Advancement tests are given once each quarter during the school year. CPO Boards are twice per year. Advancement tests through C/PO1 are given in class, usually over a one-week span each quarter.

The requirements for attaining certain enlisted ranks are as follows:

**Seaman Apprentice (SA):**

- Knowledge Test: (Score 80%) Including:
  - General Military Knowledge
  - Chain of Command
- Perform Drill: (Score 75%)
  - Individual Drill (Unarmed)
- Cadet Performance:
  - C or above in NJROTC
  - Physical fitness complete all elements

**Seaman (SN):**

- Knowledge Test: (Score 80%) Including:
  - General Military Knowledge
  - Chain of Command
- Perform Drill: (Score 75%)
  - Command an Unarmed Squad
- Cadet Performance:
  - C or above in NJROTC
  - Physical fitness complete all elements

**Petty Officer 3rd Class (PO3):**

*Outstanding cadets may achieve this rank the first year.*

- Knowledge Test: (Score 84%) Including:
  - General Military Knowledge
  - Chain of Command
  - Orders to the Sentry
- Perform Drill: (Score 80%)
  - Command an Armed Squad
- Cadet Performance:
  - C or above in NJROTC
  - Physical fitness complete all elements

- Orders to the Sentry
- Navy Rates and Ranks
- Bearing > 75%
- Citizenship > 75%
- Bearing > 84%
- Citizenship > 84%
- Navy & Marine Corps Rates & Ranks
- Rifle Nomenclature
- Manual of Arms
- Bearing > 88%
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Petty Officer 2nd Class (PO2):

- Knowledge Test: (Score 88%)
  - General Military Knowledge
  - Chain of Command
  - Orders to the Sentry
  - USN, USMC, and Army Rates & Ranks
  - Rifle Nomenclature

- Perform Drill: (Score 84%)
  - Command an Unarmed Platoon
  - Manual of Arms
  - Knot Practical

- Cadet Performance:
  - C or above in NJROTC
  - Physical fitness complete all elements
  - Bearing > 88%
  - Citizenship > 84%

Petty Officer 1st Class (PO1):

- Knowledge Test: (Score 90%)
  - General Military Knowledge
  - Chain of Command
  - Orders to the Sentry
  - USN, USMC, Army, and Air Force Rates & Ranks
  - Rifle Nomenclature

- Perform Drill: (Score 84% overall; minimum 75% in any one area.)
  - Command an Armed Platoon
  - Manual of Arms

- Cadet Performance:
  - B or above in NJROTC
  - Physical fitness complete all elements
  - Bearing > 90%
  - Citizenship grade > 90%

Chief Petty Officer (CPO):

Outstanding cadets may achieve this rank the second year.

- Knowledge Test: (Score 90%)
  - General Military Knowledge
  - Chain of Command
  - Orders to the Sentry
  - USN, USMC, Army, and Air Force Rates & Ranks
  - Rifle and Sword Nomenclature

- Perform Drill: (Score 88% overall; minimum 75% in any one area.)
  - Command an Armed Platoon
  - Sword Manual
  - Knot Practical

- Cadet Performance:
  - B or above in NJROTC
  - Physical fitness > Satisfactory
  - Bearing > 90%
  - Citizenship grade > 90%

Any changes and or additions to any advancement requirements are recommended by the Cadet Commanding Officer and at the discretion of the NSI and SNSI. Directed question via the Chain of Command to the Cadet Commanding Officer.