



GUYANA POLICE FORCE ACADEMY

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE INSTRUCTORS PREREQUISITES

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1.	Background Check:			
	Background checks are generally required to ensure that potential police instructors have a clean criminal record and meet the ethical standards expected in law enforcement.			
2.	Experience as a Law Enforcement Officer:			
	Police instructors are required to have a certain number of years of experience as active law enforcement officers. This will help to ensure that instructors have practical knowledge and experience in the field.			
3.	Educational Background:			
	A minimum educational requirement, often a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, law enforcement, or a related field, may be necessary. Some jurisdictions may also consider equivalent work experience in lieu of formal education.			
4.	Instructor Certification:			
	Police instructors are required to complete a specific instructor training program and obtain certification. This training ensures that instructors they have the necessary skills to effectively teach law enforcement techniques and procedures.			
5.	Specialized Training:			
	In addition to general instructor certification, specialized training related to the specific subjects they will be teaching may be required. This could include firearms training, defensive tactics, legal procedures, etc. MUST successfully complete Train the Trainer program with Nation's University and evaluation by the National Accreditation Council.			
6.	Continuing Education:			
	Police instructors are to engage in ongoing professional development and continuing education to stay current with changes in laws, tactics, and technology.			
7.	Communication Skills:			
	Strong communication and interpersonal skills are imperative for police instructors. This will help to effectively convey information to trainees and facilitate a positive learning environment.			

8.	Physical Fitness:			
	Depending on the subjects being taught, Police Instructors may need to meet certain physical fitness standards. This is particularly relevant for Instructors involved in physical training or defensive tactics.			
9.	Adult Learning Theory:			
	Police Instructors must demonstrate a thorough understanding of adult learning principles and teaching methodologies.			
10.	Monitoring and Observational Evaluation			
	Police Instructors must know observational evaluation methods and performance assessment.			
11.	Instructional Experience			
	Police Instructors must have knowledge of adult learning principles and instructional techniques, and the ability to develop and deliver effective training curricular.			