WHY JOIN THE DEFENCE FORCES?



PAY RATES

INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE ALLOWANCE

Salaries progress on an incremental scale to a maximum point for each rank.



GRADUATE CADET

on commissioning

€48,505

SCHOOL LEAVER CADET

on commissioning

€43,222

RECRUIT ON COMPLETION

of basic training (approx. 24 weeks)

€39,321



RECRUITMENT PATHWAY

TRAINEE MILITARY AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Air Corps



RECRUIT

Army, Naval Service & Air Corps



CADETSHIP

Army, Naval Service & Air Corps



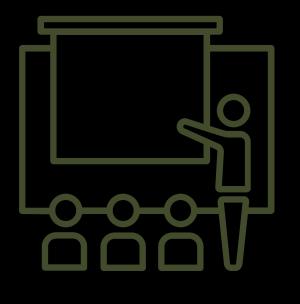
DIRECT ENTRY

Skilled, qualified professionals in technical fields



WE PROVIDE THE TRAINING

required for career advancement and promotion opportunities.



TRAIN TOGETHER, WORK TOGETHER

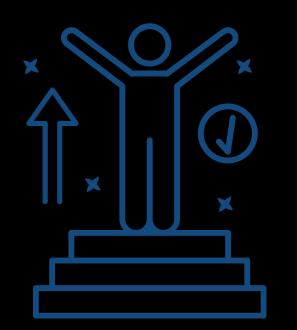
We commit to a working environment in which all members are treated fairly and respectfully, have equality of opportunities and resources.



WE VALUE YOUR FUTURE

Opportunities for frequent





to higher ranks & to qualify for

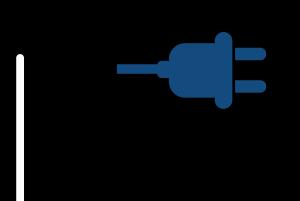
additional allowances

EDUCATION & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fully funded opportunities to gain professional and academic qualifications while receiving full pay and allowances.

TECHNICIAN TRAINING (APPRENTICESHIPS)

Available for enlisted personnel.









PHYSICAL SUPPORTS

We value the health and wellbeing of our Army, Naval Service and Air Corps personnel.

All members of the Permanent
Defence Forces have access to
MEDICAL and DENTAL care as well as
PHARMACY and PHYSIOTHERAPY
services.





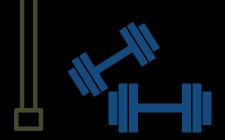




FITNESS TRAINING & SPORTS FACILITIES

We must be fit to fight.

We have state of the art fitness and training facilities. Our PT staff are trained to the highest levels to maintain a fit fighting force.



20+Sports Teams & Clubs



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Our troops have kept the peace in over 200 countries worldwide since 1958.



Tax Free Overseas Duty
Allowance which can start at

€16,000

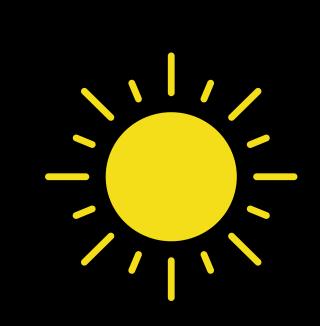
Overseas deployments of 6 months. Family Friendly option of 3 months available.



PENSION

All serving members of the Permanent Defence Forces are members of the Single Public Service Pension Scheme

ANNUAL LEAVE



- Public holidays
- DF holidays
- Paid sick leave
- Study leave
- Parental leave
- Special leave on return from overseas missions



Fully paid statutory leave such as Adoptive, Maternity & Paternity Leave.



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WITH THE IRISH DEFENCE FORCES

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