

Indigenous Pre-Recruitment Course

Preparing Indigenous Australians for a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force

Your opportunities are unlimited

What is the IPRC?

The Indigenous Pre-Recruitment Course (IPRC) is a 6 week residential program (with additional post course training) designed to prepare Indigenous Australians for the Australian Defence Force (ADF) recruiting processes and for a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

The Department Of Defence, TAFE NSW -South Western Sydney Institute (SWSi) and other Australian Government agencies are working in partnership to offer a training program delivered in three locations: Sydney, Nowra and Singleton.

Students who are eligible for any Centrelink or Abstudy benefits will receive return flights to Sydney, accommodation and meals during the program at no cost.

Who is eligible?

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people who:
- Have completed or are willing to complete the ADF 'Your Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Session' (before the commencement of the IPRC)
 - Are 17 years old or over. If you are younger, contact us for options to begin earlier
 - Have a standard level of physical fitness and health
 - Have an acceptable Police Record (Criminal Checks will be undertaken on successful applications)
 - Are free from the influence of illegal drugs



IPRC key points

- High success rate
- Abstudy approved
- Uniforms and shoes
- Indigenous mentoring
- Meals provided
- New friendships
- Unlimited opportunities
- Pre and post course advice

IPRC core elements

- Literacy and numeracy
- Physical fitness
- Self confidence
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication skills
- Interview techniques
- Aptitude testing
- Self discipline
- Respect for authority
- OH&S and First Aid
- Visits to Defence bases



Are you ready for a challenge?

A long and proud tradition

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) is proud to have Indigenous Australians serving in its Navy, Army and Air Force as full-time or part-time members. Indigenous Australians have made a significant contribution to protecting Australia and its national interests for over 100 years. In fact, all Australian military operations, since the Boer War in 1899, have featured service by Indigenous sailors, soldiers and airmen/airwomen.

Benefits

Once you join the full-time ADF, you have access to great benefits like good pay, superannuation, first class training, free medical and dental care, plus access to higher education programs and guaranteed access to high-quality but low-cost single or family accommodation. You also get to enjoy a lifestyle that includes meeting and working with friends, being paid to keep fit and taking paid leave to visit your family every year.

Defence values

- Professionalism
- Loyalty
- Integrity
- Courage
- Innovation
- Teamwork

Program date

Successful applicants will be contacted by an Australian Defence Force representative.

Applications close on **2 October 2011**.

Course will commence on **28 October 2011**.

For successful applicants training will continue flexibly until **24 June 2012**.



For specific information about the IPRC contact:

TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute

E-mail: swsi.iprc@tafensw.edu.au

Tel: 02 9825 7429

Fax: 02 9825 7458

Visit our website: <http://www.swsi.tafensw.edu.au/iprc>

OR

Australian Defence Force -

Senior Indigenous Recruitment Officer

Tel: 02 8782 1381 or 02 6127 2965

Mobile: 0447 401185

Email: indigenous.affairs@defence.gov.au

Indigenous employee support programs

Defence has a number of support programs for Indigenous employees including a Defence Indigenous Network; an Indigenous intranet forum and evolving Indigenous mentoring and advocacy programs.



DISCLAIMER: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are advised that this brochure might contain images or content relating to deceased persons. It might also contain words and descriptions that are culturally sensitive. The term Indigenous Australian is used throughout to describe all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

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Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Australian Government
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

For more information connect with us



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IPRC Application Form



Date _____ Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander
Title _____ Surname _____ First Name _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____
Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____ Preferred Name _____
Address _____
_____ Town _____ State _____ Postcode _____

If Known:

Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) _____ JSA Provider _____
Your Centrelink Contact Number _____ JSA Contact Number _____

Parent/Guardian contact (if under 18 years old):

Surname _____ First Name _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

Employment History

Current Employer

Company name _____ Phone _____ Length of Employment _____

Previous Employer/s

Company name _____ Phone _____ Length of Employment _____

Company name _____ Phone _____ Length of Employment _____

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Education and Training History

Have you completed the Year 10 School Certificate? Yes No If no, why? _____

List any qualifications/courses you have completed:

Qualification _____ Training Provider _____ Date _____

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Literacy and Numeracy

How would you rate your maths, reading, communication and computer skills? (please tick) High Average Help needed
Do you consent to a Literacy and Numeracy screening, if required? Yes No

Medical and Security Information

Would you say you are medically and physically fit? Yes No
Do you have any current medical conditions that may exclude you from entry into employment? Yes No
Do you consent to a medical screening, if required? Yes No
Do you consent to a Criminal Check, if required? Yes No

Career Goals

Why would you like to join the Australian Defence Force? _____

Personal Interests: (please list any, for example sport) _____

Participation in the Training Program

Have you previously applied to undertake an Australian Defence Force "YOU Session"? Yes No

If No:

Would you require assistance in undertaking a "YOU Session"? Yes No

How did you find out about the IPRC Program? (please tick)

Newspaper Radio Community Information Session ACLOs Website School JSA
 Other _____

Release of Information

I hereby give permission for the release and to obtain information regarding my application to the Australian Defence Force.

Yes No

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian consent, if you're under 18 years old:

Signed _____ Date _____

E-mail application to **SWSi.iprc@tafensw.edu.au** or Fax application to 02 9825 7458