



Pilot



Electronics Engineer Officer



THERE ISN'T JUST ONE AIR FORCE CAREER.  
AND THERE ISN'T  
JUST ONE WAY TO JOIN UP.



Communication Electronic Technician



Aircraft Armament Technician

**OFFICER**

- Administration Officer
- Aeronautical Engineer Officer
- Air Combat Officer
- Airfield Engineer Officer
- Air Traffic Control Officer
- Armament Engineer Officer
- Chaplain
- Dental Officer
- Education Officer
- Electronics Engineer Officer
- Environmental Health Officer
- Ground Defence Officer
- Intelligence Officer
- Laboratory Officer
- Legal Officer
- Logistics Officer
- Medical Officer
- Nursing Officer
- Operations Officer
- Pharmaceutical Officer
- Pilot
- Radiographer
- Security Police Officer

**AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN**

- Airborne Electronics Analyst
- Air Surveillance Operator
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Clerk
- Communications and Information Systems Controller
- Cook
- Crew Attendant
- Dental Assistant
- Fire Fighter
- General Hand
- Geospatial Imagery Intelligence Analyst
- Laboratory Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Motor Transport Driver
- Movements
- Musician
- Photographer
- Plant Operator
- Security Police (Military Working Dog Handler)
- Security Police (Security and Law Enforcement)
- Signals Operator Linguist
- Signals Operator Technical
- Supply

**QUALIFIED TRADES**

- Aircraft Spray Painter
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Ground Mechanical Engineering Fitter (Fitter & Turner)
- Plumber

**TRADE TRAINEESHIPS**

- Aircraft Armament Technician
- Aircraft Life Support Fitter
- Aircraft Structural Fitter
- Aircraft Technician
- Avionic Technician
- Carpenter
- Communication Electronic Technician
- Ground Support Equipment Fitter (Mechanic)
- Plumber



**AIR FORCE CAREER PATHS**  
**AIR FORCE ACCOMPLISHED**

**WHAT WILL YOU ACHIEVE  
IN THE AIR FORCE?**

For the most up-to-date information, just check out our website. You'll find a complete list of jobs the Air Force has to offer.

Despite what you might think, the Air Force isn't just about aircraft. Whether you want to be an officer or an airman or airwoman, there's a huge range of exciting opportunities waiting for you. From Medical Officer to Air Combat Officer, Electronics Engineer Officer to Electrician; the Air Force has jobs at all levels, for all kinds of people that are rewarding in all sorts of ways. Choosing the job that matches up with your skills, interests and education is what it's all about. The chart on the following pages will help you find what you're looking for, and what steps you can take to get there.

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**Call 13 19 01.**

# THE CAREERS.

# THE PREREQUISITES.

# THE CHALLENGES.

# THE REWARDS.



**“THE AIR FORCE GAVE ME ALL THE TRAINING I NEED TO MAKE SPLIT SECOND DECISIONS TO PROTECT AUSTRALIA’S AIRSPACE.”**  
David Banham – Air Combat Officer

## Air Force Officer



**Direct entry.** You must be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 12 English and three other board subjects.

**Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).** You must be at least 17 years of age upon entry and have completed Year 12 with results that qualify you for admission to the University of NSW.

**Direct entry.** You'll spend 16 weeks undertaking the Initial Officer Course at Officers' Training School, RAAF Base East Sale VIC, where you'll receive intensive officer and leadership training.

**Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).** You'll study for a degree in Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering or Business at the Australian Defence Force Academy while also training in leadership and military skills at the Officers' Training School, RAAF Base East Sale VIC, during university breaks.

**Direct entry and ADFA.** You'll gain the confidence and leadership skills necessary to be at the head of your field and in charge of other personnel. You'll also receive a substantial salary package including free healthcare and excellent superannuation. ADFA Graduates will also receive a degree from the University of New South Wales in their chosen field.

## Air Force Officer Graduate entry



You must have a professional or technical qualification in one of a range of disciplines such as Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Nursing, Engineering, Business or the Arts. There is also a Graduate Medical Scheme for those who hold an appropriate degree qualification. It allows you to be sponsored to qualify as a medical practitioner then serve as a Medical Officer in the Air Force.

You'll be appointed as an officer, then complete the Initial Officer Course at Officers' Training School, RAAF Base East Sale VIC, where you'll receive relevant military skills and leadership training, followed by a three year period of appointment.

You'll have the opportunity to practise your profession in a unique environment and utilise the leadership and management skills that only the Air Force can provide. You'll also receive a substantial salary package, which includes free healthcare and excellent superannuation.

## Air Force Officer Undergraduate entry



You must be at least 17 years of age and currently studying for a professional or technical qualification at a recognised Australian university.

You'll be paid to complete your degree at the university of your choice and then complete the Initial Officer Course at Officers' Training School, RAAF Base East Sale VIC.

As well as the benefits described above, you'll also receive fantastic benefits while studying. You'll be paid while learning, and depending on your chosen course, you may have most of your tuition fees paid for, as well as receiving an allowance for your textbooks and equipment.

## Air Force General Entry Trade



You must be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 10 English, Maths and Science.

You'll join the Air Force as a General Entry applicant where you'll complete your recruit training at No 1 Recruit Training Unit, RAAF Base Wagga NSW, followed by specialised trade training.

You're not just well paid (with an excellent starting salary after training) and looked after with free healthcare, job security and excellent superannuation. You'll also gain high quality job training and come out with recognised qualifications, rewarding career prospects and some great mates.

## Air Force General Entry



You must be at least 17 years of age and hold passes in Year 10 English and Maths (with some jobs requiring passes in Year 11 and above).

You'll complete your recruit training at No 1 Recruit Training Unit, RAAF Base Wagga NSW, followed by specialised employment training.

You'll be able to choose from a wide variety of Air Force jobs ranging from Air Surveillance through to Administration and Security Police. As well as high quality training and recognised qualifications, you can look forward to ongoing training, fantastic career progression, job security and a substantial salary package, including free healthcare and excellent superannuation.

## Air Force Reserve



**Officer.** You'll need to be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 12 English and three other subjects, a tertiary student or a graduate from a tertiary institution.

**Airmen/Airwomen.** You must be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 10 English and Maths.

**Officer.** You'll complete the Initial Officer Course in either full-time or part-time versions. Your employment training is conducted at your local Reserve squadron or a dedicated training school.

**Airmen/Airwomen.** You'll undertake recruit training in either full-time or part-time versions. This course is conducted at No 1 Recruit Training Unit, RAAF Base Wagga NSW, and your local Reserve squadron. Your employment training is conducted at your local Reserve squadron or a dedicated training school.

**Officer.** As part of an organisation built on leadership and self-confidence, you'll get ongoing, high quality training plus a tax-free salary package.

**Airmen/Airwomen.** As well as tax-free pay you'll be keeping fit and experiencing all the excitement and mateship the Air Force has to offer.