

MILPERSMAN 1210-130

MEDICAL OFFICER DESIGNATION: QUALIFIED IN SUBMARINES

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Reference	(a) NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
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1. Board Address

Board for Qualification of Submarine Medical Officers Naval Undersea Medical Institute Naval Submarine Base, New London Groton, CT 06349-5159
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2. Candidate Qualifications. A candidate for designation as a submarine medical officer must:

a. Be a graduate of a prescribed undersea medical officer's course given at the Naval Undersea Medical Institute (NUMI),

b. Successfully pass a comprehensive qualification examination to be completed during the first undersea medical assignment,

c. Prepare an acceptable thesis, technical paper, or project on some phase of undersea medicine,

d. Complete a submarine qualification card supplied by NUMI,

e. Have served on board a submarine for a total of 30 days (not necessarily consecutive). Exceptions to this requirement may be granted in extraordinary cases on an individual basis by the board for qualification of submarine medical officers; and

f. Upon completion of additional requirements issued by the Submarine Force, be recommended by the submarine commanding officer (CO). See figure 1.

3. **Thesis**

a. During, or after completion of, the prescribed course, the candidate must submit a formal request containing a brief outline and discussion of the thesis topic to NUMI for review and to receive approval of the thesis or project by the board for qualification of submarine medical officers.

b. Upon completion of the thesis, the original and two copies of the thesis must be forwarded to the board for final review and acceptance.

c. A thesis is not required if the individual has published at least one scientific article concerning submarine or diving problems which meet the board's approval.

4. **Examination**

a. Upon graduation from the NUMI course, all candidates will receive instructions to prepare their comprehensive submarine qualification examination.

b. The examination will be completed during the first undersea medical assignment.

c. Completed examinations and correspondence will be addressed to the board for qualification of submarine medical officers at NUMI.

5. **Submarine Qualification Card**. Upon arrival at the first undersea medical assignment, the undersea medical officer will complete the qualification card.

6. **Submarine Underway Time**. Documentation for 30 days at sea is desired.

7. **Completion of Requirements**. Upon completion of all requirements, submit a request for designation as a "qualified submarine medical officer" to the board at NUMI". Endorsements from the CO, as well as from the operational commander (when applicable), must be included.

8. **Designation**

a. Upon approval by the senior member of the board, the officer becomes qualified to wear the appropriate submarine insignia as prescribed by reference (a).

b. The Officer in Charge, NUMI will report such action to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) Medical Assignment Placement Branch (PERS-4415) with copies to the following:

Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (MED-21)
Force Commander
Squadron Commander
CO
Individual

c. Upon receipt of the submarine medical officer designation letter from Commander, Naval Undersea Medical Institute, the PERS-4415 detailer will note the date of receipt and record the additional qualification designator "6UM" into the officer's electronic record.

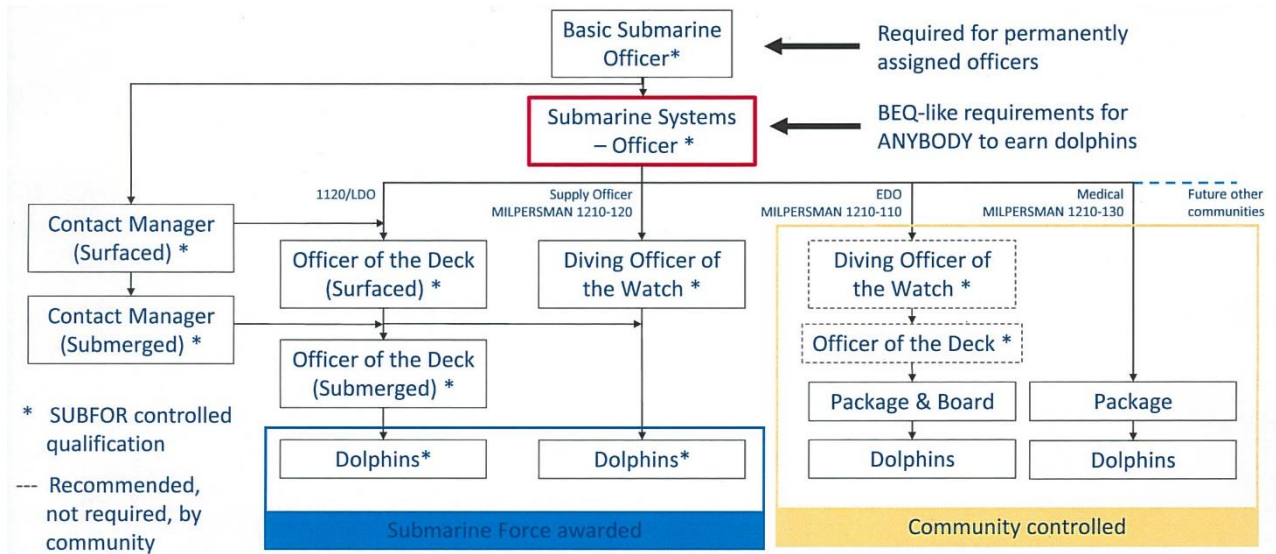


Figure 1: Submarine Officer Qualifications Flow Chart