure to have this correctly witnessed.</li> <li>100 points of proof of identification. The documents that can be used are included on page 52.</li> <li>Certified true copy of your Birth Certificate or</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Resume outlining your working and school experience.</li> <li>Driving/Traffic History including demerit points, from every jurisdiction you have held a driver's licence.</li> <li>Completed and signed medical self assessment.</li> </ul>
Extract.  Certified true copy of Change of Name or Marriage Certificate, if different than your birth certificate.	Any other certified true copies of documentation you may wish to put forward in support of your application such as your current First Aid certificate, written referee reports, medical documentation if appropriate.

Please **DO NOT** send your application in a binder/folder of any type. Send ONLY this booklet with other documentation. If you require any further information or assistance please contact the Recruitment Office on 1800 005 099.

### Completed applications should either be:

 hand delivered to the Recruitment Office; or
 sent to - Northern Territory Police Recruitment Office PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821

You will be notified in writing when your application is received and you will receive a reference number. Please quote your reference number in all correspondence or communication with the Police Recruitment Office.

### **Recruitment Flow Chart**

### Stage 1

Complete and return the application form. The self assessment of medical and integrity issues must be

completed with full disclosure and honesty. If this is not completed, and the declaration signed the application will not progress.

If application is incomplete the forms will be returned for completion and re-submission

If Integrity issues are identified in accordance with the Integrity Guidelines, you will be advised in writing.

### Stage 2

Upon successful completion of stage one of the application process an acknowledgement letter will be sent to the applicant.

All applicants will be invited to the assessment centre. This invitation will include a Pre-Test medical form that the applicants will need to have signed by their General Practitioner in order for them to complete the physical assessment. If this form is not completed the applicant will not be allowed to complete the assessment centre. This is a full day assessment which includes the physical and written testing.

If applicants fail to meet the physical standards they may still proceed to the written assessment.

If applicant does not meet the written or physical fitness requirements they will be duly notified. Actual results of the assessment centre will not be provided.

Unsuccessful applicants will be excluded from submitting another application (including Constable, Auxiliary and ACPO) for a period of 12 months.

### Stage 3

Successful applicants will be invited to attend an interview, documentation for fingerprint checks will be forwarded to the applicant for completion prior to interview.

At this stage the applicant must show documentation that they are in the process of gaining their First Aid certificate, computer and typing competency advice in writing.

Referee checks may be conducted.

Applicants may be sent for a pre-employment medical assessment. The applicant is to provide all relevant medical reports in relation to any surgery, serious injuries or illness that they may have incurred. A specialist clearance may be required.

At this stage, failure to provide documentation outlining your actions in gaining your First Aid or any other outstanding documents, including computer competencies, will impede the progression of your application.

Medical issues which require clarification or specialist reports may hinder the progression of your application. This will be managed on an individual case by case basis

### Stage 4

The final selection will be completed. The applicant will need to have completed and supplied Senior First Aid and computer certificates. In all cases successful applicants will be given at least four weeks notice of commencement date.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail. No personal feedback will be provided.

Unsuccessful applicants will be excluded from submitting another application (including Constable, Auxiliary and ACPO) for a period of 12 months.

## NT Aboriginal Community Police Officer (ACPO) Application Form

Please read all questions and instructions carefully

Pł	HOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATIO	N
Photograph (1) A colour passport photograph must be securely pasted in this space	Photograph (2) A colour passport photograph must be securely pasted in this space	Photograph (3) A colour passport photograph must be securely pasted in this space

All sections of the application must be answered. If any item is missed or not completed, the application will not be accepted or processed. If an item is not applicable, enter N/A.

You must make full disclosure, which includes all medical information, criminal and civil proceedings, all spent convictions, all traffic offences including traffic tickets and court appearances & all juvenile offences.

Failure to disclose information may result in your application not being processed or once appointed, the termination of your appointment.

SURNAME (Famil	y Name)		
Skin Name			
Given Names (In f	ull)		
Date of Birth		٨٥٥	Gender
Date of Birth		Age	Gender
Postal Address			
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Other Contact Nur	nber/Mobile		

F-mail Address
- India / Address
Marital Status No. of Children
Have you ever been known by or Used any other name?
If YES, give full name and reason for name change
Place of Birth - Town
State Country
What is your ethnicity? (please tick one of the boxes below)
Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
Information concerning your ethnicity remains confidential and is for statistical purposes only.
How did you first become aware of NT Police Recruiting
Newspapers Television Radio  Career Search Magazine Exhibition/Display
Social Media Other Publication Word of Mouth
NT Police Website  Please specify specific organisation eg NT News, Seek, Channel 9
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OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received Receiving Officer ————————————————————————————————————
Reference No.
Signature Entering Officer

