



SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE



APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2024 INTAKE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Biographical information

First Name
Surname
Birth Country
Citizenship
ID No
Your Cell No
Alternative 1
Alternative 2
Residential Address
Town/City
Province
Postal code
Province, gender and race (for statistical purposes, please select one)
Province: Gauteng Eastern Cape Free State
Northern Cape Mpumalanga Western Cape
North West KwaZulu Natal (KZN) Limpopo
Gender: Male Female
Race: African Asian
Coloured White

Tertiary Qualifications

N6 3 Year Diploma Degree

Attach your CV and Copies of: ID, Matric Certificate (only statement of results for 2022 will be accepted) and Tertiary Qualifications.

Related Enquiries: Tel: 012 351 4126/4173/4157
Website: www.af.mil.za

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2023, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 28 February 2023

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT

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General Requirements:

- RSA Citizen (No dual citizenship).
- 18 – 22 years of age (Gr 12).
- 18 - 26 (3 years Tertiary Qualification) when reporting.
- Admission Point Score (APS) of 17, excl Life Orientation (LO).
- Have no criminal record or pending cases.
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for the appointment.
- No Visible tattoos (Legs, Lower Arm, Neck and Face).
- Physical Fitness Test will be conducted during selections.

Select one of the following careers in SUPPORT CAREERS:

Communications and Flight Operations Management

(Mathematics essential Level 4)

Fire Fighter (Mathematics and Physical Science essential Level 3)

Human Resources Clerk (Gr 12)

Hospitality Services (Gr 12)

Material Support Clerk (Admin, Supply) (Gr 12)

Material Support Clerk (Technical) (Mathematics essential)

Protection Services (Physical Training Instructor, VIP Protection, Entrance Controllers and Dog Handlers (Gr 12)

Intelligence (Gr 12 with Mathematics, Physical Science and Geography – Level 3)

Defence Intelligence (Gr 12 with Mathematics, Physical Science, Geography and History – Level 4)

Military Police (Gr 12).

Other Requirements

Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, fitness, Psychometric and medical evaluation, verification of Criminal record, prescreening and verification of Qualifications.

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Select one of the following: Pilot Navigator

PILOT / NAVIGATOR requirements:

- Admission Point Score (APS) of 20 and above, excl Life Orientation.
- Members with Commercial Pilots License (CPL) not older than 24 years when reporting, completed Gr 12 with Mathematics, Physical Science and English minimum (Level 4).
- No Hearing Impairment (No hearing aid).
- Have 6/6 eye vision (No contact lenses or corrective lenses or surgery).

Required measurements:

Minimum Height - 160 cm, Maximum Height - 190 cm
Minimum Weight - 53 kg, Maximum Weight - 102 kg

ENGINEER REQUIREMENTS:

Admission Point Score (APS) of 35, excl Life Orientation (LO).

Select one of the following:

Industrial Engineering Electronic Engineering
Civil Engineering Mechanical Engineering
Aeronautical Engineering.

TECHNICAL TRADE REQUIREMENTS:

Admission Point Score (APS) of 20, excl Life Orientation (LO).

Select one of the following in apprenticeship:

Electrical Trade Electronic Trade Mechanical Trade.

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GENERAL APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicants must comply with the following general criteria:

- Must be a South African Citizen (no dual citizenship).
- Must have no criminal offences.

Must comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF.

- Applicants applying for SA Army and SA Air Force (Pilot and Navigators) should comply with minimum height and weight requirements as stipulated on the application forms).
- Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, fitness, Psychometric and medical evaluation.
- May not have any visible tattoos (Legs, lower arms, neck and face).
- Must not be area bound (must be deployable anywhere in South Africa other Southern Africa region).
- Must preferably be single
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AGE AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following age and qualification requirements apply:

18 – 22 years when reporting for MSDS 2024 Intake and successfully completed Grade 12, with the Admission Point Score (APS) as stipulated:

