



An Garda Síochána

Ireland's National Police and Security Service

Garda

Career of the week

What does a Garda do?

- *Maintains law and order as a member of the Garda Síochána in the Republic of Ireland.*

Pay & Salary - Garda

Salary Range €36k - €59k

Garda Trainees receive an allowance of €305 per week for the 33 weeks leading to attestation.

Annual Salary may be modified by a variety of allowances and grades.

Working Life

The primary responsibilities of An Garda Síochána include, but are not limited to the following functions:

Ensuring our nation's security;

The prevention and detection of crime;

Enhancing community safety;

Reducing the incidence of fatal and serious injuries on our roads and improving road safety;

Working with communities to prevent anti-social behaviour;

Promoting an inter-agency approach to problem solving and improving the overall quality of life.



Educational Requirements

- **(A)** Have obtained an Irish Leaving Certificate with a grade D3 minimum in five subjects at ordinary level*,

or

(B) have a Level 5 Certificate (Major award) on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ),

- Applicants must be proficient in either or both of the following:
 - i) the Irish language
 - ii) the English language



Physical requirements: Pre-entry test



Applicants will need to complete;
(1) Fitness Test

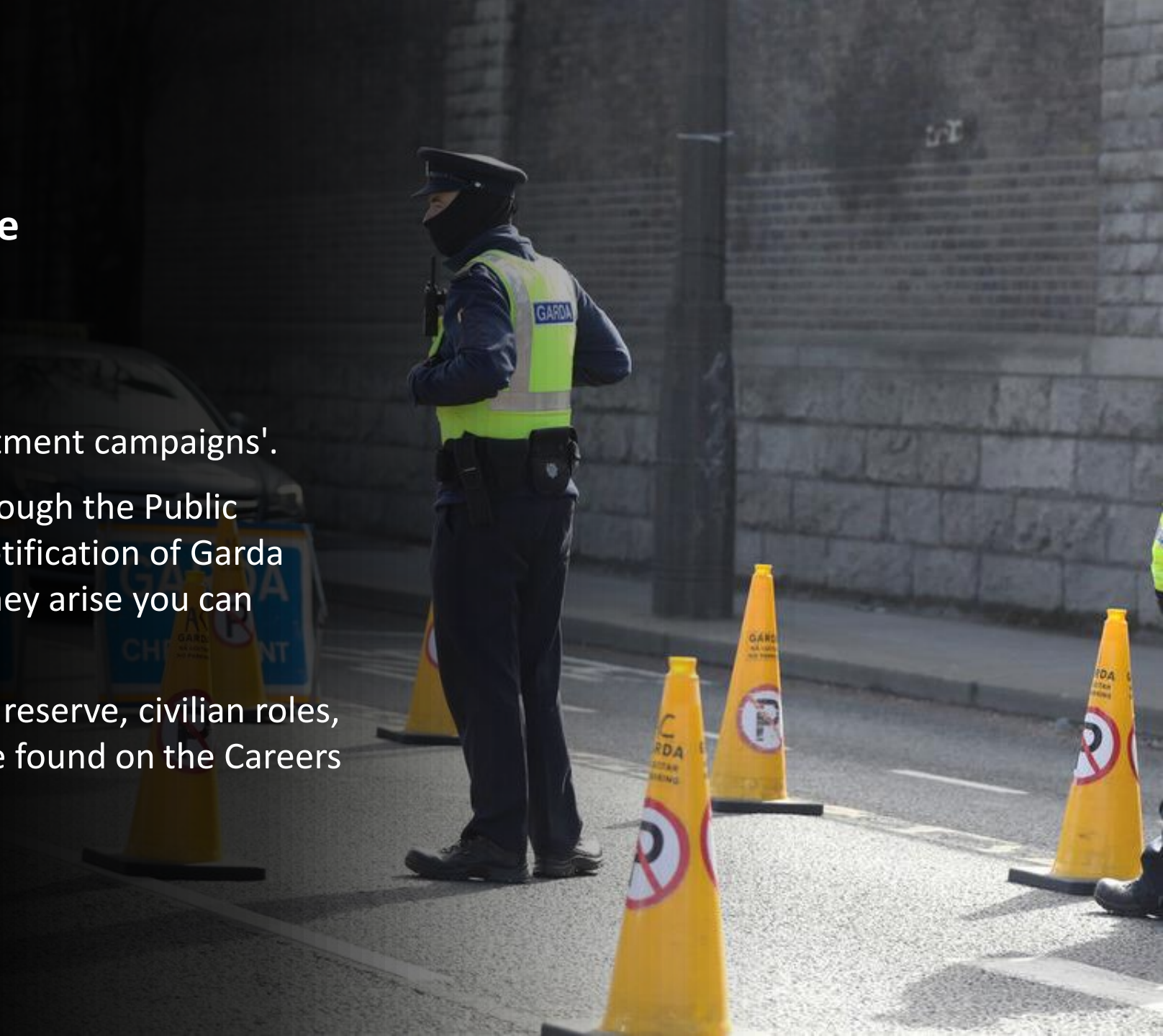


(2) Physical Competence Test



Application for the position of Garda Trainee

- Gardai are recruited through 'recruitment campaigns'.
- Applications can be made online through the Public Appointments Service. To receive notification of Garda Trainee recruitment campaigns as they arise you can register as a member of Public Jobs.
- Full steps required to join the Garda reserve, civilian roles, and application to join Gardai can be found on the Careers tab on the Garda.ie website.



Where can I find out more information?

- [Garda.ie](https://garda.ie)
- [Careersportal.ie](https://careersportal.ie)
- [Qualifax.ie](https://qualifax.ie)
- [Publicjobs.ie](https://publicjobs.ie)
- [Careersnews.ie](https://careersnews.ie)

