

CRITICAL SKILLS TRAINING BONUS (CSTB) AGREEMENT

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: Title 14, U.S.C., Section 374

Purpose: To provide information necessary for the approval authority to determine if applicant meets all requirements for the award of a Critical Skills Training Bonus.

Routine Uses: for processing activities and approval authority to determine if applicant meets all eligibility requirements for the program.

Disclosure is Voluntary: If the applicant does not provide the information, however, no further action can be taken on the request and all further processing terminates.

Retention and Distribution: An original and three copies of this form shall be prepared. The original shall be filed in the member's SPO PDR, one copy shall be placed in the Unit PDR (if applicable), one copy shall be mailed to Commander (CG PSC-psd-mr) for electronic imaging into the EI-PDR, and one copy will be given to the member.

1. Under Title 14 U.S.C., Section 374, and in consideration of receiving a CSTB in accordance with ALCOAST _____, (Complete with the information contained in the most recent ALCOAST.)

I, _____ (Rank/Name) agree to remain on active duty for _____ years upon the completion of _____ training.

2. Conditions of agreement. I understand and agree that:

- a. The effective date of this agreement will be _____.
- b. I will receive a lump sum CSTB payment in the following amount: _____.
- c. I must receive a designator or advance to third class petty officer.
- d. If I am approved for a lateral to another rating, I understand that I will be required to repay any unearned portion of the CSTB in accordance with Article 1.C.5.b. and c.
- e. Any unearned portion of CSTB paid me is considered a debt to the U.S. Government and will be recouped if my CSTB entitlement ends because:
 - (1) I lose my designation due to misconduct or willful neglect.
 - (2) I am discharged for cause.
 - (3) I am separated before completing the active duty service commitment (ADSC).
- f. Per Title 37 U.S.C., Section 323(g), a discharge in bankruptcy under Title 11 that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of this agreement does not discharge me from a debt arising under this agreement. Thus, the U.S. Government may recoup any unearned CSTB. If my CSTB entitlement stops for any other reason, the U.S. Government will not recoup previous payments. For example, money will not be recouped based on a reduction in force (RIF).

Accept/Decline

Approved/Disapproved

Member's signature (full name)

Commanding Officer's signature

Date

Copy: Member
Commander (CG PSC-psd-mr)