Height (without shoes)     cm       Weight (stripped)     kg	Further studies certification
Hepatitis B Immunised YES NO	
Do you wear glasses?	
If Yes, provide details ie long sighted	_
Do you wear contact lenses?	
If Yes, provide details	
	<b>7</b>
	Trade certificates.
Do you have defective colour vision?	
If Yes, provide details ie protan deficient	
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Do you suffer from any hearing defects?	
If Yes, provide details	
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Do you suffer from any physical disabilities? YES NO	Computer skills (outline programs you have experience in using)
If Yes, describe (attach medical report)	Comparer skins (comme programs you have expension in using)
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No. Of Schools Attended	
Highest education level completed:	
Year 10 11 12 University	
Last Educational faculties attended (attach school assessments)	
School	
School University	
University	
	Other relevant skills/certificates
University  Date left school / /	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school / /  Drivers licence	Other relevant skills/certificates
University  Date left school / /	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school / /  Drivers licence  Number	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school / /  Drivers licence	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school / /  Drivers licence Number  State Expiry / /	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school  Drivers licence Number  State Expiry  In which state/territory have you held a licence?	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school / /  Drivers licence  Number  State Expiry / /  In which state/territory have you held a licence?  ACT SA NSW TAS	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school  Drivers licence Number  State Expiry  In which state/territory have you held a licence?	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school  Drivers licence Number  State Expiry  In which state/territory have you held a licence?  ACT SA NSW TAS NT VIC QLD WA	Other relevant skills/certificates
Date left school  Drivers licence  Number  State Expiry /  In which state/territory have you held a licence?  ACT SA NSW TAS	Other relevant skills/certificates

## **Employment History**

List most current employment history. If complete information is provided in your attached resume, you do not need to complete this section.

Occupation	Employer contact details	Date of Service	Reason for Leaving
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	Fax:	-	
	email:	-	

## **Family**

Relationship	Names in Full Date of Birth	
Husband/Wife/ Defacto		
Dependant		//

## **Police Service History**

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1. Have you previously applied to join the NT Police Force?
YES NO (Go to Question 2)
If 'YES', date of your previous application
Reason for non – acceptance
2. Have you previously applied to join any other Police Service?
VES NO (Co to Question 2)
YES NO (Go to Question 3)
If 'YES', which Police Service have you applied to?
State Date
Reason for non acceptance
3. Are you a serving member with any Police Service?
YES (Go to Question 5) NO
4. Have you been a member of any Police Service?
☐ YES (Go to Question 5) ☐ NO
125 (50 to Question 5) [] NO
5. If YES to 3 or 4, which Police Service are/were you serving with?
Which unit/section are/were you attached to?
Your rank or classification
Service Number Date enlisted Date resigned/terminated
Reason for resignation/termination
Have you ever been the subject of complaints against police, internal
investigations or ever had disciplinary action imposed upon you whilst a
serving member? YES NO
If YES, provide circumstances & date occurred.

Police Referee	
Do you know a current serving m of a Police Force (not related to y If Yes (give details)  Name	
Rank	Reg. No.
Name of Police Force	Station
<b>Defence Force</b>	History
1. Are you a serving member wi	th any Defence Force?
YES (Go to Question 4)	NO
2. Have you previously been a n	nember of any Defence Force?
YES (Go to Question 4)	□NO
3. Have you previously applied t	
YES	NO
If YES which Defence Force?	
State Country	Date / /
4 If VES to 1or 2 which Defence	Force are/were you serving with?
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Which unit/section are/were you atta	ched to?
Your rank or classification	Service Number
	of discharge or resignation
Reason for discharge or resignation	(if applicable)
Have you ever been the subject of a or ever had disciplinary action imposed YES NO	ny complaints, internal investigations, ed on you?
If YES, describe details, circumstance	es, penalty and date occurred.

## Traffic, Criminal and Other Offences

You must make **full** disclosure, which includes all criminal and civil proceedings, all spent convictions, all traffic offences including traffic tickets and court appearances & all juvenile offences.

Failure to disclose any information will result in your application being referred to the Integrity Committee or appointment terminated.

