

NPPF sergeants' step-two legal examination

Subject area breakdown: October 2023

Course	Skill	Subject
Crime	Non-fatal offences against the person	Other assault offences
Crime	Child protection	Police powers under the Children Act 1989
Crime	Fraud	Fraud by failing to disclose
Crime	Mens rea (state of mind)	Intent
Crime	Non-fatal offences against the person	Battery
Crime	Non-fatal offences against the person	Threats to kill
Crime	Weapons	Offences and powers relating to school premises
Crime	Offences involving the deprivation of liberty	Kidnapping
Crime	General defences	Duress
Crime	Child protection	Police powers under the Children Act 1989
Crime	Incomplete offences	Attempts
Crime	Weapons	Knives
Crime	Sexual offences	Offences relating to prostitution

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Crime	Non-fatal offences against the person	Assault offences
Crime	Mens rea (state of mind)	Transferred mens rea
Crime	Criminal damage	Arson
Crime	Sexual offences	Child sex offences
Crime	Non-fatal offences against the person	Other assault offences
Crime	Child protection	Child abduction
Crime	Homicide	Causing or allowing a child or vulnerable adult to die or suffer serious physical harm
Crime	Criminal damage	Threats to destroy or damage property
Crime	Theft and related offences	Going equipped
Crime	General defences	Inadvertence and mistake
Crime	Child protection	Police powers under the Children Act 1989
Crime	Racially and religiously aggravated offences	Racially or religiously aggravated
Crime	Actus reus (criminal conduct)	Causal link or chain of causation
Crime	Criminal damage	Simple damage
Crime	Offences involving the deprivation of liberty	Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour
Crime	Fraud	Fraud by false representation

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Crime	Mens rea (state of mind)	Recklessness
Crime	Firearms and gun crime	Prohibited weapon
Crime	Fraud	Possession or control of articles for use in frauds
Crime	Racially and religiously aggravated offences	Racially or religiously aggravated
Crime	Theft and related offences	Handling stolen goods
Crime	Criminal damage	Contamination or interference with goods
Crime	Child protection	Child cruelty
Crime	Actus reus (criminal conduct)	Principals and accessories
Crime	Weapons	Manufacture and sale of weapons
Crime	Incomplete offences	Encouraging or assisting crime
Crime	Racially and religiously aggravated offences	Racially or religiously aggravated
Crime	Theft and related offences	Robbery
Crime	Misuse of drugs	General defence under section 28
Crime	Sexual offences	Sexual offences against people with a mental disorder
Crime	Theft and related offences	Burglary
Crime	Racially and religiously aggravated offences	Racially or religiously aggravated

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Crime	Homicide	Voluntary manslaughter and 'special defences'
Crime	Misuse of drugs	Travel restriction orders
Crime	Misuse of drugs	Supplying
Crime	Firearms and gun crime	Restrictions on transfer of firearms
Crime	Sexual offences	Assault
Crime	Actus reus (criminal conduct)	Voluntary act
Crime	Criminal damage	Having articles with intent to destroy or damage property
Crime	Theft and related offences	Aggravated burglary
Crime	Misuse of drugs	Possession
Crime	Firearms and gun crime	Criminal use of firearms
Crime	Weapons	Having bladed or pointed article in public place
Crime	Sexual offences	Sexual exploitation of children
Crime	Incomplete offences	Impossibility
Crime	Actus reus (criminal conduct)	Intervening act
Crime	Weapons	Trespassing with weapon of offence
Crime	Misuse of drugs	Supplying
Crime	Non-fatal offences against the person	Consent

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Evidence and procedure	Instituting criminal proceedings	Execution of warrants
Evidence and procedure	Disclosure of evidence	Disclosing initial details of the prosecution case
Evidence and procedure	Instituting criminal proceedings	Service of the summons or requisition
Evidence and procedure	Instituting criminal proceedings	Execution of warrants
Evidence and procedure	Court procedure and witnesses	Cross-examination
Evidence and procedure	Release of person arrested	Liability to arrest for absconding or breaking bail conditions
Evidence and procedure	Instituting criminal proceedings	Issue of warrants
Evidence and procedure	Disclosure of evidence	Disclosure Code of Practice – 3: General responsibilities
Evidence and procedure	Exclusion of admissible evidence	Confessions
Evidence and procedure	Identification: PACE Code D	Code D-6: Identification by body samples and impressions
Evidence and procedure	Court procedure and witnesses	Special measures
Evidence and procedure	Identification: PACE Code D	Code D, Annex A: Video identification
Evidence and procedure	Release of person arrested	Remands in police custody

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Evidence and procedure	Exclusion of admissible evidence	Exclusion of evidence generally
Evidence and procedure	Interviews: PACE Codes of Practice C, E and F	Code C-11: Interviews – general
Evidence and procedure	Detention and treatment of persons by police officers: PACE Code C	Custody officers
Evidence and procedure	Disclosure of evidence	Disclosure Code of Practice – 5: Retention of material
Evidence and procedure	Detention and treatment of persons by police officers: PACE Code C	Code C, Annex K: X-rays and ultrasound scans
Evidence and procedure	Identification: PACE Code D	Code D-3: Identification by witnesses
Evidence and procedure	Release of person arrested	Police bail restrictions
Evidence and procedure	Identification: PACE Code D	Code D-4: Identification by fingerprints and footwear impressions
Evidence and procedure	PACE Codes of Practice C, E and F	Interviews on behalf of Scottish forces and vice versa
Evidence and procedure	Detention and treatment of persons by police officers: PACE Code C	Code C-3: Initial action
Evidence and procedure	Exclusion of admissible evidence	Confessions

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Evidence and procedure	Interviews: PACE Codes of Practice C, E and F	Code C-10: Cautions
Evidence and procedure	Court procedure and witnesses	Witnesses
Evidence and procedure	Interviews: PACE Codes of Practice C, E and F	Code E-3: Interview recording using removable recording media device
General police duties	Drink, drugs and driving	Unfit through drink or drugs
General police duties	Powers of arrest	After arrest
General police duties	Public order offences	Riot
General police duties	Sporting events	The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act 1985
General police duties	Hatred and harassment offences	Offences involving racial, religious or sexual orientation hatred
General police duties	Unsatisfactory performance and attendance	The first stage
General police duties	Offences involving standards or driving	Careless and inconsiderate driving
General police duties	Domestic violence and abuse	Domestic violence protection notices and orders
General police duties	Hatred and harassment offences	The harassment offences

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General police duties	Offences and powers relating to information and communications	Public communications
General police duties	Offences against the administration of justice and public interest	Considerations affecting witnesses, jurors and others
General police duties	Protection of people suffering from mental disorders	Power to retake escaped patients
General police duties	Terrorism and associated offences	Offences involving explosive substances
General police duties	Hatred and harassment offences	Offences involving racial, religious or sexual orientation hatred
General police duties	Diversity, equality and inclusion	Employees and applicants
General police duties	Public order offences	Intentional harassment, alarm or distress
General police duties	Drink, drugs and driving	Over the prescribed limit
General police duties	Diversity, equality and inclusion	Liability for discrimination in employment
General police duties	Hatred and harassment offences	Police direction to prevent intimidation or harassment
General police duties	Complaints and misconduct	Right of appeal
General police duties	Road policing definitions and principles	Defences in relation to roads policing offences

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General police duties	Public order offences	Fear or provocation of violence
General police duties	Unsatisfactory performance and attendance	The first stage
General police duties	Entry, search and seizure	Code B-4: Entry without warrant – particular powers
General police duties	Domestic violence and abuse	Domestic violence disclosure scheme
General police duties	Processions and assemblies	Public meetings
General police duties	Complaints and misconduct	Misconduct procedures
General police duties	Key police powers relating to road policing	Road checks
General police duties	Stop and search	Code A-2: Types of stop and search powers
General police duties	Entry, search and seizure	Code B-2: General
General police duties	Public order offences	Affray
General police duties	Key police powers relating to road policing	Power to require the production of a driving licence
General police duties	Protection of people suffering from mental disorders	Removal etc of mentally disordered persons without a warrant
General police duties	Drink, drugs and driving	Preliminary tests

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General police duties	Entry, search and seizure	Code B-7: Seizure and retention of property
General police duties	Stop and search	Code A-2: Types of stop and search powers
General police duties	Powers of arrest	Arrest under warrant
General police duties	Offences and powers relating to information and communications	The Data Protection Act 2018
General police duties	Powers of arrest	Arrest without warrant-arrest by others
General police duties	Offences relating to land and premises	Trespassing for purpose of residence with vehicle(s) when alternative site available: Police direction to leave
General police duties	Offences involving standards or driving	Dangerous driving
General police duties	Protecting citizens and the community: injunctions, orders and police powers	Injunctions to prevent gang-related violence and drug dealing activity
General police duties	Processions and assemblies	Public processions and assemblies
General police duties	Terrorism and associated offences	Terrorism Act 2000: Duty of disclosure and tipping off
General police duties	Public order offences	Breach of the peace
General police duties	Hatred and harassment offences	The stalking offences

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General police duties	Drink, drugs and driving	Evidential specimens
General police duties	Road policing definitions and principles	Drive and driving
General police duties	Protecting citizens and the community: Injunctions, orders and police powers	Child safety orders
General police duties	Entry, search and seizure	Code B-2: General
General police duties	Public order offences	Harassment, alarm or distress