

JOINT SERVICE DIVING OFFICER (JDO)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Diving Officer course trains Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Engineering Duty (ED) Officers, Seabee Officers, Army Engineer and Coast Guard Officers in supervision and diving techniques for surface supplied air and mixed gas, SCUBA and closed circuit operations.

PURPOSE: The Joint Diving Officer Course is designed to provide initial pipeline training for officers assigned to a diving command. This course trains U.S. Navy, Army, and Coast Guard officers to safely and effectively perform as a diver, dive team member, Diving Supervisor, and a Diving Officer IAW the U. S. Navy Diving Manual and approved technical manuals.

SCOPE: The course provides instruction in diving physics; diving medicine; recompression chamber operation and maintenance; Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) equipment operation and maintenance; surface supplied diving (SSD) techniques, procedures, systems, and equipment; advanced diving medicine, Divers Life Support Systems (DLSS) certification procedures; air diving supervisor procedures; hydraulic tools operation and maintenance; underwater cutting equipment operation and maintenance; underwater welding equipment operation and maintenance; basic ship construction and salvage equipment operation; salvage calculations; hydrographic survey procedures; side scan SONAR operations; remotely operated vehicle (ROV) operations; and swift water diving operations.

PREREQUISITES OTHER: Candidate must be a volunteer. Candidate must be a commissioned officer. Candidate must complete a Hyperbaric Pressure Test IAW the U. S. Navy Diving Manual. Naval officers must conform to Navy physical standards IAW OPNAVINST 6110.1.

PREREQUISITES OTHER: Army Engineer Diving Officer: Skill Identifier (SI) 5V Engineer Diving Officer. Candidate

PREREQUISITES OTHER: Coast Guard Diving Officer: Coast Guard Diving Program Manager and Officer Assignments select qualified candidates after successful completion of the USCG Diving Officer prescreening process. Candidate must complete a diver physical IAW the Manual of the Medical Department (NAVMED P-117) chapter 15-102. Candidate must pass the Physical Screening Test IAW Diving Advisory 13-03.

PREREQUISITES OTHER: EOD: Candidate must complete a diver physical IAW the Manual of the Medical Department (NAVMED P-117) chapter 15-105. Candidate must be physically qualified and meet all requirements

IAW MILPERSMAN 1220-410 as per their enlisted counterparts until formal changes are incorporated to MILPERSMAN 1210-230. The EOD JDO diving pipeline consists of four phases: EOD Junior Officer Course (Phase I), Joint Diving Officer (Phase II), Mixed Gas Diver (Phase III), and MK 16 (Phase IV).

PREREQUISITES OTHER: Navy Engineering Duty Diving and Salvage Officer (EDO): AQD KL0 and KM1, NOBC 9312 and 9314. Candidate must complete a diver physical IAW the Manual of the Medical Department (NAVMED P-117) chapter 15-102. Upon qualification, Engineering Duty Diving and Salvage Officers may be assigned to Engineering Duty Officer billets which are designated as KM1 subspecialty billets (reference NAVPERS 15839I, volume 1). Candidate must be physically qualified and meet all requirements IAW MILPERSMAN 1210-140 until a formal Engineering Duty Diving and Salvage Officer MILPERSMAN is promulgated. Candidate must pass the Physical Screening Test IAW Diving Advisory 13-03.

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PREREQUISITES: PAYGRADE 01-03

STUDENT SECURITY REQ: NO CLEARANCE REQUIRED

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