DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard

OFFICER SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS (OSR)

Reference: COMDTINST M5300.3 (series)

SECTION I General Information

1. Specialty/Subspecialty Title (*Ex. Fixed Wing Aviation*)	2. Code (*Ex. CG-AVI11*)
Aids to Navigation	CG-OAF11

3. Specialty/Subspecialty Description

Officers in this sub-specialty establish, maintain, and operate with due regard for the requirements of national defense, short range Aids to navigation (ATON) systems for the promotion of safety of all mariners on and over the high seas and waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Statutory Authority is derived through 14 USC/2,33,81,83,84,85,86,89,93(d),141,472,633,643 and 33 USC/408,409,411,412,413,494,735,1509.

4. Change Justification

☐ Annual Review ☐ Annual Review w/changes ☐ Required *(change in policy, law, etc.)*

☒ Other *(briefly state reason):* Form revision/annual review

SECTION II Initial (*Apprentice*) Specialty/Subspecialty Requirements

Enter items needed for specialty designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

5. Required items: Must have ONE of the OOD competencies (marked with *)	Competency	Training	Education	License
ATNNG, Aid to Navigation Officer	×			
* OODLH, 65 WYTL U/W OOD	×			
* OODLJ, 65 WLI U/W OOD	×			
* OODLK, 65 WLR U/W OOD	×			
* OODLL, 75 WLIC U/W OOD	×			
* OODLY, 100 WLIC U/W OOD	×			
* OODLM, 140 WTGB U/W OOD w/ Barge	×			
* OODLZ, 160 WLIC U/W OOD	×			
* OODLP, 175 WLM U/W OOD	×			
* OODLT, 225 WLB U/W OOD	×			
* OODMF, 240 WLBB U/W OOD	×			
340020, Aids to Navigation Officer Basic		×		

Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

- This is entry level competency code which requires completion training and qualification in accordance with afloat master Training List (MTL) including training course specified below. ENS/LTJG's must complete ATON Officer Basic and have served as a qualified DWO for one year, and must complete a successful 20-plus month tour aboard a WLB/WLM/WTGB with Barge/WLBB.

- Experience in lieu of training, CWO to LT's with qualifications as a cutter Buoy Deck Supervisor meet the Officer Basic requirement. Second tour OPS Officers who came from a WLB/WLM/WTGB with Barge/WLBB as ENS/LTJG will meet the Officer Basic requirement after at least a 20 month tour as OPS. Additionally, Prior BDS qualification as officer or enlisted, primarily will apply to prior enlisted to officer members and count as Officer Basic requirement. In rare cases, OPS Officers may not have attended Officer Basic if having served as an ENS/LTJG on a WLB,WTGB with barge, WLBB previously and CG-NAV-1 will consider those waiver requests on a case by case basis.

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Enter items desired for career broadening/specialization. *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

6. Desired items	Competency	Training	Education	License
341020, Aids to Navigation Officer Advanced (if required IAW MTL)	☐	☒	☐	☐
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Notes:
- Successful completion of follow-on assignment to afloat ATON unit. Completion of ATON training requirements IAW MTL for billet assigned.

SECTION III Requirements to Maintain Specialty Designation

7. Designation Duration *(Ex. OSC expires 7 years after date last used, usually detachment from OSC coded billet)*

☒ No requirements to maintain designation

☐ Subject to deletion if -

Must remain current in, or must complete refresher training, or additional items as applicable, in the following	Competency	Training	Education	License
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SECTION IV Requirements to Advance: Journeyman/Master Levels (AJM)

☒ AJM IS NOT applicable for this specialty *(skip Section IV)*

☐ AJM IS applicable for this specialty *(Section II contains Apprentice requirements that must be met)*

Enter items needed for AJM designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

8. Journeyman *(in addition to block 5 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an *:	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

9. Master *(in addition to block 8 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an * :	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

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10. Additional Info:

Program Manager (PM): CG-751
Officer Specialty Manager (OSM): CG-NAV-1
Advanced Education Program (AEP) Manager: CG-NAV-1

All changes/updates to OAF Sub-specialties Requirements will be made by CG-NAV-1 in concurrence with CG-751.

11. Specialty Manager *(SM)* / Sponsor Program	12. SM Phone Number	13. SM Email Address
CDR Steven A. Wheeler	202-372-1546	Steven.A.Wheeler@USCG.MIL

SECTION V Appropriate Approval Authority

14. Competent Authority as established by Assistant Commandant/Directorate *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Steven A. Wheeler, CG-NAV-1

15. Signature	16. Date
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SECTION VI OPM-3 Review and Validation
Official once published by OPM-3

17. OPM-3 *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Beth Naff, CG PSC-OPM-3 Branch Chief

18. Signature	19. Date
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