



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

Gender:

☐ Male	☐ Female
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Race:

☐ African	☐ Indian/Asian
☐ Coloured	☐ 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. During the first year of service, recruits undergo initial military training followed by specialized functional training within their respective Services. In the second year, depending on the requirements of their specific mustering, members are deployed to various Units where they are given the opportunity to apply their knowledge, develop leadership qualities, and enhance their practical skills in a professional environment.

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 ie. Aviation engineering etc)
- 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 recruitment centre 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