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NAVAL NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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1. **Policy.** The Naval Nuclear Power Program training activities are considered the top priority of all nuclear shore duty options. Assignment to these locations and their requirements are outlined below.

2. **Requirements/Qualifications**

a. **General Requirements**

(1) Must have a final security clearance "Confidential" or higher with a favorable background (i.e., national agency check and or entrance national agency check) investigation. Locally awarded or interim clearances will not suffice;

(2) Must be a U.S. citizen;

(3) Must be warfare qualified; waivers will be considered for shore intensive communities and Sailors stationed at a command that does not have the opportunity for warfare qualifications;

(4) Must be formally nominated, screened, and approved by NAVSEA, Naval Reactors (SEA08) as outlined in paragraph 3 below;

(5) Must have obligated service (OBLISERV) that will match the required tour length; and

(6) Nuclear trained Sailors must be (at a minimum) qualified in their senior in-rate watch station, as well as any additional watches, as outlined below. All candidates that meet the time in service requirement to receive a supervisor NEC, must have a supervisor NEC, unless specifically waived.

b. **Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU) Instructor.** Sailors assigned to NPTU have the unique capability of both maintaining nuclear proficiency and qualifying engineering watch supervisor (EWS)/propulsion plant watch supervisor (PPWS) while on shore duty. The highest priority is placed on the screening, selection, and manning of the NPTUs.

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-5 or above;

(3) Superior at sea performance and competitive class standings at NPS and NPTU; and

(4) Four months of additional OBLISERV for initial instructor training.

c. **Nuclear Power School (NPS) Instructor**

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-6 or above;

(3) Superior at sea performance and competitive class standings at NPS and NPTU;

(4) Currently qualified as EWS/PPWS; and

(5) Four months of additional OBLISERV for initial instructor training.

d. **Nuclear Engineering Department Master Chief (EDMC)/Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO) School Instructor**

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-8 or above for EDMC School, E-7 or above for LCPO School;

(3) Superior at sea performance;

(4) Must be post served EDMC to serve as EDMC School instructor; and

(5) Submarine E-7 or above must have NEC N32Z. Surface E-7 or above must have completed work center LCPO position onboard a CVN.

e. Fleet Interactive Display Equipment (FIDE) Instructor. FIDE instructor duty is unique in that all Sailors are assigned as the only person at the command with their qualifications (one-of-one billet).

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-6 or above;

(3) Superior at sea performance and competitive class standings at NPS and NPTU; and

(4) Currently qualified as EWS/PPWS.

f. Electronic Technician Maintenance Supervisor (ETMS) Instructor. ETMS instructor duty is unique in that all Sailors are assigned one-of-one billet and are expected to be experts in their field.

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-6 or above;

(3) Hold NEC N23S or N13S;

(4) Superior at sea performance in shipboard instrumentation, control equipment and reactor plant maintenance; and

(5) Currently qualified as EWS/PPWS.

g. Nuclear Field A-School (NFAS) Instructor

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-5 or above;

(3) Superior at sea performance and competitive class standings at NPS and NPTU; and

(4) Three months of additional OBLISERV for initial instructor training.

h. NPTU Junior Staff Instructors (JSI)

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-4 or above;

(3) JSIs must remain assigned to the applicable student unit identification code (UIC) for 2 months following NPTU graduation, and then be assigned to the staff UIC for a 24-month tour; and

(4) JSIs must have sufficient OBLISERV to complete a first sea tour of at least 36 months. All prospective JSIs who do not meet this OBLISERV requirement must reenlist to obtain the minimum amount of OBLISERV for assignment as a JSI.

i. Nuclear Trained Support and Maintenance Training Group (MTG) Personnel

(1) All general requirements;

(2) E-5 or above; and

(3) Superior at sea performance in shipboard propulsion plant maintenance.

j. Non-Nuclear Trained Support Personnel

(1) All general requirements; and

(2) Never previously qualified or enrolled in the Naval Nuclear Power Program.

3. Preliminary Screening. Twelve months prior to their PRD, all nuclear trained Sailors will be preliminarily screened by an internally generated instructor screening slate by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Nuclear Power/Submarine Assignments Branch (PERS-403); Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), Nuclear Propulsion Program Management Branch (N133); and NAVSEA, Naval Reactors (SEA08) prior to the members entering their negotiation window.

a. Sailors will be screened against their peers for potential assignment to the naval nuclear power training activities.

b. For those Sailors approved for nuclear instructor duty, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-403) will send an official nomination naval message to the command directing the Sailor within 30 days to complete the screening requirements (outlined in paragraph 5 below) and submit to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-403). This screening gives the chain of command the opportunity to provide input on the Sailor's recent performance and provide amplifying information that may not be known at the time of the preliminary screening.

4. **Requests for Assignment.** Requests for assignment to the naval nuclear power training activities must be submitted as outlined below:

a. NAVPERS 1306/7 Enlisted Personnel Action Request from the Service member with commanding officer endorsement. On CVNs, the reactor officer will sign in place of the commanding officer for all surface nuclear trained Sailors.

b. Nuclear trained Sailors who have completed a minimum of 36 months of their prescribed sea tour and request a sea time waiver for assignment prior to their negotiation window must submit all requirements for screening (outlined in paragraph 5 below) in their request for assignment. These Sailors will be included in the preliminary screening process outlined in paragraph 3 above.

c. Non-nuclear trained Sailors seeking assignment must be nominated by their rating detailer and submit a request for assignment (outlined in paragraph 5) upon receipt of an official nomination naval message from NAVPERSCOM (PERS-403).

d. All Sailors requesting assignment must submit copies of the last three evaluation reports in their request for assignment.

5. **Screening Requirements.** Requirements for assignment to the naval nuclear power training activities must be submitted by the member as outlined below:

a. NAVPERS 1306/98 Nuclear Power Program Activity Screening from the Service member;

(1) For nuclear trained Sailors; sections A, B, D, E, and F on NAVPERS 1306/98 will be completed in their entirety;

(2) For Non-nuclear trained Sailors; sections A, C, D, E, and F on NAVPERS 1306/98 will be completed in their entirety.

(3) On CVNs, the reactor officer will sign in place of the commanding officer in section G6 on NAVPERS 1306/98 for all surface nuclear trained Sailors.

b. A command endorsement letter specifying the following information:

(1) Recommendation for waivers of requirements/qualification criteria (if applicable); and

(2) Nuclear trained Sailors seeking a sea-time waiver must have positive command endorsement and superior performance at sea above their peers.

c. Sailors with visible tattoos while wearing the Navy physical training uniform (shorts and t-shirt) are required to submit pictures (with front and side views) with the screening package. Tattoos that do not satisfy Navy requirements must be accompanied by a signed NAVPERS 1070/613 Administrative Remarks (page 13) indicating that the Sailor understands the violation, and that the Sailor will not receive any additional tattoos that violate Navy regulations.

6. **Forms.** NAVPERS 1306/7, 1306/98, and NAVPERS 1070/613 may be accessed via the Navy Personnel Command forms Web site via following link:

<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/Forms/NAVPERS/>.