



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 4126/4173/4157

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

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 24 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 / Electrical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Aeronautical Engineering
Computer Engineering	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:

Electrical Trade	Electronic Trade
Mechanical Trade	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,**

