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Navy EOD Expanding, Needs Recruits

The Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) community is forming its own rating and looking for Sailors to fill an additional 80 billets, June 1.

EOD candidates are pre-screened prior to entry in the program. Sailors must achieve qualifying scores on the ASVAB, fitness test, pressure test, security clearance, dive physical and have no non-judicial punishments.



If qualified and accepted into the program, new candidates report for two weeks of training at Prospective Student Indoctrination in Great Lakes, Ill. Sailors then report for two months of dive training at the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center in Panama City, Fla., and 10 months of ordnance training at the Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal at Eglin Air Force Base.

Potential EOD techs will then report for six weeks of tactical training in San Diego, three weeks of jump school at Fort Benning, Ga., and when the opportunity arises, free-fall school.

To find out more information about becoming an EOD technician, contact the NECC Force EOD Recruiter, visit www.eod.navy.mil, or talk to an EOD tech.

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