

# Questions and Answers

## TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants in Ontario

### PREAMBLE

#### **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO REQUIRE A PRE-SCREENING CERTIFICATE AND HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:**

Please be advised the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) will require a pre-screening certificate at the onset of the application process, in order to proceed throughout the recruitment process. The title of the certificate required for the ***RCMP pre-screening process for Ontario applicants only***, is called the TNT Certificate. The TNT Certificate will be issued to differentiate applicants who are applying to the RCMP in Ontario only, and who DO NOT have any previous certificate of completion at the pre-screening stage.

#### **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE OBTAINED THE OACP CERTIFICATE:**

For all OACP certificate holders, please note the process in applying to the RCMP with your current OACP certificate is VALID and will be accepted as a certificate of completion. As a certificate holder, you will NOT be required to complete the certificate once again. The frequently asked questions below are specific to applicants who have obtained the OACP Certificate and are seeking employment with the RCMP.

#### **TERMINOLOGY CLARITY:**

The OACP Certificate (Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police) is a pre-screening certificate of completion that is required for the majority of municipal Police organizations in Ontario, in order to be eligible for the recruitment process. The OACP are the sole owners of the Constable Selection System within the Province of Ontario.

The TNT Certificate is administered by a third-party company, TNT Justice Consultants on behalf of the OACP and for the purpose of piloting the pre-screening testing for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Ontario only, at this time. ***Please note, the TNT certificate will be representative of the RCMP piloting of the pre-screening certificate process for ONTARIO APPLICANTS ONLY.*** The title of the certificate (TNT Certificate) for namesake purposes, will highlight and differentiate the RCMP pilot for Ontario applicants only at this time.

See below for Frequently Asked Questions

### **I'm not an Ontario resident. Can I still get an TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants?**

Currently, the RCMP is piloting the TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants for Ontario residents only. Should this change, the RCMP will communicate any updates along the way.

### **What if I already possess a valid OACP certificate?**

If you already have a valid OACP certificate, and you are a resident of Ontario, you may apply to become an RCMP police officer.

### **I completed my vision and hearing assessments before finding out that I needed an TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants. Do I have to redo these assessments?**

No. You may use your completed RCMP vision and hearing assessment as part of your TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants application, provided they are still valid. More information on the RCMP vision and hearing assessments is available on our website: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/before-you-apply>.

### **Should I complete the OACP vision and hearing forms or the RCMP hearing and vision forms as part of the TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants?**

During the TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants pilot, both the OACP and RCMP vision and hearing assessment forms will be accepted. Applicants do not need to complete both sets of vision or both sets of hearing assessment forms.

### **When do I need to get the TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants?**

Ontario applicants should get their TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants prior to applying to become an RCMP police officer. As of May 15, 2020, all Ontario applicants who have applied to become RCMP police officers will be required to obtain an TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants in Ontario only.

### **Will I have to pay to get the TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants?**

The TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants costs \$250. This cost does not include any fees that you may be required to pay for vision and hearing assessments. Applicants are responsible for all costs.

### **I have an OACP Certificate/TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants. Do I need to complete more steps to become an RCMP police officer?**

Once you obtain an OACP Certificate or TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants, you will not be required to write the RCMP Entrance Exam. You will be required to complete all other steps of the RCMP application process.

**What is the difference between recruiting selection process for Ontario applicants and applicants in other provinces?**

All applicants are evaluated for their suitability for police work. The standards for all applicants are the same. Ontario applicants must get an TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants in Ontario only, which will assess an applicant's vision, hearing, fitness, cognitive ability and personality. Utilizing the TNT Certificate for RCMP Applicants in Ontario will take less time than going through the RCMP's regular recruiting selection process, as some of the in-person assessments are being completed online using a proctored system.