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HOW TO BECOME A CANADIAN POLICE OFFICER

Each Canadian law enforcement agency has its own requirements and standards for police recruits, but you will see some basic requirements across the agencies. Once the agency has verified you meet all the requirements, the recruit will need to complete an extensive hiring process to become a Canadian police officer.

First of all, you meet with basic requirements. You must be at least 18 years old in most areas. However, some areas require you to be 19 years old. You must have some kind of permanent status in Canada; namely, you must either be a landed immigrant, a permanent resident, or a Canadian citizen. You must also be able to speak French or English (fluently). Also, no matter where you are, you must have a high school diploma or its equivalent to join the Canadian police forces. You must prove you have this education with transcripts or a diploma. This requirement means you either must go through grade 12 of school or pass an equivalency test. For instance, you can take the General Education Development (GED) tests, which are offered throughout Canada through your provincial or territorial department of education. You must pass 5 tests in total to get your GED. You may also be able to get some credit for the experience you gained over the years, which can count towards your high school diploma. You must be in good health and shape to be a part of the police. For instance, many police forces in Canada will require you to complete a physical exam, which may include running 2.4 kilometers in a certain time period, a swimming portion, and other physical tests. If you're not in shape, start a workout regimen at a local gym. Make sure to include aerobic exercises, weight training, and swimming as part of your routine. In addition, make sure you are eating right and getting enough sleep. Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables, replace processed grains with whole grains, and

make lean protein a part of your diet. To be a police officer, you must be ready for anything, particularly in emergency situations, and being in trained in CPR and first aid is part of that. You can sign up for classes at places like the Canadian Red Cross or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. You must also be licensed to drive to be a police officer. In addition, you cannot have more than six points taken off your license for offenses.

Besides you have get a college degree. While you only need a high school diploma to become a police officer, you are competing against many people for entry-level positions. Therefore, a college degree, particularly one in criminal law, can help set you apart. If your high school GPA wasn't great, try starting out at a community college. Community colleges are easier to get into, and they can help you get some of your basic classes out of the way. You can transfer later so that you can get a 4-year degree. Also, as a cadet, you'll be a part of the civilian force. For instance, you may be assigned as a traffic officer or as an officer in a court room. To become a cadet, apply to local positions on your police force. You can find positions through your local government website. For instance, your city's government website may have an area where you can apply for jobs. Search through the jobs, fill in the information, and submit your application. Once you are a cadet, you must be selected to attend Police College. The best way to qualify is to do well as a cadet, showing good judgment, self discipline, and dedication. In some areas, you can go to Police College before you become a cadet, if you are accepted to the school. In other areas, you must be accepted as a cadet first. If your police department accepts cadets first, the department will give you an idea of what academy you want to attend. One of the main ones is the Canadian Police Academy, run by the government. You must work at a police office, have peace officer status, or have an investigative mandate to apply for this school. Your application will often be processed through your police department, so talk to your supervisor about attending Police College if that is your wish. To move up, or in some cases, to be hired, you must graduate from police school. In addition, you may need to complete field work before being hired on full time.

It is very necessary to join the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Before you join, you need to meet the [qualifications and requirements](#) and have two (2) medical assessments completed: [vision](#) and [hearing](#). Costs for vision and hearing exams are the responsibility of the applicant and will not be reimbursed. Once you have successfully completed vision and hearing exams and you have the forms confirming that you meet the minimum requirements, you can proceed with your online application. Please retain your completed forms until step three (3) of the application process. All applicants must apply online. RCMP police officer job openings are posted on the Government of Canada's [job search bank](#). You can access them by searching "RCMP" under "Job title" and looking under the "Jobs open to the public" tab in the search results. You will need to create an account and complete your online application. Be aware that, if you answer "no" to any of the qualifications or requirements, or do not have your pre-application assessments and forms completed, you risk being rejected from the recruitment process and will not be permitted to reapply for a period of six (6) months. If you have questions about the application process, you may wish to attend a [recruiting event](#) or [contact a recruiter](#) prior to submitting your online application. If your application is successful you will be contacted by the RCMP to register for the Entrance Exam. Exam sessions are held in a number of cities and towns throughout the year.

If you indicated on your online application that you possess a Bachelor's degree or a college diploma (minimum two-year) from a recognized post-secondary institution, you will not be required to write the exam and will move on to the next step in the process. You will be required to provide your university or college transcripts during the application process. Should you be selected to continue in the process, you will be instructed to download various forms that must be completed and returned by a specified date? You will also be required to obtain various personal documents, such as high school transcripts, statement of driving record, and fingerprints. This stage is intended to review the questions and responses you provided in your Applicant Questionnaire (in step 3) and verify honesty and

integrity. A full health assessment, including full medical and psychological exams will be conducted by RCMP designated physicians. Cost of medical and psychological exams are absorbed by the RCMP. A thorough investigation into your background is conducted to help assess your character. If successful, a security clearance will be issued.

Also, we would like to add information about how to become a policeman in Ukraine. You have two variants if you want to become a policeman in Ukraine. On the one hand you can go to the patrol police. To become a policeman, you need to meet the following requirements: age from 21 to 35 years old, absence of criminal record, presence of rights of category "B", complete secondary or higher education, physical health, moral sustainability. Also, candidates for the police should be text on the general level of knowledge and meet the standards: men run 1,000 meters in 3.3 minutes, 100 meters in 13.3 seconds, pull up 12 times and women run 1,000 meters. To take part in the competition, you must provide the following documents: statement of willingness to serve in the national police, passport, private card, autobiography, photos 9x12, declaration for the previous year, copy of work record book (if available), a copy of the documents on education, if you are a military liable person or a serviceman, then a copy of the military ticket is required, medical card about the state of health.

On the other hand, you can graduate the National Academy of Internal Affairs. Graduates of the Academy have a chance to take not only ordinary posts in the police, but also to head branches in law enforcement.

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