1.			
	Have you ever been convicted of ANY offence, criminal, civil, military or other?	YES	□ №
2.	Have you ever been arrested, summonsed or charged to appear before any court, tribunal or authority in connection with ANY criminal, civil, military or other offence or incident?	YES	□no
3.	Have you ever been interviewed, questioned or investigated in connection with ANY criminal, civil, military or other offence or incident by any police officer, department or authority?	YES	□no
4.	Have you ever received a Traffic Offence Ticket/Notice or Traffic Summons? (excluding parking offences)?	YES	□no
5.	Have you ever been the subject of a domestic violence, firearms prohibition, restraining order or other court order?	YES	□no
6.	Have you ever been declared bankrupt, or been the subject of bankruptcy proceedings?	YES	□no
7.	Have you ever been the subject of any civil court orders, debts or judgments, garnishment orders or Small Claims Tribunal orders?	YES	Пио
	you answered YES to ANY of the above questails, include date, place and outcome.	stions provi	de full
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Traffic, Criminal or Other Offences details continued		

## Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas...

If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if appropriate)

Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas	Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas
Arrested or charged with ANY offence as an adult or juvenile?  If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if appropriate)	Cautioned or convicted of ANY offence as an adult or as a juvenile?  If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if appropriate)
Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas	Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas
The subject of ANY investigation? YES NO If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if appropriate)	Summonsed as a defendant in ANY matter (including civil matters)?  If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if
	appropriate)

Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas	Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas
Named in ANY Court Order, including:  a Domestic Violence Order (DVO), Interim Order, Telephone Interim Order or Undertaking?	Served ANY term of imprisonment?   If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if appropriate)
If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if appropriate)	
Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas	Have you ever been, in Australia or overseas
Are you, your partner, member of your family or any close associates, a member of, or closely associated with any club, gang, group or organisation within the community (this does not include registered clubs)?  If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if	If you believe you have associates that the Police would consider inappropriate or a conflict of interest please list the individuals details?  If Yes, Specify what, when and where (provide attachments if
appropriate)	appropriate)

## Referees

Please nominate one person who has known you personally for at least **TWO YEARS** and is not related to you, one previous employer, and your current employer.

Character Reference	Previous employer	Current employer (please note we may contact your current employer)	
Given Name	Given Name	Given Name	
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Surname	Surname	Surname	
Occupation	Occupation	Occupation	
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Business hours fax No.	Business hours fax No.	Business hours fax No.	
email	email	email	
Declaration			
Declaration			
All applicants to complete			
I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied herein is correct and complete and I hereby authorise			
the Northern Territory Police Force to verify all of the information contained in my application. I acknowledge the			
provision of incorrect information or the withholding of any information relating to my application may adversely affect the			
assessment of my integrity and could result in the cancellation of my application. I hereby give my consent for you to obtain references from the persons nominated as my referees. If unsuccessful with this application I understand that			
nothing will be automatically returned to me and this application may be destroyed upon completion of the application			
process. And further, I understand that if successful, I may be required to serve at any locality within the Northern Territory. There are no prevailing factors, medical or other, with myself or my immediate family, which would preclude me			
from serving anywhere at the discretion of the Commissioner of Police.			
Signature of Applicant	Date		

Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) is collecting information on the application form for Police ACPO to ascertain an applicant's suitability for appointment. The collection of this information is authorised under the provisions of the *Police Administration Act*. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed. You can access your personal information provided on this form within a 3 year period. If you have any queries or wish to access this information please contact NTPFES by phoning 1800 005 099.

REFERENCE NUMBER / OFFICE USE



## **Northern Territory Police Force**

Consent and Authority to Undertake Background Enquiries
Release and Delivery of information to the Northern Territory Police Force
Release and Waive All Rights, Suits or Claims

AUTHORITY: Police Administration Act	
I, (full name – please print)	the Northern Territory Police Force.
I further acknowledge that in taking the necessary steps to assemember, the Northern Territory Police Force will give consider decision to appoint a person as a member must be made on the merit includes an assessment of my integrity and good conduct.	ation to matters which provide that a
To determine my merit for appointment, I hereby consent and a Force to undertake background enquiries with police services Federal, in connection with the determination of my merit for ap good conduct, and further consent and authorise such police ser to uplift all information that may directly or indirectly relate to information to the Northern Territory Police Force.	and other agencies, both State and oppointment, including my integrity and rvices and other agencies as required
I further consent and authorise the Northern Territory Police Force enquiries from my referees, police referees, current and previous of residence, educational facilities, where applicable, in connectifor appointment, including my integrity and good conduct, an release and delivery of all such information to the Northern Territor	employers, former and current places ion with the determination of my merit and further consent and authorise the
I further consent and authorise the Northern Territory Police F obtain reports and results from any medical practitioner, surgery, in order to assess my suitability and ability to perform the duties further consent and authorise such medical personnel as requidirectly or indirectly relate to me, and release and deliver such Police Force.	hospital, clinic or other medical facility is of an operational police officer, and ired to uplift all information that may
Further, I hereby release and waive all rights, actions, suits or class (whether directly or indirectly) the release and delivery of such Police Force and the use of such information by the North determination of my merit for appointment. And this release and action, claim, suit or proceedings, commenced or now taken or whany jurisdiction with respect to the release, delivery of such in Police Force or the use of such information by the Northern Territory of my merit for appointment as a member of the Northern Territory	information to the Northern Territory thern Territory Police Force in the waiver may be pleaded in bar to any nich hereinafter may be taken by me in information to the Northern Territory itory Police Force in the determination
Signed	Date / /
Place of birth:	Date of birth //
Witness (print name)	
Signature (of witness)	Date / /

