

SPECIAL CONSTABLE PROHIBITED OCCUPATION

Group A – Ineligible occupations – (not accepted)

1. The armed forces
2. Traffic wardens, civil enforcement officers and school crossing patrols
3. Neighbourhood and street wardens and other uniformed patrols wardens, including those under the Rail Safety Accreditation Scheme (RSAS)
4. Highway Agency Traffic Officers
5. Police Community Support Officers
6. Employers' police forces and private constabularies (police forces maintained by government departments and other bodies with powers that are not maintained under the Police Act 1996)
7. Magistrates, judges, justices' clerks, and CPS employees
8. SOCA staff designated with immigration officer or revenue and customs officer powers
9. Members of Police Authorities or Police and Crime Commissioners
10. Immigration Officers
11. Revenue enforcement officers employed on any UK public transport system
12. Holders of elected political office or those taking an active role in politics

Group B - Ineligible Occupations at the discretion of the Chief Officer (accepted on case by case basis)

1. Armed force reserves
2. The Fire Service
3. Occupations with client privilege
4. Members of the medical and health professions
5. SOCA staff including staff designated with constable powers
6. Journalists

Group C - Other activities incompatible with the role – (not accepted)

1. Holders (and their partners) of premises licences and designated premises supervisors, personal licences and licensees of betting/gaming premises
2. Probation officers and youth and social workers involved in the administration of criminal law
3. Bailiffs, warrant officers, private detectives and inquiry agents
4. Employees of security organisations and security personnel, guards and door supervisors
5. Civilian staff employed by police authorities or Police and Crime Commissioners