


Captain's Call

CREO/REGA Categories Updated

The Career/Reenlistment Objectives (CREO), Rating Entry for General Apprentices (REGA) and the critical skills Navy Enlisted Classification codes (NEC) have been updated and released.

Following September's junior petty officer advancement exams, the message was updated to provide rating availability for non-designated strikers, advancement forecasts, CREO rating classifications, a list of critical skills and Perform to Serve (PTS) guidance.

Ratings that are designated CREO 1 are considered undermanned; CREO 2 ratings are manned at the desired levels and CREO 3 ratings are over-manned. Overall, 10 ratings have moved from CREO 3 to CREO 2 at the E-4 level.

Ratings that continue to show promise at the E-4 level are Construction Mechanic (CM), Damage Controlman (DC), Illustrator/Draftsman (DM), Dental Technician (DT), Hospital Corpsman (HM), Intelligence Specialist (IS), Information Systems Technician (IT), Musician (MU), Quartermaster (QM) and Religious Program Specialist (RP).



Sailors in ratings that have changed categories to CREO 2 or 3 may begin submitting PTS applications now.

For Sailors whose rating have changed to CREO 1 but have previously received direction to convert or separate under the PTS program, the PTS decision remains valid and they will continue to convert or separate.

For more information on PTS and CREO/REGA, contact your command career counselor.

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