

# SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY

## APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2025 INTAKE

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

**Biographical information**

First Name	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Surname	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Citizenship	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
ID No	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Your Cell No	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Alternative 1	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Alternative 2	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Residential Address	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Town/City	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Province	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Postal code	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

**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 2023 will be accepted) and Tertiary Qualifications

**Related Enquiries: Tel: 012 355 1438 / 2130**

**Website: [www.army.mil.za](http://www.army.mil.za)**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2024, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

**MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 15 March 2024**

**THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT**

**BACKGROUND**

The South African Army, 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.
- Successfully completed Grade 12.
- Admission Point Score (APS) of 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)

**Other Requirements**

- **Minimum height Females 148cm, Males 155cm and Minimum weight Females 48kg, Males 52kg** (Females BMI: 18,5 – 30; Males BMI: 19 - 30)
- **Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, Psychometric and medical evaluation, verification of Criminal record, pre-screening and verification of qualifications.**

**Careers within the SA Army and other specifications:**

**Infantry, Armour, Artillery, Air Defence Artillery, Intelligence** (height requirement 1,65m), **Defence Intelligence** (Gr 12 with Bachelor's pass, with English L4, Mathematics and Physical Science L4, Geography and History L4), **Engineering** (Mathematics and Physical Science L3), **Signalers, Human Resources, Logistics, Fire & Rescue** (Mathematics and Physical Science L5), **Hospitality, Music, Technical Service** (Mathematics and Physical Science L3), **Military Police, Ammunition** (Mathematics and Physical Science L5 or N3 Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, fitting and turning)

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

**SA Army HQ, Chief Directorate Army Corporate Services  
 Directorate Army Human Resources, Recruitment Section  
 Private Bag X981, Pretoria, 0001**

