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

### 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).
- 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.

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

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

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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