

Manpower and structure

The Armed Forces Inspectorate (CGA) comprises nearly 175 people including approximately 80 inspectors and inspectors general.

It employs some thirty military personnel and almost 80 civilian personnel of all grades and all categories who are directly involved in its activities within its spheres of competence but also in general support (human resources, finance) and operational support (methods, coordination, information management).

INSPECTORS

The recruitment of inspectors accords priority to the selection of skills. It permits a diversity of professional backgrounds, which is a distinctive feature and one of the attractions of the corps.

Deputy inspectors of the armed forces are recruited by competition from among career officers from the rank of commandant (equivalent to Army major, Air Force squadron leader, Navy lieutenant commander)

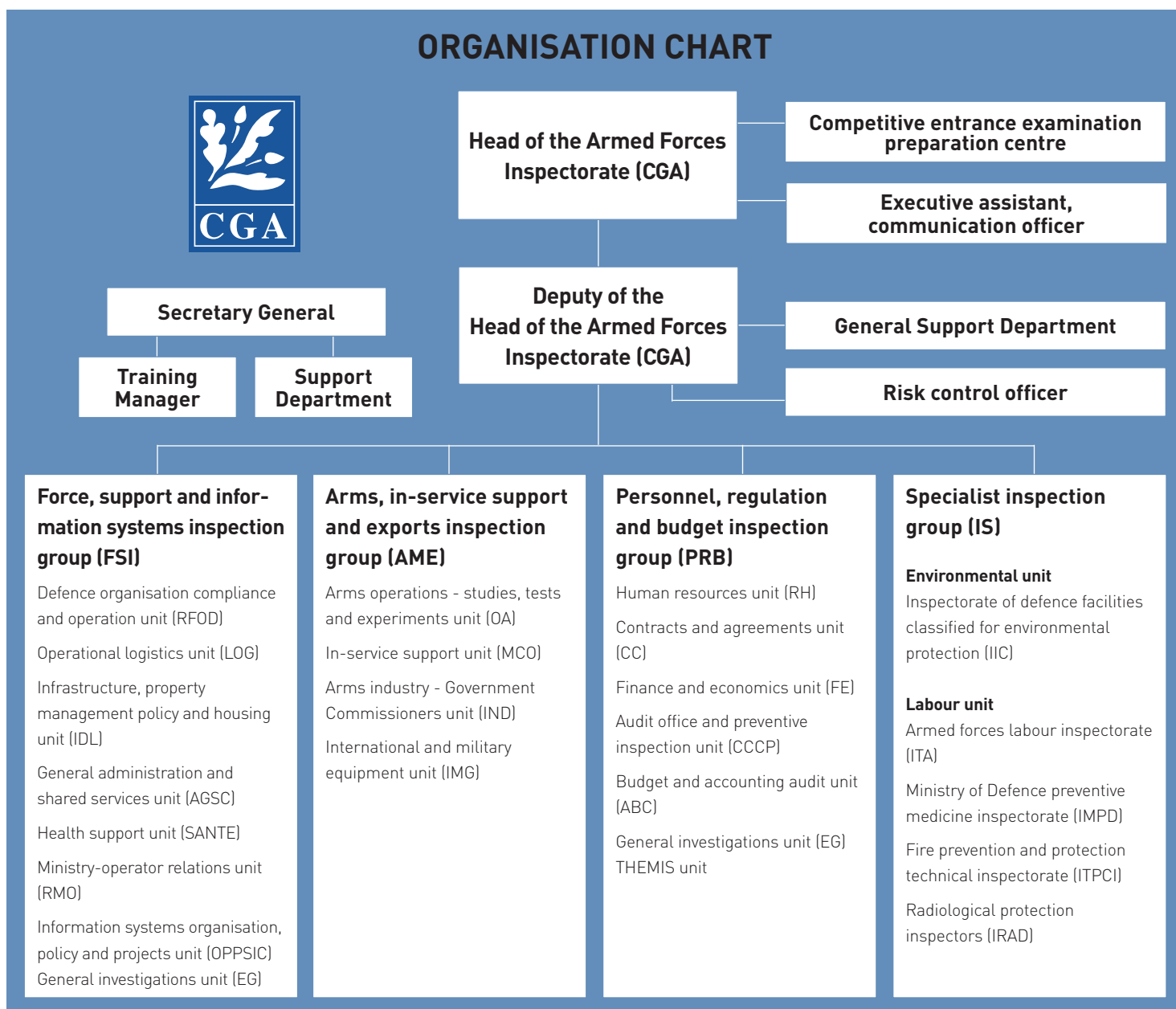
and members of the civil service corps recruited through the French civil service college (ENA) or the Ecole Polytechnique. They must also fulfil certain requirements in terms of age (no more than 42 years old) and of seniority in military or civil service at the Ministry of Defence. Additional recruitment is open to colonels, civil servants and engineers from the corps recruited through the Ecole Polytechnique.

The Armed Forces Inspectorate (CGA) also admits inspectors general on special assignment who have held senior positions in the Ministry of Defence.

Each inspector is responsible for a section of the Ministry and makes a point of becoming fully familiar with it. The inspectors are assigned to units combined into inspection groups, each headed by an inspector general. Inspectors are all assigned to Paris.

They may also serve outside the Armed Forces Inspectorate (CGA) and the Ministry of Defence.

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