

INDIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER ENTRY

Methods of Entry

Branch / Type of Entry	Educational Qualification	Age Limit (Yrs)	Advertisement Schedule
<u>FLYING BRANCH</u>			
(A) National Defence Academy (NDA) (for men only)	10+2 with Physics & Maths	16 ^{1/2} – 19	Mar/Oct
(B) Combined Defence Services Examination (CDSE) (for men only)	Any Grad. with Physics & Maths at 10+2 or BE	19 - 23	Apr/Sep
(C) NCC Special Entry (Through CO Unit/DG NCC) (for men only)	Any Grad. with Physics & Maths at 10+2 or BE & NCC Air Wing Sr. Div. 'C' Certificate	19 - 23	Apr/Oct
(D) Short Service Commission (for Women only)	Any Grad. with Physics & Maths at 10+2 or BE	19 - 23*	May/Nov
*Upper age limit relaxed to 25 years for holders of Commercial Pilots' Licence (CPL)			
<u>TECHNICAL BRANCH</u>			
<u>PC for Men</u>			
(A) Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics) (B) Aeronautical Engineering (Mechanical)	First class degree in Engineering in Electronics / Mechanical / Allied subjects as per advertisement	18 - 28	Apr/Oct
<u>SSC for Women</u>			
(C) AE(L) and AE(M)	Same as above	18 - 28	Oct
<u>GROUND DUTIES BRANCH</u>			
<u>PC for Men / SSC for Women)**</u>			
(A) Administration (B) Logistics (C) Accounts (D) Education (E) Meteorology	First class Graduate or PG in subjects as per advertisement	20 - 23 20 - 25	May/Nov
	First Class PG in subjects as per advertisement	20 - 25	
**PC – Permanent Commission / SSC – Short Service Commission			

Note :

- (i) The above information is a broad guideline and is subject to change as per the induction requirement of the Indian Airforce.
- (ii) All Advertisement are published in Employment News and National / Regional Leading Newspapers.
- (iii) This data is only of information value and subject to change, for more details please visit at Air force website. **Visit us**
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AIRMEN ENTRY

Methods of Entry

GROUP -'X'

Technical Trades (16 to 22 years)

The candidate should have passed Intermediate / 10+2 or equivalent examination with Mathematics, Physics and English and a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate.

OR

Three year Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Automobile/Computer Science/Instrumentation Technology) from a Govt. recognized Polytechnic/Institute.

GROUP -'Y'

All Group 'Y' trades (16 to 20 years)

Passed Intermediate/10+2 or equivalent with a minimum aggregate score of 50% with pass marks in English .

Education Instructor Trade

(20 to 25 years)

- (i) Graduation with a teaching Degree or Diploma of a recognized University with a minimum 50% aggregate marks in each qualification

OR

- (ii) B.A. (Hons)/B.Sc(Hons)/BCA with a minimum score of 50% marks.

OR

(20 to 28 years)

(iii) A minimum second class M.A. in English/M.Sc in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science or MCA.

Interviews : Candidates passing both Written Test & PFT are to be interviewed by a team of officers & Warrant Ranks. Those who are recommended in interview will be medically examined by Recruitment Medical Team as per Indian Air Force Medical Standards. Those who are recommended in interview and Medically Fit will only be considered for final selection.

From Airmen to Commissioned Officer : Promotion Prospectus exist up to the rank of Master Warrant officer (MWO). Opportunities to become a Commissioned Officer also exist for those airmen who qualify the prescribed examinations later during their service career