

MILPERSMAN 1210-190

ACTIVE DUTY ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER (1440): QUALIFICATIONS

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Reference	(a) NAVSEA 5400.55H
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1. Background

a. The Engineering Duty Officer (144X designator) has been qualified as a Ship Engineering Specialist, which includes specialists in

- Ships and Ship Systems Engineering,
- Electronic Systems Engineering,
- Combat/Weapons Systems Engineering, and
- Ordnance Systems Engineering.

b. Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEASYS COM) will recommend to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) individuals for change of designator from 146X to 144X. NAVPERSCOM will initiate action to change the officer's designator to 144X upon receipt of a recommendation for a change of designator from 146X to 144X. Recommendations containing waivers to the above requirements will be submitted only in exceptional cases and will be fully justified.

2. Qualifications. To qualify for 144X, the Engineering Duty Officer (146X designator) must

a. complete the Engineering Duty Officer Qualification Program (EDQP), and

b. obtain a subspecialty code with a "P" or higher suffix as a result of obtaining at least a technical master's degree at

an accredited college or university in an engineering or science field approved by COMNAVSEASYSKOM.

3. EDQP Overview

a. The EDQP consists of five phases and they are as follows:

Phase	Required Action
1	Entry phase in which qualified officers are selected for entry into the community.
2	Completion of postgraduate school wherein officer receives a Master of Science degree and appropriate sub-specialty in an approved curricula.
3	Completion of the Engineering Duty Officer Basic Course at the Engineering Duty Officer School.
4	Satisfactory performance in an Engineering Duty Officer assignment for a minimum of 1 year, completing on-the-job training and a Lean Rapid Improvement Event (RIE).
5	Demonstration of a thorough knowledge of Engineering Duty functions and functional areas through successful completion of an oral examination administered by the certifying officer. This examination will be given within 2 years of completion of the basic course.

b. Upon completion of the oral examination, the officer designated to administer the examination will send a letter of recommendation for qualification via the candidate's commanding officer (CO) to COMNAVSEASYSKOM (SEA 10TP). COMNAVSEASYSKOM will issue final approval.

c. COMNAVSEASYSKOM is responsible for maintaining an account of each officer's EDQP progress.