

2011-2013 CORE SKILL REQUIREMENTS

Undersea Warfare  
Subspecialty 6301  
Curriculum 525

Billet subspecialty coding is to be based on the minimum education/training/experience level required for optimum performance. Undersea Warfare - 6301 - subspecialty coding is justified when, in addition to the general criteria stated in NAVPERS 15839 series (Manual of Navy Officer Manpower and Personnel Classification) Part B, the following specific criteria are satisfied:

1. Subspecialty Coding Restrictions:

a. Billets assigned to: All Communities

2. Applicable Officer Designator(s):

a. 1000 - 1399 / 1500 - 1519 / 1630 - 1649

3. Applicable Billet Designator:

a. 1000 - 1399 / 1500 - 1519 / 1630 - 1649

4. Significant Experience Criteria:

a. 6301 S-coded Billets are authorized.

b. 6301 S-coded Officers are authorized when

(1) The Officer has filled a S, P, Q coded billet for more than 18 months and has no Subspecialty Code in this field.

(2) FITREP justifies which s/he has accomplished the task(s) indicated for more than 18 months.

(3) Commanding Officer recommendation is received based on significant experience in Undersea Warfare gained in a non-6301 billet.

c. 6301 R-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. 6301 R-coded Officers are authorized when:

(1) The Officer has filled a S, P, Q coded billet for more than 18 months and has no Subspecialty Code in this field.

(2) FITREP justifies which s/he has accomplished the task(s) indicated for more than 18 months.

(3) Commanding Officer recommendation is received based on having significant experience and being a proven subspecialist in Undersea Warfare gained in a non-6301 billet.

5. Baccalaureate Criteria:

- a. 6301 E-coded Billets are not authorized.
- b. 6301 E-coded Officers are not authorized.

6. Elective Level Criteria:

- a. 6301 H-coded Billets are not authorized.
- b. 6301 H-coded Officers are not authorized.

7. Functional Education Criteria:

- a. 6301 L-coded Billets are not authorized.
- b. 6301 L-coded Officers are authorized when the officer completes the Anti-Submarine Warfare Certificate Program/274. This certificate provides a science and engineering foundation which covers fundamental concepts in four areas: Physical Oceanography, Signal Processing, Operations Research, and Engineering Acoustics. This certificate does NOT provide the extensive knowledge required to earn a P or F code.

8. Masters Criteria for:

a. 6301-P coded Billets are authorized when the billet requires an officer who can apply knowledge of naval operations and platform strengths/weaknesses gained through fleet experience with a broad intellectual understanding of the technical requirements/constraints associated with undersea battle space and environment.

b. 6301-P coded Officers are authorized when:

(1) The officer completes Undersea Warfare/525 ERSs.

(2) Full subspecialty will not be given if thesis is not completed. The officer will receive the F Subspecialty Code. Utilization and obligation are still required.

c. Subspecialty 6301 Q-coded Billets are authorized when the billet requires the combination of both professional experience and proven subspecialist at the master's degree level.

d. Subspecialty 6301 Q-coded Officers are authorized when  
THE OFFICER MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR A P CODE.

(1) ~~The officer attends a civilian institution and earns a degree but doesn't meet the ESRs for the P code.~~

(2) The complete Undersea Warfare/525 ESRs and have done at least 18 months in a master's degree coded billet or higher - Must have a P code prior to Q coded tour.

(3) F coded officers cannot obtain Q codes. They will be authorized G codes.

9. Post-Masters:

a. 6301 N-coded Billets are not authorized.

b. 6301 N-coded Officers are authorized when:

(1) The officer complete Undersea Warfare/525 and completes Post-Masters level certification in Undersea Warfare.

c. 6301 M-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. 6301 M-coded Officers are not authorized.

10. Doctorate Criteria:

a. 6301 D-coded Billets are not authorized.

b. 6301 D-coded Officers are not authorized.

c. 6301 C-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. 6301 C-coded Officers are not authorized.

11. Community Managers and the Budget Submitting Office have agreed to allow billets to be coded for Undersea Warfare/6301 and officers to be educated for this Curriculum.

12. Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts:

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