

Eligibility

The South Carolina State Guard is recognized under Title 32, Sec 109 in South Carolina's Code of Laws, and the National Guard Bureau before being delegated to the States. It is a formal military organization which follows normal military courtesies and customs.

South Carolina citizens between the ages of 17 and 70 who are interested in serving their communities may apply to join the State Guard. Many State Guard personnel have prior military experience, but that is not required for membership.



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About

When serious natural or man-made disasters strike the State of South Carolina, the mission of the historic State Guard is to quickly respond with trained professionals to provide immediate assistance to protect people and property and to help communities recover. Acting in coordination with the National Guard, law enforcement, and other state, county and municipal agencies, the uniformed, all-volunteer State Guard is ready to answer the call.



Service

There is no greater way to serve our community than as a member of the all-volunteer South Carolina State Guard.

We are trained and ready. We answer the call, and give freely of our time, energy, and expertise.

We are a T.E.A.M.
Together Everyone Accomplishes More.

We are the
South Carolina State Guard



Benefits

- FREE Certified Training Opportunities
- CERT (Community Emergency Repose Team) Training
- MEMS (Military Emergency Management Specialist Academy)
- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Emergency Management Institute
- State Guard Military Academy
- South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy-approved law enforcement certification opportunities
- Emergency Medical Care
- Mountaineering, Wilderness Search and Rescue, Scuba, Dive Recovery Operations Training
- SGAUS (State Guard Association of the United States) Academies
- Leadership Development Instruction
- \$3,000 Annual Tax Deduction with 192 Hours of Service
- Contribution to your Community in Times of Emergency