- SA Army. APS 17 and above, excluding Life Orientation (LO) - Level 4 Mathematics and Physical Science will be advantageous.
- SA Air Force.
 - o General Musterings. APS 17 and above, excluding LO with specific subjects and levels as stipulated per occupation.
 - o SA Air Force (Technical Trade). APS 20 and above, excluding LO with Mathematics, Physical Science and English with at least level 4.
 - o SA Air Force (Engineer). APS 35 and above, excluding LO with Mathematics, Physical Science and English with at least level 4.
- SA Navy (Combat, Technical Engineering): APS 24 and above, excluding LO and Mathematics and Physical Science with at least level 4 for both subjects (NO Mathematical Literacy).
- SA Navy (Support). APS 24 and above, excluding LO with specific subjects and levels as stipulated per occupation.
- SA Navy (Divers and Submariners).
 - o Divers. APS 20 and above, excluding LO and Mathematics with least level 3 (NO Mathematical Literacy).
 - o Submariners. APS 24 and above, excluding LO and Mathematics and Physical Science with at least level 4 for both subjects (NO Mathematical Literacy).
- SA Military Health Service. APS of 24, excluding LO for all available occupations with specific subjects and levels as stipulated per medical/nursing occupation.

18 - 24 years when reporting for MSDS 2024 Intake and successfully completed Grade 12 with APS 20, excluding LO with specific subjects and levels as stipulated:

- SA Air Force (Pilots/Navigators).
 - o Mathematics, Physical Science and English minimum (Level 4).
 - o Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and Grade 12 with Mathematics, Physical Science and English minimum (Level 4).

18 - 26 years if in possession of a three (3) year Tertiary qualification (Degree, National Diploma or N6 with N4 and N5 prescripts):

- SA Air Force (Engineers). Industrial Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering.
- SA Navy (Engineering). Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering.
- SA Military Health Service.
 - o Public Relations and Journalism.
 - o Organisational Study.
 - o Medical/nursing occupations.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms will be issued and received at the undermentioned Regional Offices until the closing date on 28 February 2023. No late applications will be accepted.

- Regional Office Free State. Army Support Base Bloemfontein Recruitment Office, Pappa Brits Street, Tempe, Bloemfontein, 9300 - Enquiries: 051 402 1262.
- Regional Office Western Cape. Castle of Good Hope Recruitment Office Block C, c/o Buiten en Strand Street, Cape Town, 8000 - Enquiries: 021 787 1023/4.
- Regional Office Limpopo. Army Support Recruitment Office Building T143, Gate way Road, Polokwane, 0699 - Enquiries: 015 299 3318.
- Regional Office Kwa-Zulu Natal. Recruitment Office, Lords Ground Military Base, 186 Old Ford Road (K.E. Masinga Road), Durban - Enquiries: 012 339 5718/5754/5703.
- Regional Office Eastern Cape. Army Support Base Recruitment Office Willow Drive, Forest Hill, Port Elizabeth, 6013 – Enquiries: 041 505 1101/1268.
- Regional Office Northern Cape. Army Support Base Recruitment Office Kimberley, General Khan van der Spuy Avenue, Diskobolos, Kimberley, 8301 - Enquiries: 053 830 3204.
- Regional Office North West. Army Support Base Recruitment Office, C/O Grobler St (R53) and Eleazer Road, Potchefstroom, 2531 - Enquiries: 018 289 3322.
- Regional Office Gauteng - Recruitment Office, C/O Visagie and Paul Kruger Street, Pretoria Central, 0001 - Enquiries: 012 339 5718/5754/5703.

Application forms for applicants residing in Mpumalanga will be available and can be submitted as follows:

- Army Support Base, 8 Spruit Street, Mbombela, 1201 – Enquiries: 013 756 2113/2181.
- 4 South African Infantry Battalion, c/o Dr Beyers Naude and Boncker Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga, 1050 – Enquiries: 013 249 3534.

Applicants should note that the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) does not have any online application system. Forms can be downloaded from the official SANDF Social Media or obtained from the above-mentioned venues. Applicants are to sign and date the application form.

Applications ARE NOT FOR SALE. Under no circumstances will it be required for money to change hands when receiving or submitting MSDS Application Forms.

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