

VICTORIA POLICE

EDUCATION ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Victoria University is an approved testing centre for the Victoria Police Education Entrance Examination. This testing meets the first of the several phases of the Victoria Police recruiting process.

A candidate must successfully complete all components of the examination prior to lodging an application with Victoria Police.

VICTORIA POLICE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who wish to be appointed to Victoria Police must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- be of good character and reputation;
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia or entitled to this status under Commonwealth law;
- have the mental capacity and physical fitness to be able to perform the duties of a member of Victoria Police and have completed a medical examination in accordance with standards prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Police;
- have passed the Victoria Police Education Entrance Examination, agility/coordination test, selection panel interview, and completed psychological screening; and
- if under 21 years of age, must have successfully completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or an interstate equivalent.
- Refer to www.police.vic.gov.au for further entrance requirements.

Candidates who have ever been charged with, convicted or interviewed or otherwise concerned in the commission of any offence (including traffic offences, juvenile cases where official caution was given by a police person, official warning, warning notice or penalty notice) or believe that they may not meet the strict medical requirements, should contact the Victoria Police Recruiting Services Branch on 132 001 or (03) 9247 5229 before making application to sit the education entrance examination

WHAT SKILLS WILL BE TESTED?

The examination consists of five tests:

- Spelling and Comprehension;
- Mathematics;
- ACER Test of Reasoning Ability;
- An English Skills Assessment; and
- A Writing Task.

For an explanation of the tests and to get an idea of the types of questions that can be expected on the examination, visit www.vetassess.com.au

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CANDIDATE FAILS?

A candidate must pass every test of the examination in order to obtain an overall pass. If a candidate fails one or more components of the examination on their first attempt, they must resit the failed component/s at a cost of \$35.00 per test. Candidates failing any test at the second sitting are not permitted to re-sit again for at least twelve months from the date of the first sitting. In this situation, candidates are required to sit the entire five tests again.

PREPARING FOR THE EXAMINATION

Victoria University offers the Preparation for Police Entrance Examination Program to candidates who wish to sit the Victoria Police Education Entrance Examination. This **optional** course is designed as a 'study tool', providing students with a general grounding in the skills required to pass the examination. It is intended that students will feel more confident and prepared as a result of attending the program.

The course, which is 27 hours in duration (three nights per week over three consecutive weeks), covers skills in the following areas:

- Spelling & Comprehension;
- Mathematics;
- Reasoning and Ability;
- English; and
- Writing Tasks.

COST

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| Victoria Police Education Entrance Examination: | \$90.00 |
| Re-sit Test: | \$35.00 per re-sit component |
| Preparation for Police Entrance Examination Program: | \$302.00 |

REGISTRATION

Registration and payment must be made prior to the prescribed closing date for each scheduled examination – registrations cannot be processed after this date.

For details on how to register please call 9919 7760 or visit www.vu.edu.au/shortcourses

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

For further information on the Victoria Police recruitment process visit www.police.vic.gov.au and www.vetassess.com.au

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