

# AC/FTS Sailor Guide to MNA Application Gates

Application Eligibility Gates prevent the submission of applications for jobs to which Navy policy would not allow the applicant to be assigned. Gates are displayed when an attempt is made to submit an invalid application. Acknowledged Gates are then captured in the applicants Alert History, accessible through your Personnel Detail. If you receive a Gate and believe that your application is valid, consult the provided references in the Gate text and contact your Command Career Counselor and/or Detailer. The following MNA Application Eligibility Gates are applicable to AC and FTS Sailors:

Gate	Recipients	Explanation	Reference
<b>Accounting Category Code (ACC) Gate</b>	Applicants NOT in the following ACCs: 100 – Duty more than 6 months 104 – Humanitarian duty more than 6 months 106 – Duty for conversion, fitting-out or reactivation 150 – Temporary duty guaranteed PSI program 342 – Duty under instruction (20 weeks or more) 350 – Temporary duty otherwise not defined (6 months or less) 358 – Temporary duty Senior Minority Assistance Recruiting (SEMINAR) program (6 months or less)	Only Sailors in approved codes are eligible to negotiate orders.	<i>MILPERSMAN 1320-300</i>
<b>AC/FTS Restriction Gate</b>	Active Component (AC) applicants to Full-Time Support (FTS) jobs, and FTS applicants to AC jobs	Sailors may not cross branch/class restrictions without prior approval. You need to apply for a job within your actual branch/class.	
<b>Application Status Gate</b>	Sailors with a recent application in Selected, Directed, or Posted status	Sailors may not submit applications when they have already been selected on a previous application.	
<b>Career Waypoints-Reenlistment (C-WAY) Gate</b>	E6 and below applicants who lack required C-WAY approval	For questions about your C-WAY status, see your Career Counselor.	<i>MILPERSMAN 1306-106</i> <i>NAVADMIN 021/13</i> <i>NAVADMIN 149/13</i> <i>NAVADMIN 150/13</i>
<b>Exceptional Family Member (EFM) Gate</b>	Applicants with expired EFM status	An expired EFM review date adds concern to the health status of the Sailor's dependent(s). EFM information must be current to ensure that a new duty location offers adequate medical facilities or other required services to meet the dependent's needs.	<i>MILPERSMAN 1300-700</i>
<b>Gender Restriction Gate</b>	Male applicants to jobs with a NEC of 9999	Jobs containing NEC 9999 are restricted to female applicants only.	

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<b>Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information (NNPI) Gate</b>	Non-U.S. citizen applicants to commands with NNPI	<p>With some exceptions*, non- U.S. citizens are not permitted access to commands with Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information (NNPI).</p> <p><i>*On CVN platforms, non-U.S. citizens in the following ratings are exempt from this restriction: ABE, ABH, AD, AM, AME, AS, AF, PR, PS, CS.</i></p>	MILPERSMAN 1306-136
<b>Nomination Gate</b>	Sailors who have been nominated to Special Programs via MNA	Once nominated to Special Programs, Sailors cannot apply for other jobs until/unless they are released back to their regular rating Detailer (i.e., the nomination is cancelled or disapproved).	
<b>Orders Negotiation Window Gate</b>	Applicants whose PRD is not within the designated orders negotiation window	Sailors who have not yet reached the Orders Negotiation Window are not yet eligible to apply for jobs; Sailors who have reached the Assignment Point have missed the opportunity to negotiate for orders and will be assigned by Detailers according to the needs of the Navy.	MILPERSMAN 1306-101
<b>Pay Grade Gate</b>	<p>E1-E2 applicants to E4 or higher jobs</p> <p>E3 applicants to E5 or higher jobs</p> <p>E4-E9 applicants to jobs more than one pay grade higher or lower than the applicant's pay grade</p> <p>E6 applicants to E7</p> <p>E7 applicants to E6 jobs</p>	<p>Sailors may not occupy jobs that are too far outside their designated assigned pay grade or pay band.</p> <p><i>Note: Calculations for this gate are based on the applicant's prospective pay grade, not current.</i></p>	MILPERSMAN 1306-100 paragraph 6 D (3)
<b>Performance Gate</b>	Applicants whose most recent EVAL/FitRep shows "not recommended for retention"	Sailors who are not recommended for retention are not eligible to apply for jobs. Contact your Career Counselor or Detailer for more information.	OPNAVINST 6110.1 series
<b>Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) Gate</b>	Applicants who have failed 2 PFAs in the last 3 years	A PFA is considered "failed" if the Body Fat Status is not within standards or if the Physical Readiness Test (PRT) is failed. Sailors with persistent insufficient physical readiness are ineligible to remain in Navy service.	<p>NAVADMIN 061/16</p> <p>NAVADMIN 233/15</p> <p>NAVADMIN 178/15</p>

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<b>Rating Control Number (RCN) Gate</b>	Applicants to jobs outside assigned Rating and conversion or commonality applications are not options.	Sailors may not occupy jobs that do not match their job skills.	<i>MILPERSMAN 1306-101</i> <i>MILPERSMAN 1080-010</i>
<b>Women In Ships (WIS) Gate</b>	Female applicants to commands that cannot accommodate females or that do not have berthing space for females in the appropriate pay band	Female Sailors may not apply for jobs where accommodations are not available. This gate may be bypassed depending on communications between PERS-4013 and prospective command; if future berthing space will become available.	<i>SECNAVINST 1300.12 series</i> <i>MILPERSMAN 1320-180</i>
<b>Conversion Application Not Allowed Gate</b>	Applicants to jobs outside currently assigned Rating when they are not eligible for conversion to a rating they are attempting to make an application to.	Sailor conversion applications will be stopped if they are not eligible based on RIDE/Join values or Enlisted Community Manager's (ECM) restricting conversion quotas.	
<b>Assignment Tracking Indicator (ATI) Preventing Application Gate</b>	Applicants who have a PERS-40 applied ATI preventing applications for a specific Sailor.	PERS-40 can assign ATI's to a Sailor's record controlling the submission of job applications based on the Sailor's distribution status. The ATI can prevent the application or restrict it to specified ratings. Reasons for ATI application vary.	