

**PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE MESSAGE**

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**FROM:** HQ AFRS/RSO

**SUBJECT:** Education Tier 2/Tier 3 Enlistment Eligibility Guidance

**TO:** All Recruiting Personnel

1. **This PGM supersedes PGM 104 dated 15 Oct 02.**
2. This PGM further clarifies AFI 36-2002, attachment 2, paragraph A2.1.5, and AETCI 36-2002, table 1.1, line 39 guidance.
3. Attrition data shows that Education Tier-2 GED holders and Tier-3 non-high school graduates attrite from the Air Force at rates substantially higher than Tier-1 recruits. Requiring a higher AFQT score for Tier-2 GED holders increases their probability of success in training and helps reduce costly attrition. Therefore, as part of Air Staff's efforts to minimize first-term attrition rates and the associated costs, the following operational standard is effective immediately:
  - a. Based on the 97 ASVAB renorming, education Tier-2 GED holders must have a 64 QT or above. Home school applicants will be processed as Tier-1 applicants IAW PGM 217. All other Tier-2 credential holders are NOT authorized to enlist.
  - b. Education Tier-3 applicants are not authorized to enlist.
4. Refer any questions, through your appropriate chain of command, to HQ AFRS/RSOPA at DSN 665-0369 or commercial (210)565-0369.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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