



Navy Revises Short-Term Extension Policy

The Navy announced a new policy Jan. 9 for short-term extensions which will impact Sailors in overmanned ratings, physical fitness assessment (PFA) failures and some Perform to Serve (PTS) applicants.



According to NAVADMIN 007/09, commanding officers may not authorize short-term extensions for Sailors in overmanned ratings without Naval Personnel Command's (NPC) approval except to obtain obligated service required to complete initial entry training, execute permanent change of station orders or an individual augmentee assignment, to obtain maternity care benefits for a member's wife or pregnant servicewoman, or to meet a fleet reserve date.

Under the new policy, short-term extensions for the purpose of passing the physical fitness assessment are not authorized for Sailors who cannot pass the Navy's PFA and have failed three times within a four-year period.

Short-term extensions are no longer authorized for undesignated Sailors who have not been selected for a rating or converted in the first six months of the 12-month PTS window.

Commands are required to review all short term extension requests to ensure they are executed for valid program and career management reasons.

Sailors are not authorized to execute short-term extensions to remain on active duty to complete a college course prior to separation.

Short term extensions are not authorized for Sailors awaiting examination results or for Sailors awaiting additional quotas for automatic advancement under any automatic advancement program, such as command advancement program.

Short-term extensions are conditional extensions that extend a member's enlistment contract anywhere from one to 23 months.

Affected overmanned ratings will be updated quarterly or as needed and overmanned rating lists will be posted with status of extension requests, procedures, guidance, and frequently asked questions at the NPC enlisted career progression webpage.

For more guidance read NAVADMIN 007/09, available at www.npc.navy.mil.