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SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2026 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 Proof of Residence and/ or letter from Village Chief, your CV and Copies of: ID, Matric Certificate (only statement of results for 2024 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 4126/4173/41572
Website: www.af.mil.za

Signature of Applicant Date

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2025, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 28 March 2025

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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).
- 18 – 26 (3 years Tertiary Qualification or N6) when reporting.
- Admission Point Score (APS) 17 and above 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)

Select one of the following careers in SUPPORT CAREERS:

☐ **Communications Operator** (Gr 12 with Mathematics essential Level 4 or Maths Literacy Level 5)
☐ **Fire Fighter** (Gr 12 with Mathematics and Physical Science essential Level 3)
☐ **Human Resources Clerk** (Gr 12)
☐ **Hospitality Services** (Gr 12)
☐ **Material Support Clerk (Admin, Supply)** (Gr 12)
☐ **Military Legal Practitioner** (Gr 12 with LLB/Bachelor of Law)
☐ **Protection Services** (Gr 12)
☐ **Material Support Clerk Admin** (Technical – Mathematics essential)
☐ **Flight Operations Management** (Gr 12 with Mathematics Level 4 or Maths Literacy Level 5)
☐ **Military Intelligence** (Gr 12 with Mathematics, Physical Science and Geography Level 3)
☐ **Military Police** (Gr 12)

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

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

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