Note: A member of the Police Force includes a person appointed as a member under s16, s16AAA, s18 or s19 of the Police Administration Act.

## **Health Assessment**

Medical Questionnaire for Appointment as a Member of the Northern Territory Police Force.

Please read all instructions and questions carefully.

### Instructions

- 1. Complete this form in your own handwriting.
- 2. Answer all questions in the medical questionnaire by ticking either 'YES' or 'NO'. If the answer to any question is "YES" supply details where directed.
- 3. Complete the declaration and waiver and sign the form.

You must make full disclosure. This includes all medical procedures, illnesses, injuries, operations or any other medical condition. Failure to disclose any information will result in your application not being processed or once appointed the termination of your appointment.

Personal Details			
Surname			
Given Names			
Date of Birth Gender Male	Female		
Height (cm in bare feet) Weight (kg	gs stripped)		
Residential Address			
Do you have, or have you ever had, any	of the following?		
Asthma	YES NO		
2. Diabetes	YES NO		
3. Epilepsy, fits, seizures or convulsions			
4. Blackouts, fainting	YES NO		
5. Heart Disease, chest pain, angina			
6. Palpitations/irregular heartbeat			
7. Tuberculosis or any lung disease YES N			
8. High blood pressure	YES NO		
9. Injuries, including head or back			
10. Speech Impediment			
11. Hepatitis B/C or HIV/AIDS YES I			
12. Migraines or persistent headaches YES			
13. Mental illness or related conditions YES			
14. Anxiety or depressive illness YES I			
15. Stress related disorders or conditions	YES NO		
16. Cancerous conditions, including skin			
17. Arthritis of any form	YES NO		
18. Chronic bone or joint conditions	YES NO		
19. Deafness or hearing defects	YES NO		
20. Physical disabilities	YES NO		

Provide full details to the following questions where applicable				
21.	Do you wear visual aids? (glasses/contact lenses)	YES	NO	
in th	NOTE: Applicants must have a corrected visual acuity of at least 6/9 in the better eye and 6/18 in the other eye. If you wear spectacles or contact lenses a report from an optometrist, showing corrected and uncorrected visual acuity in each eye, as well as an opinion as to the health of the eyes, is required in stage 3 of the application process.			
22.	Are you colour blind to any degree?	YES	□NO	
23.	Have you undergone any operation, including laser surgery, in your lifetime?	YES	NO	
24.	Are you presently consulting a medical practitioner for any illness or injury?	YES	NO	
25.	Are you receiving any medical treatment or taking any medication?	YES	NO	
26.	Do you have, or have you had any other illnesses or injuries (other than those which are minor)?	YES	NO	
27.	Are you aware of any circumstances regarding your health or fitness which would render you unable to carry out occupational requirements of a member of the Police Force and complete the physical training program uninterrupted?	YES	NO	
If yo	ou have answered YES to any of the previous se provide details.	questions	(1-27),	
num	Details (Include year of onset, treatment and current condition and number the response)			
No				
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No.				

Declaration		
I, (full name), declare all the answers in this Medical Questionnaire to be, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.		
I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of any information relating to my health and fitness may adversely affect the assessment of my integrity in the selection process and will result in the withdrawal of my appointment as an Aboriginal police recruit.		
Authorisation and Direction		
In making this declaration, I (full name)  Authorise and direct any medical practitioner who has been or may be consulted by me, shall divulge at any time to the Commissioner of Police, any information concerning my health and medical history that he/she may have acquired in the course of any professional attendance by him/her on me, or any professional consultation I have had with him/her and I hereby expressly waive all professional confidence and provisions of laws to privilege relating to disclosure of such information, and further agree that this authority shall be sufficient consent for the purposes of the Evidence Act (NT).		
I authorise the Northern Territory Police Force to retain this medical questionnaire and any medical reports and I am aware that in the event that my application is unsuccessful, I may request the return of the Medical Questionnaire and any medical reports within a 3 year period.		
Signature of Applicant Date / /		
Note: A member of the Police Force includes a person appointed as a member under s16, s16AAA, s18 or s19 of the Police Administration Act.		

