



SOUTH AFRICAN NAVY



APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2026 INTAKE

PLEASE 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 ☐ Limpopo

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ African ☐ Asian
☐ Coloured ☐ White

Tertiary Qualifications

☐ N6 ☐ 3 Year Diploma ☐ Degree

Attach Proof of Residence and/ or letter from Village Chief, your CV and Copies of: ID, Matric Certificate (only statement of results for 2024 will be accepted) and Tertiary Qualifications

Other Requirements

Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, Psychometric and medical evaluation, verification of Criminal record, prescreening and verification of Qualifications.

Related Enquiries: Tel: 012 339 4421/4252/4256

Website: www.navy.mil.za

BACKGROUND

The South African Navy (SAN), 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 (successfully completed Gr 12).
- Admission Point Score (APS) of 18 and above, excl LO.
- 18 – 26 (3 years Tertiary Qualification or N6) when reporting.
- Have no criminal record or pending cases).
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for the appointment.
- No Visible tattoos (Legs, lower arm, neck and face)

Select one of the following fields of interest:

☐ COMBAT

- Combat applicants aged between 18 - 22.
- Must have completed Gr 12 with Mathematics and Physical Science with at least Level 4 for both subjects (NO Mathematical Literacy), excl LO.

☐ ENGINEERING and/or TECHNICAL

- Engineering and Technical applicants aged between 18 - 22.
- Must have completed Gr 12 with Mathematics and Physical Science with at least Level 4 for both subjects, excl LO. Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering with N6 and Trade Test.

☐ DIVERS

- Divers applicants aged between 18 - 22.
- Must have completed Gr 12 with Mathematics at least Level 3 (NO Math Literacy).

☐ SUPPORT

- Support applicants aged between 18 - 22.
- Must have completed Gr 12.

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

SA Navy Recruitment Centre – Department of Defence,
Private Bag X104, Pretoria, 0001,

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2025, kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful.

MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 28 March 2025

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE

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