

Reserve Sailor Guide to MNA Application Gates

Application Eligibility Gates are directly linked to Navy policy and are designed to keep you from applying for jobs for which you are not likely to be selected. Gates are displayed when you attempt to submit an application that runs counter to policy. Acknowledged Gates are then captured in your Alert History, accessible through your Personnel Detail. If you receive a Gate and believe that your application is valid, consult the references listed in the Gate text and contact your Command Career Counselor and/or Assignment Coordinator. The following MNA Application Eligibility Gates are applicable to Reserve Sailors:

Gate	Recipients	Reason	References
Application Status Gate	Applicants with an application in Selected, Directed, or Ordered status in the last two months	Sailors may not submit applications when they have already been selected on a previous application.	
Gender Requirement Gate	Male applicants to female-only jobs Female applicants to male-only jobs	Some billets are coded for male only or female only because of geographic location, required duty, or operation tempo.	<i>See RFAS information on Job Detail</i>
Individual Mobilization Status (IMS) Code Gate	Applicants with IMS codes that prohibit assignment	IMS Codes cover a variety of situations (medical, judicial, administrative, recall) that prevent assignment to a Reserve billet.	
Manpower Availability Status (MAS) Code Gate	Applicants with MAS codes that prohibit assignment	MAS Codes indicate an administrative, medical, or training situation that prevents assignment to a Reserve billet.	
Pay Grade Gate	Applicants to jobs outside the allowable pay grade variance	Reserve Sailors may not apply for a billet if their current pay grade does not match either the billet paygrade or the allowed paygrade substitutions for the billet.	<i>See RFAS Authorized Pay Grades on Job Detail</i>
Performance Gate	Applicants whose most recent EVEL/FitRep shows "not recommended for retention"	Reserve Sailors who are not recommended for retention are not eligible to apply for jobs.	<i>OPNAVINST 6110.1 series</i>
Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) Status Gate Disabled Feb 2018	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 physical readiness issues are ineligible to remain in Navy service.	<i>NAVADMIN 061/16 NAVADMIN 233/15 NAVADMIN 178/15</i>
Projected Rotation Date (PRD) Gate	Applicants outside the designated window for applications	Reserve Sailors may not apply outside the designated window unless they are in IAP status or have submitted a request for local assignment.	
Rating Control Number (RCN) Gate	Applicants to jobs outside assigned Rating or authorized substitutions	Reserve Sailors may not apply for a billet if their current Rating does not match either the billet Rating or the allowed Rating substitutions for the billet.	<i>See RFAS Assignment Codes on Job Detail</i>