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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY



## 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.

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 2023, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.

**MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 28 February 2023**

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### MSDS 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, 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.
- Successfully completed Grade 12 (Level 4 - Mathematics and Science will be advantageous).
- Admission Point Score (APS) Score 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).
- Physical Fitness Test will be conducted during selections.

Candidates applying for **Music** must have successfully completed Grade 12 (18 to 22 years) and a tertiary qualification (18 to 26 years) and completed at least Grade 6 practical Music Qualification. Furthermore, they must be able to play an approved musical instrument and be able to read music fluently.

#### Other Requirements

- **Minimum height Females 148cm, Males 155cm and Minimum weight Females 48kg, Males 52kg** (Within average height/weight ratio).
- **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 SA Army Recruitment postal address:**

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

