



Department of Defence



#JOB-2424447



Multiple Locations



No of positions : 9



Paid Position



39 hours per week



To be Confirmed



19/12/2025



16/01/2026

### How to apply

#### Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

URL :

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-defence/organisation-information/job-vacancies/>



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## General Operative Band 3

### Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

### Job Description

Multiple Locations :

- Naval Base, Haulbowline Island, Co. Cork, P24 FY71
- Collins Barracks, Old Youghal Road, Cork, Co. Cork, T23 VA02
- Baldonnell, Co. Dublin,
- THE DEFENCE FORCES, McKee Barracks, Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin 7, D07 A065
- THE DEFENCE FORCES, Cathal Brugha Barrac, Military Road, Dublin 6, D06 RX00
- Defence Forces Training Centre, Clarke Barracks, Curragh, Co. Kildare, R56 DD26
- Coolmoney, Co. Wicklow,
- Gormanston, Co. Meath,
- Custume Barracks, Grace Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath,

The Department of Defence invites applications for appointment to the position of General Operative Band 3. This competition is open to all candidates who meet the minimum eligibility criteria.

#### Locations

Vacancies for General Operative Band 3 have arisen in the following locations:

- Naval Base & Dockyard (NBDY), Haulbowline, Co Cork
- Collins Barracks, Co Cork
- Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnell, Dublin
- McKee Barracks, Dublin
- Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin
- Defence Forces Training Centre (DFTC), Curragh, Co Kildare
- Coolmoney Camp, Glen of Imaal, Co Wicklow
- Gormanston Camp, Co Meath
- Custume Barracks, Athlone

Candidates must select a location/ area (s) on their application.

Candidates can be assigned to the following:

General Operative Duties/ Range Operative Duties

For full vacancy details, vacancy information booklet and application form please see:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-defence/organisation-information/job-vacancies/>

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must, at the closing date, possess the following:

- Have the requisite knowledge, skills and competencies to carry out the role.
- Be capable and competent of fulfilling the role to a high standard.
- Have a good general level of education.
- Fulfill health and character requirements.

Desirable Skills/ Attributes:

- Knowledge of the Defence Organisation.
- A full, clean and current driving licence, minimum category B

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How to Apply:

Interested applicants who are satisfied that they meet the criteria in the information booklet should submit a completed Application Form by email to:

[defenceforces@welfare.ie](mailto:defenceforces@welfare.ie)

Please note that all application documentation should be submitted in a single PDF document with your name as the title.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 5:30pm on Friday 16 January 2026. Applications received after this time will not be considered for the competition.

- **Sector:** public administration and defence; compulsory social security

### **Career Level**

- Entry Level

### **Candidate Requirements**

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0
- **Minimum Qualification:** Level 6 (incl Higher Advanced Certificate & National Craft Certificate)

(Desirable)

- **Ability Skills:** Administration, Communications
- **Competency Skills:** Decision Making, Teamwork
- **Driving Licence:** Full: B