

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION SPECIAL AGENT

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The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is the premier federal drug law enforcement agency. DEA Special Agents investigate drug trafficking, infiltrate criminal organizations, enforce drug laws, bring violators to justice and help make communities safer. DEA Special Agents are a select group of men and women from a variety of backgrounds. DEA Special Agents take on exciting challenges such as conducting complex criminal investigations, arresting violators and confiscating illegal drugs. They work in undercover situations, conduct financial investigations, collect and prepare evidence, and testify in court. Newly appointed Special Agents undergo a rigorous **19-week** Basic Agent Training program at the DEA training facility in Quantico, Virginia.

The process to become a DEA Special Agent is very competitive. To be considered among the Most Competitive Candidates:

- Are at least **21**, and will be no older than 37 at the time of appointment
- Possess a bachelor's degree with a 2.95 Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher, from an accredited university
- Are in excellent physical condition
- Possess U.S. citizenship
- Have a valid driver's license
- Are willing to relocate anywhere in the U.S.
- Are able to obtain and retain a Top Secret security clearance

Candidates must pass all phases of the hiring process, including a written and oral assessment, urinalysis drug screening, medical examination, physical task test, polygraph examination, psychological assessment and background investigation.

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