



SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE



APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2025 INTAKE

PLEASE 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 2023 will be accepted) and Tertiary Qualifications

Other Requirements

Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, Psychometric and medical evaluation, verification of Criminal record, prescreening and verification of 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 2024, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 15 March 2024

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT

BACKGROUND

The South African Air Force, through its Military Skills Development System (MSDS), is offering young South African citizens an opportunity to serve in uniform on a two-year contract. The Recruits will receive military training and further functional training in their first year of service. During the second year of service they will be deployed where needed and given opportunity to apply their knowledge and develop their skills.

General Requirements:

- RSA Citizen (No dual citizenship).
- 18 – 22 years of age (Gr 12) Mathematics, Physical Science and English (Level 4).
- 18 – 26 (3 years Tertiary Qualification or N6) when reporting.
- Have no criminal record or pending cases.
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for the appointment.
- No Visible tattoos (Legs, lower arm, neck and face)

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic / Electrical Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Aeronautical Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechatronics. |

TECHNICAL TRADE REQUIREMENTS:

Admission Point Score (APS) of 20, Mathematics and Physical Science (Level 3+) excl Life Orientation (LO).

Select one of the following in apprenticeship:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Construction Trade |

Hand deliver your application to the nearest recruitment centre or via post at SA Air Force Recruitment postal address:

SA Air Force Base Swartkop (West), Recruitment Section
 Private Bag X05, Valhalla, Pretoria, 0001,

