

Career Projection for a New Entrant into the RAF Gunner trade.

	% chance of a New Entrant being promoted to subsequent ranks	% chance of promotion having already achieved the preceeding rank	Average <i>total</i> length of service on promotion
SAC	58%	58%	1 year and 2 months
CPL	22%	41%	7 years and 1 month
SGT	14%	67%	13 years and 10 months
FS	7%	48%	21 years and 11 months
WO	2%	39%	29 years and 1 month

Career Projection for a New Entrant into the RAF Police trade.

	% chance of a New Entrant being promoted to subsequent ranks	% chance of promotion having already achieved the preceeding rank	Average <i>total</i> length of service on promotion
SAC	89%	89%	1 years and 3 months
CPL	56%	70%	7 years and 2 months
SGT	35%	65%	14 years and 4 months
FS	11%	27%	22 years and 8 months
WO	5%	53%	27 years and 5 months

Notes:

- These data are based on the seven year span of actual data 2007/08 – 2013/14. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - new entrants into the stated trade - average career projections have been calculated.
- The rank of L/Cpl was introduced into the Gnr trade in April 2010. Due to a lack of historical data, Defence Statistics are unable to include the rank of L/Cpl into career projections until April 2017.
- Defence Statistics' career forecasts are not based on the actual experience of any one individual, but rather are based on the historical behaviour of individuals with similar characteristics.