The Hong Kong Police Force

Entry Requirements for Inspector and Constable posts

Nationality

The applicant must be a permanent resident of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and has resided in Hong Kong for at least seven years.

Academic requirements and Language proficiency

Academic and language requirements for Inspector and Constable posts are different. Applicants must possess the require qualifications in order for their applications to be considered.

Inspector

Academic requirements

- A Bachelor’s degree from a recognized university in Hong Kong, or equivalent; OR

- An accredited Associate Degree from a Hong Kong tertiary institution; OR

- A Higher Diploma from a Hong Kong polytechnic / polytechnic university / Hong Kong Institute of Vocation Education / technical college /; OR

- A Diploma from a registered post-secondary college awarded after the date of its registration, or equivalent; OR

- Level 3 in five subjects in the HKDSEE inclusive of Chinese Language and English Language  \[\text{Note: “Attainment with Distinction” in Applied Learning subjects and Grade C in Other Language subjects are counted as Level 3 equivalents. However, a maximum of 2 Applied Learning subjects can be traded as equivalents}; \text{ OR}\]
• Grade E or above in two subjects in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination AND Level 3 or Grade C or above in three other subjects in the HKCEE inclusive of Chinese and English Language [Note: Grade C in Syllabus B Chinese and English Language obtained prior to 2007 is administratively comparable to HKCEE’s Level 3 from 2007 onwards], or equivalent.

Language Proficiency Requirements

Candidates should

• meet the language proficiency requirements of Level 1 results in the two language papers, the Use of Chinese and Use of English, in the Common Recruitment Examination, or equivalent; OR

• possess Level 2 qualifications or above in Chinese Language and English Language in HKDSEE or HKCEE [Note: Grade E in Syllabus B Chinese and English Language obtained prior to 2007 is administratively comparable to HKCEE’s Level 2 from 2007 onwards], or equivalent; OR

• obtain a Pass in the English Language Proficiency Test and Chinese Language Proficiency Test for Police Inspector recruitment exercise; AND

• be able to read and write Chinese and speak fluent Cantonese.

_____________________________________________________________________

Constable

Academic Requirements

• Level 2 qualifications in five subjects in the HKDSEE inclusive of the subjects Chinese Language and English Language [Note: “Attainment” in Applied Learning subjects and Grade E in Other Language subjects are counted as Level 2 equivalents. A maximum of 2 Applied Learning subjects can be traded as equivalents] or equivalent; OR

• Level 2 or above in five subjects in HKCEE inclusive of the subjects Chinese Language and English Language, [Note: Grade E in Syllabus B Chinese and English Language obtained prior to 2007 is administratively comparable to HKCEE’s Level 2 from 2007 onwards] or equivalent.
Language Proficiency Requirements

Candidates must possess

- Level 2 or above in BOTH English Language AND in Chinese Language in HKDSEE or HKCEE \[Note: Grade E in Syllabus B Chinese and English Language obtained prior to 2007 is administratively comparable to HKCEE’s Level 2 from 2007 onwards for equivalent; AND

- be able to read and write Chinese and speak fluent Cantonese.

- Applicant without the minimum required Chinese language proficiency standard may also apply for the post. They will be referred to sit for and must pass the Government Standard Examination

Physique

Candidates must be in good physical shape as they will be required to pass a physical fitness test during the selection process. Male candidate should be at least 163cm tall and weigh 50kg. Female candidates must be at least 152cm tall and weigh 42kg. All candidates must have good eyesight and they will be required to pass an initial eyesight test without the aid of any eyesight correction tools.

Essential Attributes

- Mature personality
- Good physical fitness
- Confidence
- Effective communication ability

The purpose of this web page is to provide a quick overall picture of Government recruitment information. You are advised to visit the following Government webpage for fidelity, details, currency of information, and use it as the official source: