NPPF Revision Planner

Name _____

8-week plan · Inspectors' exam, May 2027

START WEEK 1	REGISTRATION CLOSES	EXAM WINDOW	RESULTS BY
Mon 15 Mar 2027	6pm, Thu 15 Apr 2027	11 to Thu 13 May 2027	Thu 3 June 2027

How to use it

Four study sessions a week, of about 60 to 90 minutes, fitted around your shifts. Tick each line when it is done. The 15-minute recap re-tests earlier weeks, so topics are not forgotten by exam day.

Short on time

With 8 weeks, this plan covers the Gold and Silver topics, which have carried the most marks in recent exams. Bronze topics, with up to 2 questions each in recent exams, are listed at the end. Cover them if you have time.

Registration

Dates are marked in red in the week they fall. Your force may close registration earlier, so check with your force examinations officer.

WEEK 1 — Mon 15 Mar – Sun 21 Mar 2027 — Crime

Registration opens: Mon 15 Mar

Session 1	Actus Reus (Criminal Conduct)	☐
Session 2	General Defences; Homicide	☐
Session 3	Misuse of Drugs	☐
Session 4	Firearms and Gun Crime	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 2 — Mon 22 Mar – Sun 28 Mar 2027 — Crime

Session 1	Racially and Religiously Aggravated Offences	☐
Session 2	Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person: read and start notes	☐
Session 3	Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 4	Sexual Offences	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 1 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 3 — Mon 29 Mar – Sun 4 Apr 2027 — Crime / Evidence & Procedure

Session 1	Child Protection	☐
Session 2	Theft and Related Offences	☐
Session 3	Criminal Damage	☐
Session 4	Instituting Criminal Proceedings; Release of Person Arrested: read and start notes	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 2 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub. Crime is finished: do an end-of-part self-test on all its topics.	☐

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WEEK 4 — Mon 5 Apr – Sun 11 Apr 2027

Evidence & Procedure

Session 1	Release of Person Arrested: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 2	Disclosure of Evidence; Detention and Treatment of Persons	☐
Session 3	Identification	☐
Session 4	Interviews	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 3 and Week 1 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub. Evidence & Procedure is finished: do an end-of-part self-test on all its topics.	☐

WEEK 5 — Mon 12 Apr – Sun 18 Apr 2027

General Police Duties

Registration closes at 6pm (your force may close it earlier): Thu 15 Apr

Session 1	Complaints and Misconduct; Unsatisfactory Performance and Attendance	☐
Session 2	Stop and Search; Entry, Search and Seizure	☐
Session 3	Powers of Arrest	☐
Session 4	Hatred and Harassment Offences	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 4 and Week 2 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 6 — Mon 19 Apr – Sun 25 Apr 2027

General Police Duties

Session 1	Domestic Violence and Abuse	☐
Session 2	Protecting Citizens and the Community: Injunctions, Orders and Police Powers; Public Order Offences, Processions and Assemblies: read and start notes	☐
Session 3	Public Order Offences, Processions and Assemblies: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 4	Protection of People Suffering from a Mental Disorder; Drink, Drugs and Driving	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 5 and Week 3 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub. General Police Duties is finished: do an end-of-part self-test on all its topics.	☐

WEEK 7 — Mon 26 Apr – Sun 2 May 2027

Consolidate

Session 1	Gold topics, Crime and Evidence & Procedure: Misuse of Drugs, Firearms, Non-Fatal Offences, Sexual Offences, Theft, Release of Person Arrested, Detention and Treatment of Persons, Identification, Interviews	☐
Session 2	Gold topics, General Police Duties: Stop and Search, Entry, Search and Seizure, Hatred and Harassment, Public Order	☐
Session 3	Learn the key time limits, authorising ranks and section numbers	☐
Session 4	Your three weakest topics from your mock log: re-read, then self-test	☐
Mock	Full timed paper: 150 questions in 3 hours, in one sitting. Record the score in your mock log.	☐

WEEK 8 — Mon 3 May – Sun 9 May 2027

Final week: light review, no new material

Session 1	Flashcards, first half of your deck. Put aside any you miss and repeat them	☐
Session 2	Flashcards, second half of your deck. Put aside any you miss and repeat them	☐
Session 3	Learn the key time limits, authorising ranks and section numbers	☐
Session 4	Read over your own notes and the flashcards you keep getting wrong	☐
Mock	Short timed set only (30 to 40 questions). Read the exam-day checklist. Rest the day before.	☐

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EXAM WEEK
Tue 11 to Thu 13 May 2027, 8am to 8pm each day. Results expected by Thu 3 June 2027.

If you have time

Bronze topics, with up to 2 questions each in recent exams.

- [ ] Mens Rea (State of Mind)
- [ ] Incomplete Offences
- [ ] Offences Involving the Deprivation of Liberty
- [ ] Fraud
- [ ] Administration of Justice and Public Interest
- [ ] Court Procedure and Witnesses
- [ ] Exclusion of Admissible Evidence
- [ ] Information and Communications
- [ ] Terrorism and Associated Offences
- [ ] Sporting Events
- [ ] Offences Relating to Land and Premises
- [ ] Licensing and Offences Relating to Alcohol
- [ ] Diversity, Equality and Inclusion
- [ ] Standards of Driving and Road Policing Definitions
- [ ] Key Police Powers Relating to Road Policing

Mock log

Record every timed set and full paper. The pass mark is 65% (91 of the 140 marked questions).

DATE	PAPER OR SET	SCORE	%	WEAKEST TOPICS

Exam-day checklist

- [ ] Confirm which day and time you will sit it. You can choose any day in the window, 8am to 8pm.
- [ ] Re-read the candidate handbook rules for the online exam, including your room and equipment.
- [ ] Check your device and internet connection the day before.
- [ ] Clear your room of notes, books and other devices. Using AI tools is prohibited.
- [ ] Plan your pace: 150 questions in 3 hours is 50 questions an hour.
- [ ] Sleep properly the night before and eat before you start.

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