

Inspector

Inspectors of Customs and Excise are mainly deployed on leading and participating in law enforcement activities relating to revenue protection and collection, anti-narcotics, anti-smuggling and intellectual property rights protection; assisting the Senior Inspector in staff management and office administration; and supervising the work performed by members under his/her charge. They are subject to discipline under the Customs and Excise Service Ordinance and required to wear uniform, carry firearms, work irregular hours and work in an area outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as required.

Entry Requirements

1.a. i. have a Bachelor degree from a Hong Kong university, or equivalent; and
ii. have met the language proficiency requirements of Level 1 results in the two language papers (Use of Chinese and Use of English) in the Common Recruitment Examination, or equivalent;

OR

b. i. have a Bachelor degree from a Hong Kong university, or an accredited Associate Degree from a Hong Kong tertiary institution, or a Higher Diploma from a Hong Kong polytechnic university / polytechnic / Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education / technical college, or a Diploma from a registered post-secondary college awarded after the date of its registration, or equivalent; and
ii. have met the language proficiency requirements of Level 2 (Note 3) or above in Chinese Language and English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSEE) or the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE), or equivalent;

OR

c. i. have Level 3 or equivalent (Note 1) or above in five subjects in HKDSEE (Note 2), or equivalent; or
ii. have Grade E or above in two subjects at Advanced Level in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination and Level 3 (Note 3)/Grade C or above in three other subjects in HKCEE (Note 2), or equivalent; and
iii. have met the language proficiency requirements of Level 2 (Note 3) or above in Chinese Language and English Language in HKDSEE or HKCEE, or equivalent;

(Notes: (1) For civil service appointment purpose, “Attained with Distinction” in Applied Learning subjects (subject to a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects), and Grade C in Other Language subjects in HKDSEE are accepted as equivalent to Level 3 in the New Senior Secondary subjects in HKDSEE. “Attained” in Applied Learning subjects (subject to a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects), and Grade E in Other Language subjects in HKDSEE are accepted as equivalent to Level 2 in the New Senior Secondary subjects in HKDSEE. (2) The subjects may include Chinese Language and English Language. (3) For civil service appointment purpose, Grade C and Grade E in Chinese Language and English Language (Syllabus B) in HKCEE before 2007 are accepted administratively as comparable to Level 3 and Level 2 respectively in Chinese Language and English Language in the 2007 HKCEE and henceforth.)

2. pass an eyesight test;
3. be able to speak fluent Cantonese and English;
4. must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; and
5. pass a selection process.

Salary and Appointment Terms

Salary

General Disciplined Services (Officer) Pay Scale Point 7 (\$39,310) to General Disciplined Services (Officer) Pay Scale Point 21 (\$70,970) per month.

[Note: The entry pay for the post of Inspector of Customs and Excise is the General Disciplined Services (Officer) Pay Scale Point 7 (\$39,310), 8 (\$41,560) and 9 (\$43,845) per month respectively, as commensurate with respective entry qualifications. The information on the monthly salary and maximum pay point is for reference only and may be subject to changes.]

Appointment Terms

Fringe benefits include paid leave, medical and dental benefits, and where appropriate, assistance in housing.

The terms of appointment and conditions of service to be offered are subject to the provisions prevailing at the time the offer of appointment is made.

Name of Position(s)/ Programme(s)

Customs Officer

Type of Position(s)/ Programme(s)(e.g. Graduate Job, Internships, etc)

Graduate Job

Job Duties

Customs Officers are mainly deployed on law enforcement activities relating to revenue protection and collection, anti-narcotics, anti-smuggling and intellectual property rights protection. They are subject to discipline under the Customs and Excise Service Ordinance and required to wear uniform, carry firearms, work irregular hours and work in an area outside the Hong Kong Special Administration Region as required.

Requirement

Applicants should :

1.
 - i. have Level 2 or equivalent (Note 1) or above in five subjects in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSEE) (Note 2), or equivalent; or
 - ii. have Level 2 (Note 3) / Grade E or above in five subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE), or equivalent;
2. have met the language proficiency requirements of Level 2 (Note 3) or above in Chinese Language and English Language in HKDSEE or HKCEE, or equivalent;
(Notes: (1) For civil service appointment purpose, “Attained with Distinction” in Applied Learning subjects (subject to a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects), and Grade C in Other Language subjects in HKDSEE are accepted as equivalent to Level 3 in the New Senior Secondary subjects in HKDSEE. “Attained” in Applied Learning subjects (subject to a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects), and Grade E in Other Language subjects in HKDSEE are accepted as equivalent to Level 2 in the New Senior Secondary subjects in HKDSEE.
(2) The subjects may include Chinese Language and English Language.
(3) For civil service appointment purpose, Grade C and Grade E in Chinese Language and English Language (Syllabus B) in HKCEE before 2007 are accepted administratively as comparable to Level 3 and Level 2 respectively in Chinese Language and English Language in the 2007 HKCEE and henceforth.)
3. pass an eyesight test;
4. be able to speak fluent Cantonese;
5. must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; and

6. pass a selection process.

Application method

Applicants may :

1. make on-line application through the Civil Service Bureau's website (<http://www.csb.gov.hk>); or

2. send the completed application form [G.F.340 (Rev. 3/2013)] by post to the Appointments Unit, Personnel Section, Customs and Excise Department, 31/F, Customs Headquarters Building, 222 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (please mark "Application for the post of Customs Officer" on the envelope). Submission in person is not necessary. To avoid unsuccessful delivery of mail items, please ensure that the correct address is clearly printed or written on the envelope and sufficient postage has been paid before posting. Mail items bearing insufficient postage will not be delivered to this Department and will be returned to the sender or disposed of by the Hongkong Post, where appropriate. An applicant will bear any consequences arising from not paying sufficient postage. Applications submitted by fax or e-mail, or not made in the prescribed form will not be processed.

Application deadline (if any)

Applications are accepted all year round.