

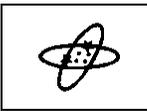


**ET CAREER PATH
(SW)**



Electronic Technicians are specialized technicians that are responsible for a wide array of communications, navigation, and RADAR equipment. ETs are stationed on all types of surface combatants, Naval Stations, Naval Air Stations and Special Warfare Commands.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
25-30	ETCM	21.4 Yrs	CMC, Senior Enl Academy	36	4 th Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Program Manager, Systems Manager, Training Manager, Instructor, Program Analyst. Duty: Millington, CSCS, TSC, AIR PAC, SURFPAC. Qualification: CDO/AOIC.
21-25	ETCM ETCS	21.4 Yrs 17.9	CMC, CSC	36	4 th Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Dept. LCPO. Duty: CG, CVN, LPD.
18-21	ETCM ETCS ETC	21.4 Yrs 17.9 13	CWO, CMC, CSC, Instructor, RDC, Recruiter	36	3 rd Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Maintenance Supervisor Systems Supervisor, Systems Analyst, Training Supervisor. Duty: ATG, CSCS, RMC. Qualification: MTS.
15-18	ETCS ETC ET1	17.9 Yrs 13 9.6	CWO, CSC	36	3 rd Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: CSSE, Dept LCPO. Duty: LHA, FFG, CVN, DDG. JCU, RIVRON, NSW, DEVGRU. Qualification: Warfare Coord., EXW, IDW, EAWS.
12-15	ETC ET1	13 9.6	LDO, CWO, Instructor, RDC, Recruiter	36	2 nd Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Instructor, Inspector, Technician, Trainer. Duty: CSCS, ATG, RDC, RMC, NRD, RTC. Qualification: ATS, MTS.
8-12	ETC ET1 ET2	13 Yrs 9.6 4.1	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP	48	2 nd Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: LPO, LCPO. Duty: Ship, JCU, RMC ATG RIVRON, NSW, DEVGRU. Qualification: CSOOW, EAWS.
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5-8	ET1 ET2 ET3	9.6 Yrs 4.1 1.3	STA-21, OCS, MECP, Instructor, RDC, Recruiter	36	1 st Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Instructor, RDC, Recruiter, Technician. Duty: Com Station, NECC, CSCS, NRD, TSC, RTC, ATG. Qualification: MTS, ATS.
2-5	ET2 ET3	4.1 Yrs 1.3	Naval Academy, STA-21	48	1 st Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Technician, WCS. Duty: Ship, Com Station, NAS. Qualification: CSMC Sup, Area Supervisor, ATFP, VBSS, ESWS.
1+/-	ETSN/ETSA	9 Months			Recruit Training, "A" and "C" School.
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Notes:

1. Instructor duty can prevent a member from being in a leadership position. This fact is due to the sheer number of Chief Petty Officer and First Class billets at CSCS.
2. Acronyms: ATFP- Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection, WCS- Work Center Supervisor, CSTT- Combat Systems Training Team, VBSS-Visit Board Search and Seizure, FPTT- Force Protection Training Team, SCAT- Small Craft Action team, ATFP-Anti Terrorism Force Protection, RDC- Recruit Division Commander, CSC- Combat System Coordinator, SUWC- Surface Warfare Coordinator, ITT-Integrated Training Team, CSCS-Center for Surface Combat Systems, AOIC-Assistant Officer in Charge, CSOOW- Combat System Officer of the Watch, CSMC- Combat System Maintenance Central, ATG-Afloat Training Group, ATS-Afloat Training Specialist, MTS-Master Training Specialist, WHCA-White House Communications Agency, JSOC-Joint Special Operations Command, JCSE-Joint Communications Support Element.
3. ETs serving in Joint Billets may not have an opportunity to earn their EAWS or ESWS pin but can be expected to earn EXW or EIDWS Pin.