

CONSTABLE SELECTION SYSTEM
POLICE CONSTABLE
VISION STANDARDS

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| A) Uncorrected Visual Acuity | At least 20/40 (6/12) with both eyes open. | | |
| B) Farsightedness | The amount of hyperopia must not be greater than +2.00 dioptres, spheroequivalent in the least hyperopic eye. | | |
| C) Depth Perception | Stereo acuity of 80 seconds of arc or better. | | |
| D) Colour Vision | Pass Farnsworth D-15 without any colour corrective (e.g. X-Chrom, Chromagen) lenses. | | |
| E) Lateral Phoria – “Far” | In excess of 5 eso or 5 exo, requires additional information from an eye care professional which documents that the person is unlikely to experience double vision when fatigued or functioning in reduced visual environments. | | |
| F) Lateral Phoria – “Near” | In excess of 6 eso or 10 exo, requires additional information from an eye care professional which documents that the candidate is unlikely to experience double vision when fatigued or functioning in reduced visual environments. | | |
| G) Peripheral Vision – “Monocular” | Peripheral visual field limits with a 5mm white target at 33cm (or a target with similar angular size with respect to the candidate’s viewing distance) should be no less than the limits give below. In addition, no blind spots should be present within these limits other than the physiological blind spot. Limits for the various meridians are: | | |
| | Temporal | (0° meridian) | 75° |
| | Superior - Temporal | (45° meridian) | 40° |
| | Superior | (90° meridian) | 35° |
| | Superior – nasal | (135° meridian) | 35° |
| | Nasal | (180° meridian) | 45° |
| | Nasal - inferior | (225° meridian) | 35° |
| | Inferior - temporal | (315° meridian) | 70° |
| H) Corrected Visual Acuity | At least 20/20 (6/6) with both eyes open | | |
| I) Corneal Refractive Surgery (Lasik, RK, PRK, LTK) | Allowed; however the candidate must meet additional requirements and must provide specific documentation on vision stability and night vision using Constable Selection System approved forms. | | |
| J) Pseudophakic Intra-Ocular Lenses | Allowed; however the candidate must meet additional requirements and must provide specific documentation on vision stability and night vision using Constable Selection System approved forms. | | |
| K) Phakic Intraocular Lens Implants (PIOL) (STAAR, Artisan) | Certain Designs are allowed; however the candidate must meet additional requirements and must provide specific documentation on vision stability and night vision using Constable Selection System approved forms. | | |
| M) Ocular Disease - | Applicant is free from diseases that impair visual performance as indicated by the standards above, or will produce sudden, unpredictable incapacitation of the visual system. | | |
| N) Orthokeratology, Corneal Transplants, Intra-Stromal Corneal Rings | Note: Orthokeratology, Corneal Transplants, Intra-Stromal Corneal Rings are not allowed. | | |