

Role Profile – Fitter Turner/Armourer

Position for a Fitter Turner/Armourer within An Garda Síochána responsible to Sergeant i/c Firearms Section, Superintendent Finance & Procurement, and the Executive Director of Finance & Services

Core Competencies

Planning and Organising	Plans, organises and supervises activities to make sure resources are used efficiently and effectively to achieve organisational goals.
Problem Solving	Gathers information from a range of sources. Analyses information to identify problems and issues and makes effective decisions.
Personal Responsibility	Takes personal responsibility for ensuring tasks are completed and achieving results. Displays motivation, commitment, perseverance and conscientiousness. Acts with a high degree of integrity.
Teamwork	Develops strong working relationships inside and outside the team/unit to achieve common goals. Breaks down barriers between groups and involves others in discussions and decisions.
Effective Communication	Communicates ideas and information effectively, both verbally and in writing. Uses language and a style of communication that is appropriate to the situation and people being addressed. Makes sure that others understand what is going on.

Primary Activities

Inspection of all official weapons on issue to stations and members.	Repair and maintenance of all official weapons within the force.
Involved with the research and development of new police weapon systems and ancillary equipment.	Responsibility for the test-firing of new and repaired weapons.
Maintain complete and accurate records regarding repairs and parts associated with firearms repairs.	Keep abreast of developments in legislation and best police practices.
Carry and use firearms in accordance with organisational policies and regulations.	Responsible for acceptance testing of ammunition at point of manufacture.
Liaise with specialist units, external Government Departments, other agencies and suppliers.	Be prepared to undergo all of the approved courses relevant to the section.
Make best use of information technology.	Work effectively within a team to achieve operational objectives.

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Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be qualified as a Fitter Turner holding an Advanced Certificate Craft – Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting at Level 6 (NFQ) or an equivalent recognised qualification. Applicants must be a qualified Armourer and hold certification in a range of handguns, rifles and other automatic and semi-automatic weapons. Holder of full Class B Irish Driving Licence, or equivalent, without endorsements.
Desired Qualifications	Holder of Forklift certificate accredited by the IIPMM/RTITB
Essential Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants <u>must</u> have a minimum of 5 years experience as a qualified Armourer. Experience in firearms range work to include safety inspection, zeroing and field repair. Competent in the production of maintenance records and reports. Experience in weapon investigation and technical report writing.
Desired Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer skills, including Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Knowledge of ammunition examination. Experience in weapon evaluation Experience in inspection programme planning. Experience of ordering, stock-taking and maintaining inventories. Experience in less-than-lethal options.
Responsible to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sergeant in Charge Firearms Section Superintendent Finance & Procurement Executive Director of Finance & Services
Tour of Duty/Roster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hours of duty Monday-Friday 9-5 Some flexibility will be required
Circumstances of Appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful Applicants will enter An Garda Síochána under Regulation 11 of the Garda Síochána (Admissions and Appointments) Regulations, 2013. Must undergo and pass Garda Medical Examination. Successful candidates will receive a salary (which incorporates rent allowance) of €48,512.30.