Nuclear Propulsion in the U.S. Navy

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Decision Time!

Enlisted Sailor
- Requires High School Education
- High ASVAB Scores (Military Aptitude Test)
- US Citizen
- Pay: Starting $58,222.36*

Nuclear Trained Naval Officer
- Requires Technical 4 Year College Degree
- Must pass technical interview
- Commission through Naval Academy, NROTC, or Officer Candidate School
- US Citizen
- Pay: Starting $73,710.22*

Calculated using Charleston, SC as location. Calculate salary at https://militarypay.defense.gov/calculators/rmc-calculator/
Enlisted Sailors- The Do-ers (Operations and Maintenance)

- **Machinist Mate Nuclear**
  - Mechanical Equipment
- **Electronics Technician Nuclear**
  - Reactor Protection Components
- **Electricians Mate Nuclear**
  - Electrical Systems
- **Engineering Laboratory Technician**
  - Chemistry and Radiological Controls
Naval Officer Positions in the Nuclear Navy

- **Submarine Officer**: Lead sailors and supervise Nuclear Power Plant operations onboard a Nuclear Submarine
- **Surface Warfare Officer-Nuclear (SWO-N)**: Lead sailors and supervise Nuclear Power Plant operations onboard a Nuclear Aircraft Carrier
- **Nuclear Power School Instructor**: classroom-based instructor position that presents the initial training of the Enlisted and Officer Sailors in the nuclear community
- **Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU) Instructor**: hands-on instructor position conducting the final training of Enlisted and Officer sailors onboard moored training nuclear submarines
- **Naval Reactors Engineer**: Provide technical support from construction to retirement of Nuclear Reactors
Naval Officers - The Supervisors

- Division Officers
- Engineering Officer of the Watch
- Engineering Duty Officer
Providing Future Opportunities

- Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate (NUPOC): Receive full salary and benefits as student in college
- Scholarship Opportunities: Naval Academy and NROTC scholarships provide for tuition free college
- Leadership Experience: Unique opportunity for supervisory positions early in your career
- GI-Bill: Provides tuition, books, and housing stipend for college degrees after 3 years of service
- Nuclear Experience: Experience performing or supervising dynamic nuclear operations and complex maintenance
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