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Department:
Defence
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL TRAINING

BACKGROUND
THE MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS)

The SA Air Force is offering young South Africans opportunities to serve in uniform over a period of two years. These training and development opportunities will be conducted by a two year voluntary Military Skills Development System (MSDS) in order to equip young South Africans with market-related skills.

Potential candidates between the age of 18-22 years need to have the minimum requirements of Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate). Successful candidates will undergo full-time training over a two-year period during which they will receive military training and further functional training. On successful completion of the two-year service, some members (if selected) will be offered opportunities for service in the Regular Force.

MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL STUDENTS

Applications are awaited from technically minded persons interested in completing an Apprenticeship Training programme in the following categories:

- Electrical Trade (SAAF/ELECTRIC/09)
- Electronic Trade (SAAF/ELECTRON/09)
- General Support Trade (SAAF/GENSUP/09)
- Mechanical Trade (SAAF/APPMECH/09)

Training involves:

- Basic Military Training
- School Block (Tshwane South College)
- Workshop orientation
- Trade theory and practical
- Squadron, Unit and Depot training
- Qualifications Exam

Minimum requirements:

To be considered for an Apprenticeship in the SA Air Force you must comply with the following requirements:

- Be a SA citizen (Relinquish any other citizenship he/she may have)
- Between the age 18-22 years
- Must be single when applying and remain single for the duration of training
- Grade 12 with Mathematics as a passed subject (At least with an E-symbol) or N3 with English as a passed subject at Grade 12 level, or equivalent. Applicants who have passed or completed N4/N5 or N6 must be between the age of 22 and 26 years
- Mathematics Literacy will not be considered
- Must not have a criminal record
- Comply with medical fitness requirements
- Must be recommended for consideration by a consolidated selection board
- Must be willing to relocate and to participate in deployment both in SA and abroad, if required to do so

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS

Administrative enquiries can be directed to the SANDF Recruitment Centre at (012) 339 5395 or (012) 339 5393 or (012) 339 5742. If you are interested in the Military Skills Development System in the SA Air Force, please complete the coupon with the requested documentation enclosed and post it to: Department of Defence, Chief Directorate HR Management, Directorate HR Acquisition, Private Bag X281, Pretoria, 0001 or e-mail: dpersacq@yahoo.com. Specific related enquiries can be directed to (012) 312 1164 or (012) 312 2148 or (012) 312 2609 or (012) 312 2904 or (012) 312 2985. Further information can be obtained on www.dod.mil.za

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

Should you not hear from the Department of Defence by 30 November 2009, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

The Department of Defence reserves the right to employment.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE "EMPLOYER OF CHOICE"

MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM 2010: TECHNICAL TRAINING

MSDS Application Coupon: SA Air Force. (Ref no: 10704)
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Please indicate ONE career of your choice (Mark with an X in the corresponding block below)

☐ Electrical Trade (SAAF/ELECTRIC/09) ☐ Electronic Trade (SAAF/ELECTRON/09)
☐ General Support Trade (SAAF/GENSUP/09) ☐ Mechanical Trade (SAAF/APPMECH/09)

Please complete the following:

Biographical information

First names: .....
Surname: .....
ID Number: ..... Citizenship: .....
Tel (H): ..... Tel (W): .....
Your Cell no. ..... Your parents Cell no. .....
Any other contact no. ..... I will be ..... years of age on 1 January 2010
Postal address: .....
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Code: ..... Nearest major town/city: .....

Province, gender and race (for statistical purpose, please mark with an X)

Province: ☐ Gauteng ☐ E Cape ☐ Free State ☐ N Cape ☐ Limpopo ☐ Mpumalanga ☐ W Cape ☐ North West ☐ KZN
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Race: ☐ African ☐ Indian ☐ Coloured ☐ White
Grade 12: ☐ Busy with ☐ Completed ☐☐☐☐ Year of completion
My Grade: ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ Technicon ☐ Technical College ☐ University

My subjects, symbols and levels are as follows:

Subject	Symbol	HG	SG	LEVEL

Only candidates who are between the ages 18 and 22 may apply. Applicants who have passed or completed N4/N5 or N6 must be between the ages of 22 and 26. Successful applicants will be required to serve in uniform and undergo Military Training. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Certified copies of your ID document, Grade 12 certificate (or Grade 11 results) and short CV must accompany this application form and be sent to: SANDF Recruiting Private Bag X281, Pretoria, 0001.

Closing Date: 30 September 2009

Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

This coupon will serve as a document for pre-selection

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