

Pre-Application Consideration

As of 7/1/15 the Maine Criminal Justice Academy implemented policies to increase the entrance standards for Corrections Officer Basic Training. From that date forward, all applicants must pass the Alert Test, with a score of at least 37, to be considered for employment as a Corrections Officer. You must call the academy and schedule an appointment to take the Alert Test. Once you have taken the Alert Test the academy will mail you an official letter advising you of your score. Please attach a copy of this letter to your application.

Academy phone number: (207) 877-8000

Academy address: 15 Oak Grove Road, Vassalboro, ME 04989

Cost of test: \$50.00, pass or fail

Alert and PFT Testing Dates at MCJA:

<u>2015</u>	Alert & PFT	Alert & PFT
June	3	17
July	1	15
August	5	19
September	2	16
October	7	21
November	4	18
December	NONE	NONE

<u>2016</u>		
January	6	20
February	3	17
March	2	16
April	6	20 & 27
May	NONE	NONE
June	1	15

*****Passing the Alert Exam, in no way, guarantees you a job with any agency. The Alert Exam is merely a minimum standard of aptitude required to attend Basic Corrections Officer Training.*****