



AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (AMT)

AMTs inspect, service, maintain, and troubleshoot all aircraft systems. You must be able to qualify for a secret security clearance, have an aptitude for mechanics, and pass an air crew-candidate physical.

Related jobs: flight engineer, airline maintenance supervisor, aviation mechanic, aircraft inspector, aviation-maintenance instructor, and aircraft ground handler.



AVIATION SURVIVAL TECHNICIAN (AST)

ASTs function as helicopter rescue swimmers and emergency medical technicians. They are also responsible for performing ground handling, servicing, and routine inspections on aircraft, as well as aviation administrative duties. You must be in superior physical shape with no chronic orthopedic problems such as trick knees, back or shoulder problems, and be able to obtain and hold a secret security clearance.

Related jobs: land and water survival instructor, parachute rigging and repair technician, life support equipment technician, commercial aircraft life support technician, and paramedic.



AVIONICS ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN (AET)

AETs inspect, service, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair all avionics systems including: navigation, collision avoidance, target acquisition, and automatic flight-control functions. You should possess a high degree of electrical and mechanical aptitude, mathematical knowledge, as well as pass an air crew-candidate physical and qualify for a secret security clearance.

Related jobs: aircraft electrician or ground handler, avionics technician or instructor, and general/commercial aircraft avionics inspector.



BOATSWAIN'S MATE (BM)

BMs perform almost any task in connection with boat maintenance, small boat operations, navigation, search and rescue, and law enforcement. You should have leadership ability, physical strength, mathematical knowledge, good hearing, normal color vision, and a high degree of manual dexterity.

Related jobs: pier superintendent, tugboat crewman, heavy equipment operator, marina supervisor, marina operator, commercial vessel operator, and ship pilot.



CULINARY SPECIALIST (CS)

CSs receive training in all facets of food preparation including culinary fundamentals, advanced culinary methods and techniques that include baking, sauces, seafood cookery, starch cookery, cake decorating and protein fabrication. Training also includes instruction in accounting and purchasing, inventory management, military leadership, nutrition and time management.

Related jobs: executive chef, private chef, sous chef, restaurant manager, catering chef, baker, pastry chef



DAMAGE CONTROLMAN (DC)

DCs are responsible for ship hulls, emergency equipment; plumbing; welding; chemical, biological, and radiological warfare detection, building maintenance, and defense and decontamination. You should have an interest in welding, carpentry, plumbing, and fire fighting.

Related jobs: welder, plumber, carpenter, pipe fitter, ship fitter, fire fighter, home/building inspector, trade school teacher, construction foreman and maintenance supervisor.



ELECTRICIAN'S MATE (EM)

EMs install, maintain, repair, and manage electrical equipment. You should have an aptitude for detailed work and mathematics and have normal color vision.

Related jobs: industrial/generating plant technician, industrial/shipyard electrician, electrical field service/maintenance technician, power and instrumentation technician, and facilities engineering technician.



ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN (ET)

ETs install, maintain and manage communications systems, tactical electronic warfare systems, navigation systems, and other electronics. You should have an aptitude for detailed work, normal color vision and be above average at solving mathematical problems.

Related jobs: electronics technician, guidance systems specialist, radio and radar repair, computer technician, and telephone repair.



GUNNER'S MATE (GM)

GMs use, maintain, and instruct personnel in everything having to do with weaponry, including pistols, rifles, machine guns, and other weapon systems. You should have an aptitude in mechanics, basic electrical theory, mathematics, and attention to detail.

Related jobs: small arms trainer, electronics mechanic, gunsmith, ammunition foreman, hydraulic equipment operator, and mechanic.



HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN (HS)

HSs provide routine and emergency health care services in large Coast Guard clinics or small sick bays, ashore or on cutters. Your qualities should include a meticulous attention to detail, good communication skills, and the ability to work closely with others.

Related jobs: medical assistant, X-ray technician, and medical laboratory technician.

