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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# 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.

**Hand deliver application to the nearest recruitment centre or via post:**

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

### MSDS 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, depending on the duration of the functional orientation, 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 minimum (Level 4).
- 18 - 26 (3 years Tertiary Qualification) 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).
- Physical Fitness Test will be conducted during selections.

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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#### Other Requirement

- Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, fitness, 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](http://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**

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