



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

Would you be able to provide the statistics for the three years 2017, 2018 and 2019 regarding:

- 1. Number of officers who took the mandatory fitness test each year. Including numbers who passed and numbers who failed. Are you able to say what action was taken if they failed, after retaking the tests? Can you provide numbers for this?**
- 2. Number of officers who took the mandatory firearms assessments in each year. Including numbers who passed and numbers who failed. Are you able to say what action was taken if they failed the reassessments? Can you provide numbers for this?**

Mandatory fitness test

Apr 2017-Mar 2018

- 948 tested
- 910 passed
- 38 unsuccessful (unable to confirm how many passed on retest)

Apr 2018-Mar 2019

- 946 tested
- 929 passed
- 17 unsuccessful
 - 12 passed first retest
 - 3 left CNC after multiple reattempts
 - 1 later medically restricted
 - 1 still in process

Apr 2019-Mar 2020

- 958 tested

- 934 passed
- 24 unsuccessful
 - 14 passed first retest
 - 10 still in process

Mandatory firearms assessments

2017-2018 Training Year	
Total shoot attendances within AFO Role Profile	10,167
Total "Not Competent" Results	62
2018-2019 Training Year	
Total shoot attendances within AFO Role Profile	8862
Total "Not Competent" Results	69
2019-2020 Training Year	
Total shoot attendances within AFO Role Profile	9406
Total "Not Competent" Results	51
2020-2021 Training Year so far	
Total shoot attendances within AFO Role Profile	5153
Total "Not Competent" Results	26

All failures were subject to appropriate supportive development and subsequent reassessment. We have had no failures on reassessment during that reporting period.

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1400 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contribute to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

Kristina Keefe
 Disclosures Officer
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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely
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