

# MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

## MSDS Application Coupon - SA NAVY (The Department of Defence reserves the right to employment)

Please complete the following:

I would like to be considered for one of the following occupations in the SA Navy (Mark with an x):

Military Skills Development General Training  Navy Diver  Graduate/Diploma/N4, N5, N6 qualifications

### Biographical information

First names: .....

Surname: .....

ID Number: .....Citizenship: .....

Tel (H): .....Tel.(W):.....

Your cell no:.....Parent's cell no:.....

Any other contact no :.....I will be .....years of age on 1 January

Postal address: .....

Code: .....Nearest major city: .....

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

Gauteng  W Cape  N Cape

Mpumalanga  Free State  KZN

E Cape  North West  Limpopo

Gender  Male  Female

Race  African  Indian  Coloured  White

National Senior Certificate: Busy with  Completed  Year of completion

My grade: 11  12  Technical University of Technology  University

My subjects, symbols and levels are as follows:

Subject	Symbol	Level		
		HG	SG	LG
My aggregate is:				

This coupon serves as a document for pre-selection and is not for sale. Only candidates who will be between the ages of 18 and 22 when commencing Basic Military Training may apply. Successful applicants will be required to serve in uniform and undergo military training. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Only candidates who are busy with or have passed NSC may apply. Certified copies of your ID document, National Senior Certificate, Tertiary Qualifications (if applicable) or latest available results (if currently completing Grade 12) and a short CV must accompany this application form and be sent to: SANDF Recruiting, Private Bag X281, Pretoria, 0001

Signature (Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN NAVY

The South African Navy is a modern, balanced and credible Navy of which the people of South Africa are proud, which commands international respect and contributes to the safety, security and welfare of South Africa in times of peace and war.

In order to meet the challenge, the SA Navy relies heavily on the expertise of all serving naval officers and ratings. Discipline, dedication, hard work and a keen interest in the maritime environment will contribute to a successful career with infinite challenges and opportunities.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SA NAVY

### MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) PROGRAMME - GENERAL TRAINING

The MSDS programme is a two-year voluntary service system. Recruits are required to sign up for a period of two years, during which they will receive military training and further functional training in a specific field, eg Combat Operators, Support services, Submarine operators etc in their first year of service. During the second year of service, depending on the duration of their functional orientation, they will be deployed where needed and given the opportunity to apply their knowledge and develop their skills.

### REQUIREMENTS

- South African citizen
- Age between 18 and 22
- Currently busy with the National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or completed
- Mathematics and Physical Science will benefit your application
- Preferably single
- Not area bound
- No record of a criminal offences
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF

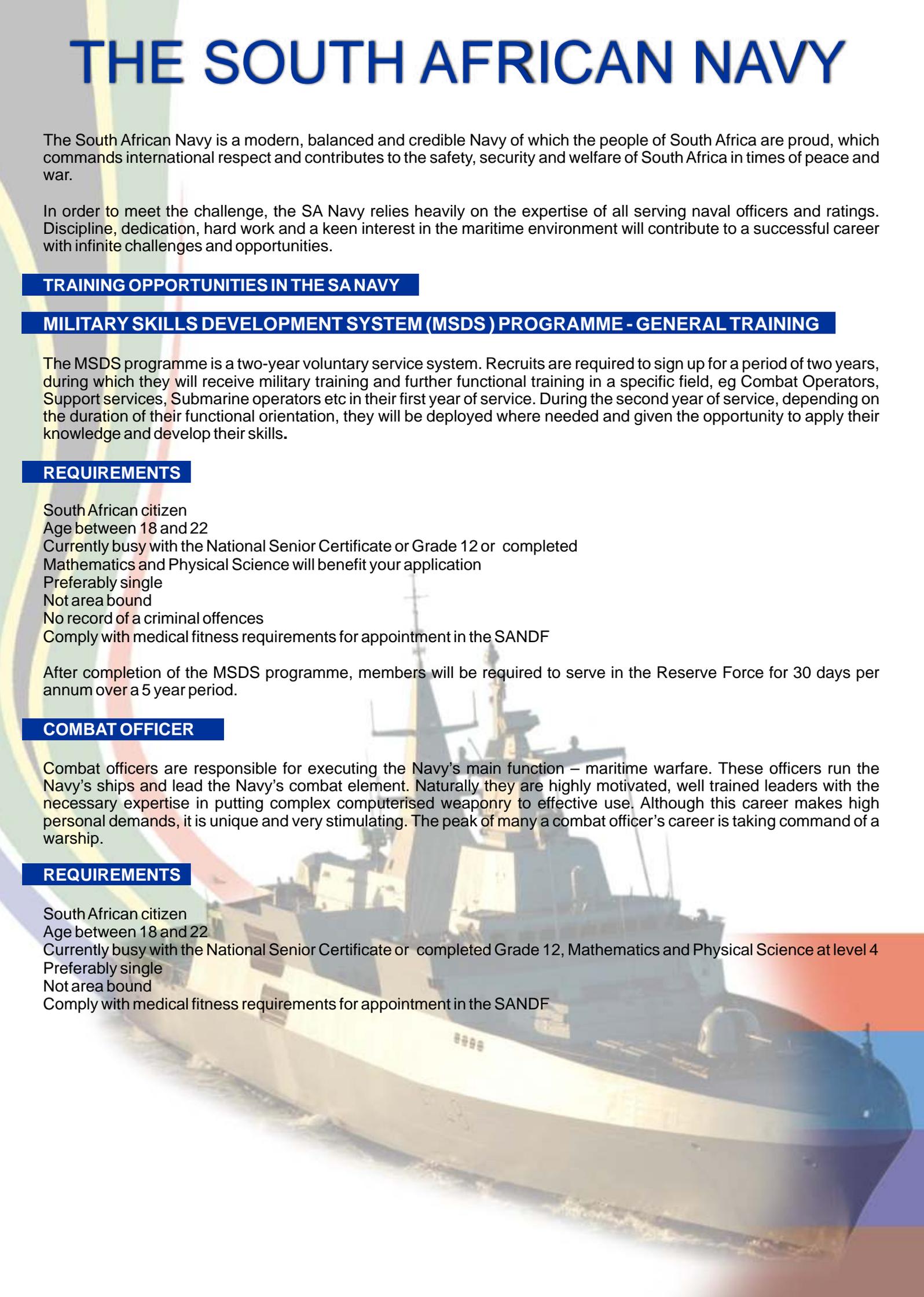
After completion of the MSDS programme, members will be required to serve in the Reserve Force for 30 days per annum over a 5 year period.

