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SA NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE

APPLICATION FOR
MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) 2027 INTAKE

MSDS APPLICATION OPEN FROM 16 FEBRUARY TO 27 MARCH 2026

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:

Select One *(for statistical purposes)*

Province:

- ☐ Gauteng
- ☐ Free State
- ☐ Northern Cape
- ☐ North West
- ☐ KwaZulu Natal
- ☐ Eastern Cape
- ☐ Mpumalanga
- ☐ Western Cape
- ☐ Limpopo

Gender:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Race:

- ☐ African
- ☐ Coloured
- ☐ Indian/Asian
- ☐ White

Do you have matric certificate: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Year obtained:

Certificate No:

Do you have post matric qualifications:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

☐ N6 ☐ 3 Year Diploma ☐ Degree

Year conferred:

BACKGROUND

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) offers a Military Skills Development (MSD) program on a two-year contract. The recruits undergo initial military training followed by specialized functional training members will be allocated to various Units where they are given the opportunity to apply their knowledge, develop leadership qualities, and enhance their practical skills in operations.

REQUIREMENTS:

- RSA Citizen (No dual citizenship).
- 18 - 22 years of age *(Grade 12)*
- 18 - 26 years of age when reporting. *(3 years Tertiary Qualification)*
- Admission Point Score *(APS)* 18 and above, excluding Life Orientation *(LO).* Maths & Physical Science will be required for specialised musterings i.e aviation, engineering ect.
- Have no criminal record or pending cases.
- Comply with medical requirements. (*Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, psychometric and medical evaluation)*
- No Visible tattoos *(when in uniform)*, verification through body inspection.

Attach your CV and Copies of: ID, Matric Certificate *(only statement of results for 2025 will be accepted)* and Tertiary Qualifications with the application form.

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2027, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

Hand deliver your application to the nearest Military Base or via post to:

Department of Defence, Human Resource Division
Chief Directorate HR Management
(Directorate HR Acquisition)
Private Bag X976
Pretoria
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DECLARATION:

I, _____ Initials & Surname _____
declare that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

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