

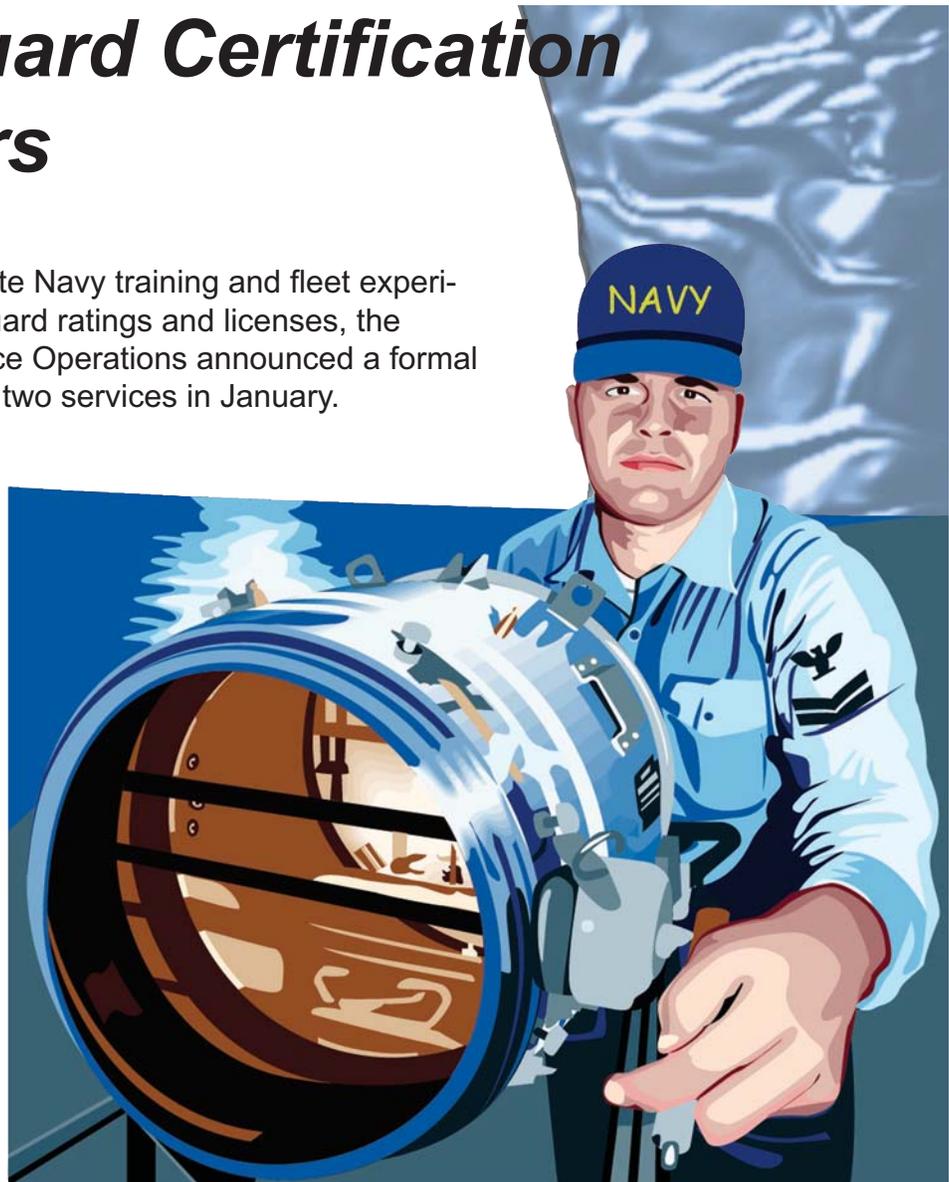
# Coast Guard Certification for Sailors

In an effort to translate Navy training and fleet experience into U.S. Coast Guard ratings and licenses, the Navy's Center for Surface Operations announced a formal agreement between the two services in January.

The goal of the partnership is to provide Sailors greater opportunity for professional development and recognized certifications from the Merchant Marine community.

Enlisted Sailors within certain ratings or seaman strikers now have the opportunity to apply for an Able-Bodied Seaman rating by using Navy course completion, training acquired through personnel qualifications standards, and sea duty to satisfy merchant marine training, certification, sea service and exam requirements.

To learn more about U.S. Coast Guard certification opportunities, log onto Navy Knowledge Online at [www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil) and visit the Center for Surface Operations page.



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