

# 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>

EOI's should be submitted via email to:  
[FETSCARP@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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, you will attend an assessment/interview, conducted by senior Forensic

Staff members. Upon completion of the interview and assessments, you will be ranked and placed on an eligibility list. You will be requested to nominate a job stream preference and when selected from the eligibility list, you will proceed further with the recruiting process. You will be advised which specific position you have been allocated, prior to being placed in the next Associate Degree in Policing Practice (ADPP).

### 2nd Stage – University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE)

Completion of the UCWE is mandatory for any NSW Police Force applicant. This course takes up to 8 weeks to complete. If you are selected as a FETSC ARP applicant you will be encouraged to enrol in a UCWE course as soon as possible after being notified of your selection. Some applicants may wish to enrol in a UCWE course prior



to selection, however please note the NSWPF does not reimburse any costs involved in enrolling in this course.

For the next UCWE enrolment dates please contact Charles Sturt University Admissions Centre on: 1800 334 733

### 3rd Stage – Police Academy Entry

Please refer to the NSW Police Recruitment site for information regarding attendance at the Police Academy.

Further information relating to entry into the ADPP is available at: <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Stage - FETSC placement

Once you have completed all training at Goulburn Academy, complete approximately 12 months as a Probationary Constable and you are confirmed as a constable, you are eligible to transfer into your specified FETSC position 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 crimes 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.

