



MDP - NEOF Application Process

Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three	Stage Four	Stage Five
From receipt of application to result – approximately 4 - 8 weeks	Results from assessment are sent approximately 1 week after the last day of the assessment centre	Commences after the assessment results have been sent. This stage can take anywhere from 2 – 5 months to complete	Commences when all vetting and security clearances have been completed	Commences a minimum of 6 weeks prior to next available course start date
<p>Submit application form and requested associated documents/photographs.</p> <p>Applications are sifted against eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 2. Driving licence 3. Residency 4. Convictions/Cautions 5. Tattoos 6. Financial checks <p><i>If unsuccessful on pre-sift - notified accordingly.</i></p> <p>Phase 1 Police Vetting</p> <p><i>If unsuccessful at Phase 1 Police Vetting – notified accordingly.</i></p>	<p>Candidate invited to attend a 1 day assessment process consisting of a briefing, suitability interview fitness test (7.6 on bleep test) and firearms assessment.</p> <p><i>If unsuccessful at assessment – notified accordingly.</i></p>	<p>Phase 2 Police Vetting commences</p> <p>Candidate loaded for Security Clearance</p> <p>Candidate invited for medical/drug & alcohol test</p> <p><i>All these actions run concurrently and a candidate can be unsuccessful at any stage – notified accordingly.</i></p>	<p>References</p> <p>Phase 3 Police Vetting</p> <p><i>If unsuccessful at this stage – notified accordingly.</i></p>	<p>Contract Issue</p> <p>On boarding/Hire actions</p> <p>Course start date notified</p>
<p>Candidate will be invited to the next available assessment centre if they successfully complete Stage One of the process. Candidate will be given a minimum of 3 weeks' notice to attend. Notice period is dependent on when candidate has passed Stage One and the date of the next assessment centre.</p>				<p>A candidate who fails their fitness test on first attempt will be offered two further attempts, with at least 6 weeks between each attempt, if successful at SEARCH. Candidates who are unsuccessful at any stage of the process must wait 6 months before they can reapply.</p>

The process in general can take anywhere from 6 – 9 months and is dependent on available assessment slots, vetting/clearances being achieved, success at fitness and medical and the next available course start date.

It is difficult to time line each stage of the process, as this can vary candidate by candidate.