

Forensic Evidence & Technical Services Command



- **Do you have a forensic science degree?**
- **Are you intrigued by forensic investigation?**
- **Are you keen to learn expert forensic identification skills and gain an internationally recognised forensic qualification?**

Then a fast-tracked career as a New South Wales police officer (Forensic Investigator) may be the job for you.

FETSC ARP eligibility criteria

To be considered for the program, you must have completed a forensic science degree from a recognised tertiary institution. A list of approved courses is available at: <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

How to apply for the FETSC ARP

1st Stage – Pre-employment assessments

All FETSC ARP applicants must submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) before submitting an application to Charles Sturt University. The EOI form can be downloaded from: <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>.

This web page will be active when FETSC ARP recruitment is open.

EOI's should be submitted via email to:
FETSCARP@police.nsw.gov.au

Please note: FETSC ARP applicants are not guaranteed entry into the NSW Police Force or Charles Sturt University.

Following the submission of your EOI along with your academic transcript, you will attend an assessment/interview, conducted by senior Forensic staff members. Upon completion of the interview and assessments, you will be ranked. Suitable applicants will be selected and offered a place in the program. Those selected will be advised to proceed further with the recruiting process.

2nd Stage – NSWPF Application submission

Successful candidates will undergo the NSWPF standard application process. During this stage you will be required to undertake fitness, psychometric and medical testing. If successful in passing those tests you will be required to complete a University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE). The course is a 4-week on-line course delivered by Charles Sturt University.



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If successful in the application process you will receive a formal offer to enrol in the Associate Degree in Policing Practice (ADPP) at the NSW Police Force Academy. Further information relating to the NSWPF application process and entry to the ADPP is available at: <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

3rd Stage - FETSC placement

Once you have completed all training at the NSWPF Academy, complete a minimum 12 months as a Probationary Constable and you are confirmed as a Constable, you are eligible to transfer into your specified FETSC position. This will occur when a position becomes available to commence your formal training as a Forensic Investigator. Please note that Forensic Investigators & Fingerprint Technicians are regularly exposed to traumatic crime scenes and required to physically handle and examine deceased persons.

Your initial placement will be within the Sydney metropolitan area. There may be an opportunity, once you transfer into the FETSC, to apply for a Forensic Investigator position in a regional area of NSW if one is advertised, provided you have met the tenure requirements for FETSC. The current tenure period is three years before internal transfers will be considered.