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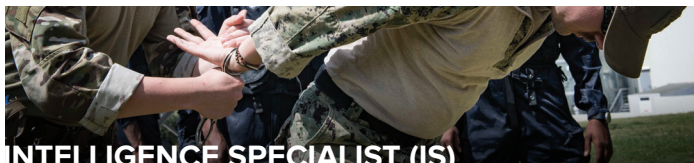
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INFORMATION SYSTEM TECHNICIAN (IT)

ITs are computer and network technicians who also establish and maintain systems that collect, store, process and forward voice, data, and video information. You should have an aptitude for detailed work, normal color vision, and be above average at solving mathematical problems.

Related jobs: telephone/network/computer technician, voice and data technician, telecommunications technician, and central office technician.



INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST (IS)

ISs collect, analyze, process, and disseminate intelligence. You must maintain a top secret (TS/SCI) clearance, and have normal color vision and hearing.

Related jobs: intelligence analyst/manager, intelligence collector, counterintelligence specialist, and counter-terrorism specialist.



INVESTIGATOR (IV)*

IVs conduct both criminal and personal background checks and investigations, collect and analyzing intelligence information, and provide personal protection services. You must be a graduate of a basic police or investigator academy and be currently serving as a law enforcement officer with a minimum of three years experience.

*Reserve specific rating

Related jobs: criminal investigator, detective, and police officer.



MACHINERY TECHNICIAN (MK)

MKs maintain all mechanical items on internal combustion engines, environmental support systems, hydraulics, and basic electricity and manage hazardous material recovery and control. You should have normal color vision and a mechanical aptitude with an average or better ability to solve mathematical problems.

Related jobs: auto/truck mechanic, heavy-duty equipment repair technician, HVAC technician, and mechanical shipyard worker.



MARINE SCIENCE TECHNICIAN (MST)

MSTs conduct commercial vessel boardings, waterfront facility inspections, pollution investigations, and other tasks to ensure compliance with applicable domestic laws and international treaties with a focus on environmental protection and safety of life at sea. You should be detailed oriented, highly flexible, and have good interpersonal skills.

Related jobs: marine environmental specialist, marine safety specialist, hazardous materials specialist, oil and hazardous materials spill responder, facility supervisor, vessel inspector, and OSHA response trainer.



MARITIME ENFORCEMENT (ME)

MEs duties are security, anti-terrorism force protection, and maritime law enforcement. You should have strong leadership and instructional ability, be physically fit, possess normal color vision, and have a strong interest in law enforcement and security.

Related jobs: police officer, security guard, personal security specialist, investigator, and small arms instructor.



OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (OS)

OSs duties range from search and rescue and law enforcement case execution to combat information center and intelligence operations. You should have an interest in computers and communications, an aptitude for detailed work, mathematical aptitude, and normal color vision.

Related jobs: intelligence specialist, emergency operations coordinator, data base manager, and air/vessel traffic controller.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (PA)

PAs perform media relations, journalism, web design, photography, videography, public speaking and desktop publishing. You should possess the ability to communicate with clear, accurate speech and writing. You need an excellent command of the English language and the ability to work effectively in a variety of media.

Related jobs: public relations specialist, news reporter, web designer, writer, editor, videographer, photographer, and desktop publishing designer.



STOREKEEPER (SK)

SKs provide and account for supplies and spare parts. They are also the Coast Guard's expert purchasing agents, accountants, and property managers. You should possess computer skills, organizational skills, and an aptitude for practical mathematics.

Related jobs: inventory manager, purchaser, accountant, bookkeeper, shipping and receiving clerk, and warehouse worker.



YEOMAN (YN)

YNs solve issues, provide counsel and information to personnel on questions ranging from career moves, pay entitlements, and incentive programs, to retirement options and veteran's benefits. You should have excellent prioritization and organization skills along with good interpersonal skills.

Related jobs: human resources specialist, executive assistant, personnel manager and administrative assistant.