

APPLICANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE CONSTABLE

APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS** IN ORDER TO HAVE THEIR APPLICATION ACCEPTED.

CITIZENSHIP Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident

MINIMUM AGE 19 years of age or older

HEIGHT & WEIGHT Proportionate

DRIVER'S LICENCE Valid Class 5 Driver's Licence

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION Successfully completed the provincial graduation requirements

POST SECONDARY

EDUCATION

A minimum of 30 post-secondary credits or an equivalent combination of education,

training and experience

Education completed outside of Canada must be evaluated by the International Credential

Evaluation Service (ICES)

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE Must possess and maintain a current basic first aid certificate

Acceptable First Aid Certificates include: Emergency, Survival, Standard, Level 1, or First

Responder 1 or 2

A CPR Certificate alone does not suffice

VISION Minimum unaided vision 6/12(20/40) in one eye, 6/30(20/100) in the other

Correctable to 6/6(20/20) and 6/9(20/30)

Depth perception and colour vision must be normal Excimer Corneal Laser Surgery is acceptable

Radial Keratotomy is not acceptable

HEARING Hearing loss in one ear not greater than 50dB and the other ear not greater than

30dB in the 500 - 3000 CPS range

PHYSICAL ABILITIES Must be able to complete a rigorous physical fitness test called the Police Officer Physical

Abilities Test (POPAT) and a comprehensive medical examination

BACKGROUND Ability to successfully complete a thorough background investigation

LOCATION At time of enlistment, you must live within a 60-kilometer radius of New Westminster city

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