



BDF ENTRY STANDARDS

Please read the following terms before continuing to the application form.

1. **Fitness standards.** All individuals applying for entry into the Barbados Defence Force (BDF) must display an above standard level of fitness. Physical fitness and body mass index will be a determining factor for successful recruitment into the BDF. This will be determined by our medical professionals during the Forces physical fitness assessment.
2. **Drug or Alcohol Use .** Use of illegal drugs is an automatic disqualifier from recruiting into the BDF. Any history of alcohol abuses and dependency is also a disqualifier. Dependency on illegal drugs is disqualifying, any history of drug use is potentially disqualifying, and any history of dependency on alcohol is disqualifying. There are cases where waivers may be granted, but many sensitive military jobs will be closed to anyone who has any past association with illegal drug or alcohol use.
3. **Criminal History.** Any past criminal conviction and offenses involving illegal drugs, including those involving violence and sexual offenses disqualifies an individual from entry into the BDF. Individuals with pending criminal cases and offenses will be denied entry until final adjudication of case.
4. **Medical Conditions.** There are some medical conditions which will disqualify applicants from enlisting in the BDF. In general, you won't be eligible to enlist if you are deemed unfit to enlist by BDFs medical professionals.