

**OFFICIAL SENSITIVE (WHEN COMPLETED)  
NON-POLICE PERSONNEL VETTING LEVELS**

Consideration should be given to the level applied to each role, and to the information, intelligence and other assets the vetting applicant will have access to. This ensures that non-police personnel are not subjected to a disproportionate level of vetting.

The vetting for Non-Police Personnel (NPPV) often required by Contractors who are accessing police premises or systems are:

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| <p><b>NPPV1</b></p>                   | <p><b>Applicant</b> – Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumbers</li> <li>• Vehicle recovery operators</li> <li>• Removal personnel</li> <li>• Volunteers, depending on role and risk</li> </ul> <p><b>Access</b> – Allows unescorted access to non-sensitive police premises, but no access to classified information.</p> <p><b>Valid for 3 years</b> – Must be reviewed when there has been a change of circumstances relating to vetting assessment factors.</p>  |
| <p><b>NPPV2<br/>(Abbreviated)</b></p> | <p><b>Applicant</b> – Non-police personnel with no systems access.</p> <p><b>Access</b> – Allows regular, unescorted access to non-sensitive police premises. It allows access to police material or information up to OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE, either on police premises or by remote access. No systems access.</p> <p><b>Valid for 3 years</b> – Must be reviewed when there has been a change of circumstances relating to vetting assessment factors.</p>  |
| <p><b>NPPV2<br/>(Full)</b></p>        | <p><b>Applicant</b> – Non-police personnel with unsupervised access to police systems and non-sensitive premises.</p> <p><b>Access</b> – Allows regular, unescorted access to non-sensitive police premises. It allows unsupervised access to police systems required as part of the role and access to police material or information classified up to OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE, and occasional access to SECRET.</p> <p><b>Valid for 3 years</b> – Must be reviewed when there has been a change of circumstances relating to vetting assessment factors.</p>                      |
| <p><b>NPPV2 (Full) + CTC</b></p>      | <p>This includes the same criteria as NPPV2 Full and Counter Terrorist Check (CTC).</p> <p>CTC is required for individuals who are to be appointed to posts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve proximity to public figures who are assessed to be at particular risk from terrorist attack.</li> <li>• Have access to information or material assessed to be of value to terrorists.</li> <li>• Involve unescorted access to certain military, civil, industrial or commercial establishments assessed to be at risk from terrorist attack.</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p><b>Valid for 3 years</b> - Must be reviewed when there has been a change of circumstances relating to vetting assessment factors.</p> <p>Police-sponsored vetting clearance holders must notify their force vetting authority of any change of circumstances. They are also required to notify the UKSV of any significant change to their personal circumstances. Information on this process can be found at UKSV National Security Vetting: change of personal circumstances.</p>  |
| <p><b>NPPV3</b></p>   | <p><b>Applicant</b> – Non-Police personnel having regular unescorted access to sensitive police premises and unsupervised access to police systems.</p> <p><b>Access</b> – Allows access to classified police material or information up to SECRET and occasional access to TOP SECRET.</p> <p><b>Valid for 7 years</b> – Must be regularly maintained through an annual vetting notice. Focused reviews must take place when there is a change of circumstances relating to vetting assessment factors.</p>   |
| <p><b>NPPV 3 clearance is a prerequisite to obtaining an SC or DV clearance through a police sponsor.</b></p> |  |
| <p><b>NPPV3 + SC</b></p>  | <p>This includes the same criteria as NPPV3 and the Security Check (SC).</p> <p>SC clearance is required for individuals who are to be appointed to posts that require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term, frequent and uncontrolled access to government assets marked SECRET.</li> <li>• Occasional, supervised access to government assets marked TOP SECRET.</li> <li>• While not in such posts will be in a position to directly or indirectly bring about the same degree of damage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Valid for 7 years</b> – Must be regularly maintained through an annual vetting notice. Focused reviews must take place when there is a change of circumstances relating to vetting assessment factors.</p> <p>Police-sponsored vetting clearance holders must notify their force vetting authority of any change of circumstances. They are also required to notify the UKSV of any significant change to their personal circumstances. Information on this process can be found at UKSV National Security Vetting: change of personal circumstances.</p> |
| <p><b>DEVELOPED VETTING (DV) (NPPV3 + SC)</b></p>   | <p>This includes the same criteria as NPPV3 + SC and also the Developed Vetting Check (DV).</p> <p>DV clearance is required for individuals who are to be appointed to posts that require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent, uncontrolled access to government assets marked TOP SECRET.</li> </ul>   |



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- Access to TOP SECRET codeword material.
- Frequent, uncontrolled access to category 1 nuclear material.
- Access to certain levels of classified material originating from another country or international organisation.
- While not in such posts, will be in a position to directly or indirectly bring about the same degree of damage.

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