

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

PREREQUISITES

Candidates may volunteer for EOD prior to basic training at Recruit Training Command or at any time during their enlistment prior to their 31st birthday.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Males and females are eligible
- Eyesight 20/200 bilateral correctable to 20/25 with no color blindness
- Minimum Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) score AR+VE=109, MC=51 or GS+MC+EI=169
- Be 30 years of age or younger
- Pass a physical and separate medical examination required for divers (approved by Diving Medical Officer)
- Must be a U.S. citizen and eligible for security clearance

Additional requirements specific to Active Duty EOD Technician candidates include:

- 36 months of obligated service upon completion of training
- No non-judicial punishments or court martial convictions during the previous 12 months prior to application
- Meet medical standards as specified in the NAVMED P-117
- Meet minimum performance standards
- Pass a hyperbaric pressure tolerance test
- Be on board present command for two years
- Be screened by an EOD Officer or E-6 or above Master EOD Technician
- Be recommended by your current Commanding Officer

The chart below highlights the current minimum Navy Physical Screening Test (PST) requirements

Minimum PST Physical Screening Test	EOD
Swim 500 yards (450 M) – breaststroke or sidestroke [in minutes]	12:30
REST: 10 MINUTES	
Push-ups [in 2 minutes]	50
REST: 2 MINUTES	
Sit-ups [in 2 minutes]	50
REST: 2 MINUTES	
Pull-ups [in 2 minutes]	6
REST: 10 MINUTES	
Run 1.5 miles [in minutes]	12:30

NOTE: You should consult your physician or other health-care professional before starting any exercise regime or other fitness program to determine if it is right for your needs. This is particularly true if you (or your family) have a history of medical illnesses or ailments that could be made worse by a change in physical activity. Do not start a fitness program if your physician or health-care provider advises against it.

MEDICAL SCREENING PROCESS FOR EOD TRAINING

All applicants for EOD training must be prescreened medically before they can commence training. All candidates shall have a current report of medical examination and report of medical history documented on DD Forms 2807 and 2808. These forms will be screened by the Medical Department for disqualifying conditions prior to commencement of EOD training.

FORMS AND REFERENCE ARTICLES

Links to forms and appropriate medical requirements are below.

FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL CONDUCTING SCREENING: The NAVMED article outlines the specific physical standards for EOD duty. Select hyperlink, go to examinations and scroll to article 102 on page 15-73 for Diving Duty and article 105 on page 15-85 for Special Operations/EOD duty.

-[NAVMED P117 - Change 136](#) (see Chapter 15, Article 102 and 105)

-Report of Medical Exam: [DD Form 2808](#)

-Report of Medical Exam: [DD Form 2807](#)

Security Clearance Requirements for EOD:

Top Secret/SCI based on a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI). If you currently do not have one you must initiate upon entering the pipeline. These instructions will be located in your orders under "Detaching Command". Member must also be PRP eligible.

Guidance for Clearance Requirement:

MILPERS 1220-120

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/ACC25EB7-8A2F-464B-8315-80F55D5F618D/0/1220120.pdf>

Initiating SSBI:

- — Contact your command security manager
- — They will initiate a SSBI request for you
- — Once initiated you will be able to logon to the OPM website (www.opm.gov/e-qip) from work or home
- — An Applicant's Guide is located on this site to assist you in filling out the form. It is suggested that you read it prior to initiating your form. The guide notes program problems and corrective action to be taken
- — Always ensure that you are provided a hardcopy of the completed form. This should be hand carried with you.

POC info for Software Problem when filling-out e-QIP:

- — DoD Security Service Call Center: 1-888-282-7682
- — If you cannot access e-QIP website or experience technical problems: 1-866-631-3019

POC @ NDSTC: (850) 235-5249

NAVAL DIVING AND SALVAGE TRAINING CENTER “DIVE SCHOOL”

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center (NDSTC) is located on board Naval Support Activity, Panama City (NSA-PC) on Thomas Drive (3/4 miles South of Highway 98) in Panama City, FL. NSA-PC is 100 miles east of Pensacola, Florida, 18 miles from Tyndall Air Force Base, and about 60 miles from Eglin Air Force Base.

TRANSPORTATION UPON ARRIVAL

a. Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) is served by Delta and Southwest Airlines. The airport is approximately 22 miles from the base, and taxi fare runs approximately \$40.00.

b. Greyhound serves the Panama City area. The bus depot is located about ten miles from base, and taxi fare is about \$15.00.

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Report to Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, 350 S. Crag Road, Panama City, Florida, 32407. Proceed to the Quarterdeck located in Bldg. 350 for endorsement of orders and then to Central Billeting at the Navy Gateway Inn, Bldg. 484 for assignment of quarters. All students must check in with their service, medical, and dental records. Uniform for check-in is the seasonal dress uniform for all students. The winter period runs December through April. The summer period runs May through November.

HOUSING

ENLISTED: Students will be housed in the Navy Gateway Inn Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) on board Naval Support Activity, Panama City, FL. BEQ/BOQ COMM: (850) 234-4217.

OFFICERS: Students will be housed at the Basic Officer Quarters (BOQ) (subject to availability). Officer students who are attending either the Marine Engineering Diving Officer (MEDO) or Joint Diving Officer (JDO) classes, prior to classing up with the EOD/Diver class, contact the NSA-PC Housing Service Center at 850-234-4248 for Family Housing or 850-235-5278 for Unaccompanied Housing.

MESSING

The Sea Shore General Mess is available for all military personnel (Officer and Enlisted) and is located within close proximity to the BEQ. The General Mess meal schedule is as follows:

Monday – Friday:

Breakfast - 0515-0645

Lunch - 1100-1300

Dinner - 1630-1745.

Weekends and Holidays:

Brunch - 0900 - 1100

Dinner - 1630-1745

Sea Shore General Mess Dial-a-menu: (850) 230-7111.

NECESSARY GEAR

- Seasonal service dress uniform is required for graduation ceremony for all hands.

- Officers and Enlisted Uniform of the Day: Naval Working Uniform.
- White cotton t-shirts and athletic running shoes are required for PT. (2 pairs recommended)
- Personnel must report with and maintain a full sea bag.
- Females must bring sturdy, comfortable, one-piece swim suits that will not slip off or shift during rigorous exercise. Sports brassieres are highly recommended.
- All students will be required to wear a dive watch (water proof up to 100ft, with stop watch capabilities) while performing dives after the completion of pool week.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a. **PRIVATE VEHICLE POLICY:** Automobiles are permitted on board if the owner possesses a valid driver's license, proof of ownership, title, and compulsory automobile insurance. Parking is limited at the Barracks grounds. Student parking is restricted to the barracks parking lot only (NDSTCINST 5560.1Series). Violation of parking policy could result in the loss of parking privileges and/or NJP. All vehicles must be registered at the base welcome center located at the front gate.

- b. Student personnel may be authorized COMRATS while attached to Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center as judged on a case to case basis.

- c. Leave will not be granted to students except during authorized holiday leave periods or when an actual emergency has been verified by the Red Cross.

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