

National HIV Testing Policy 2011 v1

1.4 Policy Implementation

1.4.2 Mandatory or compulsory testing

“Mandatory testing refers to situations where people may not either participate in certain activities or access certain services unless they agree to be tested. Circumstances in which mandatory testing is currently required under separate policy or legislation include:”

As a condition for entering training or service in the armed forces

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'3.38 Pre-enlistment blood screening. All entrants to the ADF are to undergo blood tests prior to enlistment to screen for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus. Appropriate pre- and post-test counselling must be provided and guidance for such counselling is given in annex G.'

Negative serology is required.