

## CWO 7521 (FOOD SERVICE)

### DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION

Food Service Officers/Technicians (FSOs) are technical specialists in the field of food service, lodging, and the administration of messing activities afloat and ashore. They will complete a five month Supply Corps Basic Qualification Course (BQC) in Newport, RI to provide expertise to both Navy and other Department of Defense operations. They direct and administer messing and lodging activities; interpret department and Naval Supply Systems Commands' regulations and determine policies and procedures to be adhered. The general areas of responsibilities include receipt, issue, storage, and preservation of subsistence items; administration of financial and operational controls of mess operations; auditing; and rendering of financial returns; management of various food service operations; and management of unaccompanied housing. They employ a broad knowledge of proper budgeting and fiscal policies, accounting, statistical reporting, menu and nutritional planning, subsistence handling and storage, and sanitation requirements and techniques. They may serve as, but are not limited to serving as, Department Heads and supply division officers in various operational and staff billets.

Experience in these disciplines are acquired through career development, operational/non-traditional operational (expeditionary) tours, and education. Various Additional Qualification Designators (AQD) are earned based on previously assigned billets. Supply Corps food service warrant officers have management experience in business and logistics systems which are essential to the operation of the Navy's modern ships, submarines, aircraft, and facilities. Supply Corps food service warrant officers serve worldwide supporting operations abroad, aboard ships, or preparing budgets at staff commands.

YRS COMM SVC	SEA	CAREER PROGRESSION SHORE
15		
CWO5		DIRECTOR NAVY FOOD MANAGEMENT TEAM (NORFOLK, SAN DIEGO AND HAWAII)
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CWO4	CVN/LHD//LCC	CS "A" SCHOOL OIC CNIC REGIONAL NAVAL ACADEMY NSCS - INSTRUCTOR OCONUS GALLEY NAVSTA GTMO
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CWO3	CVN/LHD/LHA	PRESIDENTIAL FOOD SERVICE JCS - CHRMN'S DIN RM OIC SUPPLY FLT LIASION (NSSATC) CONUS GALLEYS OCONUS GALLEY NSUPFAC D GARCI ACU SHORE COMP
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CWO2	CVN/LHD/LHA	NSCS BQC QUALIFICATION MUSTANG ACADEMY

Notes: The billets listed are not all inclusive and number of billets are subject to change due to funding. The AQDs listed are the baseline qualifications. There are other AQDs that can be earned due to additional duties at a command.