# **Proof of Identity**

ALL applicants need to provide 100 points of proof by providing **certified true copies** of identification as described in the table below

Primary Identification	Score	Tick
Passport	70	
Citizenship	70	
Birth Certificate	70	
Licence issued under a law (drivers licence or shooters licence)	50	
Employment ID		
ID Card Issued by Employer (name and address only)	35	
ID Card issued by Employer (Name Only)	25	
Letter From Employer (within the last two years)		
Confirming name and address	35	
Rates Notice	35	
Credit/Debit cards/Passbooks (only one per institution)	25	
Medicare Card	25	
Membership Card		
Club, union or trade, professional bodies	25	
Education institution	25	
Children under 18		
Birth Certificate	100	
Passport	100	
Recent Arrival in Australia		
Passport	100	



## Authority to Release Traffic Infringement and Traffic Conviction History

Please use BLOCK LETTERS		
I (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms):		
(Family Name)	(Given Names)	
Maiden Name:		
(Family Name)	(Given Names)	
Other Name(s):	ther names by which known)	
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born on/ / at		
(Town)C	City, State, Country)	
of (Full Residential Address):		
	Postcode:	
Telephone Number (Work):	(Home):	
relephone Number (Work).	(Home):	
Current Driver's Licence Number:	State/Territory of issue	
<b>HEREBY CONSENT</b> to a check of records, or othe Australia, and release of details of any traffic infringeme against my name to myself or a third party as identified below.	nt, or other relevant driver history information, recorded	
Name and postal address of person, organisation or agency r Northern Territory Police, Police Recruitment PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821	equiring information:	
<b>AND IN SO DOING</b> hereby indemnify the Northern Territory of Australia, its servants and agents against all liabilities and against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs, and expenses whatsoever which may be taken or made in respect of the release or use hereunder of any details of any convictions, or other information purporting to either relate to involve me.		
Print Name:	Signed: (Signature of person consenting)	
In the presence of:(Print full name of witness)	Signed: (Signature of witness)	
(Address of witness)	Date:/	

#### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) is collecting information on this form 'Authority to Release Traffic Infringement/Conviction History' to ensure that the correct person is entitled to receive the information requested. This collection is authorised or required by the Northern Territory Police Administration Act. The information provided on this form is only used to identify the applicant for the purpose of providing a Traffic Infringement History Report. Failure to supply any material requested will result in your application not being processed. You can access your personal information provided in an Authority to Release Traffic Infringement History form within the period information is held. This information is held for less than 10 years. If you have any queries or wish to access this information, please contact NTPFES by phoning 8985 8926.

# Northern Territory Police Computer Skills Competency Advice

An essential criterion to gain a position with the Northern Territory Police is for an applicant to demonstrate they have general computer skills including the use of Microsoft Programs, Email and Internet. This must be accompanied by the applicant providing evidence.

Certificate, School or TAF However in the event you	to submit evidence such as a Typing Certificate / Computer Skills E Certificates to demonstrate they meet the desired criteria. are unable to obtain such evidence, please have your employer and submit with your application.
Name of Organisation:	
Name of Employer:	
Employers Contact:	TA KWA
Name of Applicant:	
MS Word MS Office MS Excel Data Input Outlook Internet  Comments:	FREQUENCY OF USE  Daily Weekly Monthly Daily Weekly Monthly Daily Weekly Monthly Daily Weekly Monthly
Signature of Applicant:	
Date:	
Signature of Assessor:	
Date:	

## **Northern Territory Police**

Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent

For:		
To be completed by the Applicant:		
I,		
First names	Last names	
born on	at	
Date	Place	
and now living at		
add	ress	
Declare that I am of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Is	and descent.	
My mother's name is/was	My father's name is/was	
My language group or home community is		
To be completed by an incorporated Aborigina association:	al and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation or	
The above person is accepted and recognised as by the Board of Management of this incorporated	an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person Indigenous organisation or association.	
Name of organisation	Address of organisation	
Moved by	Moved by	
*Signature	*Signature	
Seconded by	Position	
*Signature		
Number of Board Meeting	Date of Board Meeting	
* These signatories must not be members of the applicant's family.		