

## Would you make a good Correctional Officer?

This self-assessment tool will help you make an informed decision about whether being a Correctional Officer is the right job for you.

	Yes	No
Are you a person of good character and are you seen as dependable?		
Are you prepared to wear a uniform at all times and protective equipment as required?		
Can you work in an environment which can be restricted, which you may not be able to leave until the conclusion of your shift?		
Are you prepared to sometimes work in high risk situations and an emergency environment?		
Are you prepared to work in an organisation with a clear rank structure, and observe the chain of command?		
Are you prepared to strictly follow set procedures and policies?		
Are you genuinely prepared to treat people humanely and fairly regardless of their status, background, sex, culture and beliefs?		
Can you cope with a structured routine, undertaking the same tasks at the same time each day?		
Can you be relied upon to respond in an emergency situation?		
Are you committed to maintaining your physical fitness through regular exercise, a sound diet and habits which affect good health?		
Do you have the sensitivity to deal with inmates and their families in stressful situations?		
Do you have the maturity and capacity to deal appropriately with hostility and threats?		
Are you prepared to use a firearm if required?		

If you answered **YES** to all the questions, this is a good indication you may be well suited to the role and we encourage you to apply

If you answered **NO** to one or more of these questions, you should consider carefully whether this role is the right fit for you