

Advancement Requirements



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 “C+”) Including:
 - General Military Knowledge
 - Chain of Command
 - Orders to the Sentry
 - Navy Rates and Ranks
- Perform Drill: (Score “C”)
 - Individual Drill (Unarmed)
- Cadet Performance:
 - “C” or above in NJROTC
 - Physical fitness complete all elements
 - Bearing “C”
 - Citizenship “C”

Seaman (SN):

- Knowledge Test: (Score “B”) Including:
 - General Military Knowledge
 - Chain of Command
 - Orders to the Sentry
 - Navy Rates and Ranks
- Perform Drill: (Score “C” overall; minimum “C” in any one area)
 - Command an Unarmed Squad
 - Knot Practical
- Cadet Performance:
 - “C” or above in NJROTC
 - Physical fitness complete all elements
 - Bearing “C+”
 - Citizenship “C+”

Petty Officer 3rd Class (PO3):

Outstanding cadets may achieve this rank the first year.

- Knowledge Test: (Score “B”) Including:
 - General Military Knowledge
 - Chain of Command
 - Orders to the Sentry
 - Navy & Marine Corps Rates & Ranks
 - Rifle Nomenclature
- Perform Drill: (Score “B” overall; minimum “C” in any one area)
 - Command an Armed Squad
 - Manual of Arms
- Cadet Performance:
 - C or above in NJROTC
 - Physical fitness complete all elements
 - Bearing “B”
 - Citizenship “B”

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Petty Officer 2nd Class (PO2):

- Knowledge Test: (Score “B+”)
 - General Military Knowledge
 - Chain of Command
 - Orders to the Sentry
 - USN, USMC, and Army Rates & Ranks
 - Rifle Nomenclature
- Perform Drill: (Score “B+” overall; minimum “C” in any one area)
 - Command an Unarmed Platoon
 - Manual of Arms
 - Knot Practical
- Cadet Performance:
 - “C+” or above in NJROTC
 - Physical fitness complete all elements
 - Bearing “B+”
 - Citizenship “B+”

Petty Officer 1st Class (PO1):

- Knowledge Test: (Score “B+”)
 - General Military Knowledge
 - Chain of Command
 - Orders to the Sentry
 - USN, USMC, Army, and Air Force Rates & Ranks
 - Rifle Nomenclature
- Perform Drill: (Score “B+” overall; minimum “C” in any one area)
 - Command an Armed Platoon
 - Platoon Guideon
 - Manual of Arms
- Cadet Performance:
 - “B” or above in NJROTC
 - Physical fitness complete all elements
 - Bearing “B+”
 - Citizenship grade “B+”

Chief Petty Officer (CPO):

Outstanding cadets may achieve this rank the second year.

- Knowledge Test: (Score “A-“; minimum “B” in any one area)
 - 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 “B+” overall; minimum “C” in any one area)
 - Command an Armed Platoon
 - Manual of Arms
 - Sword Manual
 - Knot Practical
- Cadet Performance:
 - “B+” or above in NJROTC
 - Physical fitness > Satisfactory
 - Bearing “A-“
 - Citizenship grade “A-“

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.