

# ***Navy Announces Degree Program for Associate of Science in Marine Technology***

The College of Oceaneering (COO) in Los Angeles, a professional diving school with campuses in Los Angeles and San Diego, has entered into a partnership with the Navy to offer an Associate of Science degree in Marine Technology (MedTech).

The Associate of Science Degree in Marine Technology combines diving skill, topside welding and emergency medical technician training with courses in advanced dive medicine.

The agreement provides for the College of Oceaneering to award up to 36 hours of credit for Navy dive and other military training and experiences, upon evaluation by the school. Sailors with the approved prerequisites would be required to take general education courses and complete academic residency with the College of Oceaneering to earn their associate's degree.

General education credits can be earned from other institutions or through nationally recognized testing programs, like the College Level Examination Program.

MedTech graduates are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-1) by the State of California and as Advanced Diving Medical Technicians through the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.

For more information on the Marine Technology degree program, call or visit your local Navy College Office, or log on to the Navy College Program Web site at <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil>.



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