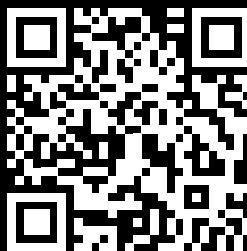## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- You are a Swiss national

- You are over 16 years old (at the moment of registration)

- You have a good knowledge of English (the course is in English)

- You have not yet started your recruit school

REGISTRATION

You can register for SPARC during information sessions organized all over Switzerland. The exact dates and locations will be published gradually on the website **sparc-cyberdefence.ch**.

CONTACT

You will find additional information on the **sparc-cyberdefence.ch** website, where you can subscribe to the newsletter which will keep you informed of the latest updates.

Questions? Send us an email at:
info@sparc-cyberdefence.ch

MISSION SECURITY

Interested in cybersecurity? Then join the SPARC program! Prior IT knowledge is not a requirement.

THE SWISS ARMED FORCES

WHAT IS SPARC?

SPARC is a free initial training in which you learn the concepts of cybersecurity. Some courses can be done online, others take place in a city close to you. During these live courses, experts give you and your classmates complex tasks to solve as a group, giving you the opportunity to get to know each other better and work as a team.
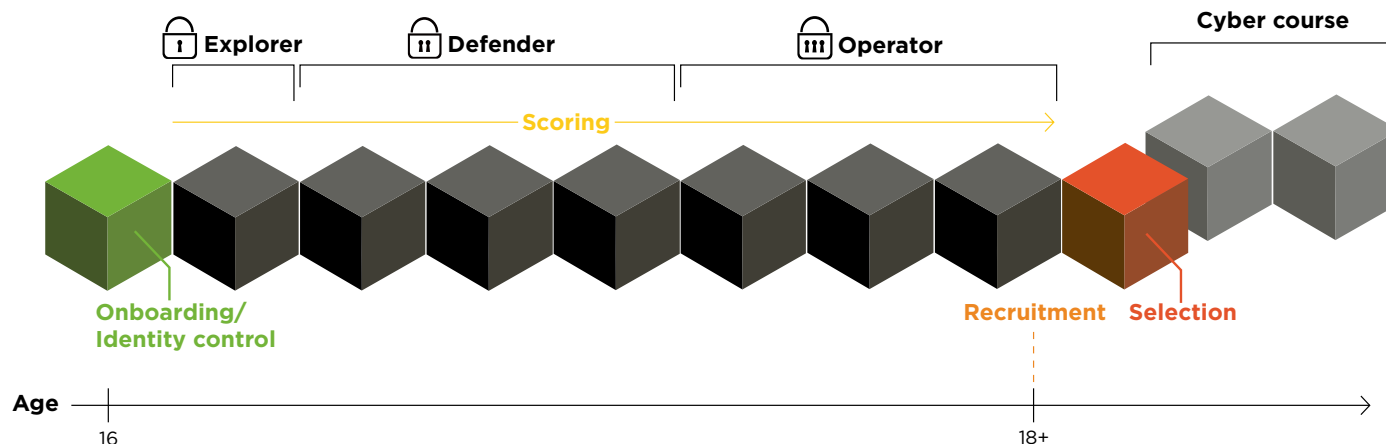
The course content is divided in three progressive phases which you complete one after the other. „Scorings" are conducted throughout the program in order to evaluate your knowledge level.

PERSPECTIVES

The SPARC program offers you the opportunity to familiarize yourself with one of the most current issues of our time, and prepares you for the selection into the cyber army. The subsequent Cyber course will enable you to take up an exciting position in the military and open the door to a promising career.

This well appreciated training will be a major asset for your professional future, as Swiss companies are in urgent need of cybersecurity specialists.

TRAINING CONTENT

Explorer　Defender　Operator　Cyber course

Scoring

Onboarding/
Identity control

Recruitment　Selection

Age

16　18+

TRAINING PHASES

Explorer

In the Explorer phase, you learn the IT basics necessary for the rest of the training as well as for the Cyber course.

Defender

This phase allows you to understand the basic problems and concepts of cybersecurity and gives you an overview of the technical competences of defence specialists.

Operator

In the Operator phase, you combine the acquired knowledge from the first two phases and deepen it by taking on a specific cybersecurity role.