### COMBAT OFFICER

Combat officers are responsible for executing the Navy's main function – maritime warfare. These officers run the Navy's ships and lead the Navy's combat element. Naturally they are highly motivated, well trained leaders with the necessary expertise in putting complex computerised weaponry to effective use. Although this career makes high personal demands, it is unique and very stimulating. The peak of many a combat officer's career is taking command of a warship.

### REQUIREMENTS

- South African citizen
- Age between 18 and 22
- Currently busy with the National Senior Certificate or completed Grade 12, Mathematics and Physical Science at level 4
- Preferably single
- Not area bound
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF



## STUDENT ENGINEER

The acquisition of new ships and modern weapon systems provide an exciting and dynamic career for SA Naval Engineers. This branch renders important support to the combat element by means of maintaining operational ships and equipment in a continued state of readiness. This is achieved through maintenance and modernisation of existing weapons, electronic and propulsion systems and the design and development of new systems.

### REQUIREMENTS

South African citizen  
Age between 18 and 22  
Completed Grade 12 or Currently busy with the National Senior Certificate or completed, Mathematics and Physical Science at level 5  
Preferably single  
Not area bound  
Comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF

After completion of Military and Officers training in the first year, Student Engineers will commence studies at the University of Stellenbosch or University of Cape Town in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.

## STUDENT NAVAL TECHNICAL OFFICER

Naval Technical Officers work closely with Naval Engineering Officers. The acquisition of new vessels and modern armament and electronic systems provide a dynamic career for Naval Technical Officers.

### REQUIREMENTS

South African citizen  
Age between 18 and 22  
Completed Grade 12 or Currently busy with the National Senior Certificate or completed, Mathematics and Physical Science at level 4  
Preferably single  
Not area bound  
Comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF

After completion of Military and Officers training in the first year, Student Technical Officers will commence studies at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology in Mechanical or Electrical engineering.

## SA NAVY DIVER

The SA Navy offers adventurous young people excellent training and a life of challenge and excitement as a navy diver.

To be considered, an applicant must be:

South African citizen  
Preferable single  
Not area bound  
Between 18 and 22 years  
Be in possession of a Grade 12 or currently busy with the National Senior Certificate or completed, Mathematics and Physical Science at level 3  
Due to the requirements of this occupation, applicants must have no physical disabilities and not suffer from claustrophobia or a fear of heights. Applicants should be strong swimmers with a flair for general water activities.

In addition, to the abovementioned MSDS career and information provided, applicants in possession of a recognised University Degree/ or a 3 year Diploma (up to age of 26) or Mechanical or Electrical N4, N5, N6 qualifications, are welcome to apply.

# ENQUIRIES

All posts are advertised in the main Sunday newspapers  
For further enquiries, contact your nearest Recruiting Office:

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