

NAVY MARATIME LOGISTICS SUPPLY CHAIN

In this role, you'll ensure vital supplies, equipment, part-replacements and crew provisions get to where they need to be. You'll specialise in inventory and warehouse management both ashore and on major ships, keeping stock replenished and available for the team.



YOUR DAY-TO-DAY

Your day can range from providing essential equipment for your fellow sailors to assisting communities in need through the delivery of critical supplies for humanitarian aid or disaster relief.

Your duties may include:

- issuing equipment and machinery, including electronic, medical, clothing, furniture and hardware
- forklift driving
- handling, storing and distributing dangerous and hazardous goods
- storeroom duties, including security, delivery and maintenance
- humanitarian aid and disaster relief
- maintaining stock control and account balances on inventory management systems
- preserving and stowing equipment and products
- stocktaking
- clerical duties and data entry
- financial accounting of inventory
- purchasing products.

You'll also perform additional general duties that support the whole ship, including:

- ship security, firefighting and replenishment at sea
- boarding party, first aid, flood repair and flight deck

- assisting with medical, ammunitioning or ceremonial duties
- shift work, or on-call duties as required.

HOW YOU'LL PROGRESS

Opportunities for progression and upskilling continue throughout your career. As you progress, the Navy will provide you with development opportunities to assist you with your increasing leadership responsibility, as well as further education and specialised training within your chosen role. This will set you up to run a highly skilled team of sailors in a variety of tasks, both at sea and ashore.

WHERE YOU'LL WORK

Following training, you'll serve in fleet units and shore establishments on a rotational basis.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

To join the Navy, it's important that you meet the necessary medical and physical requirements. Regular exercise prior to joining will set you up for success as it is an important part of training and service life.

Once you join, Navy will support your physical conditioning to ensure you're prepared to serve. You'll also have access to chef-made meals, gyms, sports and fitness sessions run by physical training instructors. Throughout your Navy career, you'll be expected to conduct an annual fitness test which includes a plank as well as either a beep test or run/walk or swim.

The Navy swim test

During Navy Military Training, whether heading to the New Entry Sailor Course (Recruit School) or the New Entry Officer Course, you'll need to pass a swim test wearing your uniform to graduate. This includes:

- safety jump off a 3m tower
- 10m underwater swim
- 50m swim using survival strokes
- treading water or floating for 15 minutes.

MILITARY TRAINING

📌 Course: New Entry Sailor Course (NESC)

🕒 Duration: 10 weeks

📍 Location: Recruit School at HMAS Cerberus, Vic

You'll conduct your initial sailor training at the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) Recruit School prior to commencing specific category training. The NESC course is designed to prepare you to conduct basic duties as a sailor.

NESC Course

- **Physical fitness:** General fitness and the Navy swim test.
- **Military life:** General service knowledge including drill and ceremonial procedures.
- **Specialty skills:** Weapons training, workplace safety, first aid and sailing.
- **Navy skills:** Seamanship, corrosion control, survival at sea and fire and flood control.

After successfully completing all components of the course, you'll participate in a Graduation Parade to mark the occasion. You'll have the opportunity to invite family and friends to view the parade.

On completion of your NESC course, you'll proceed to your respective employment training.

- ADF electronic inventory accounting systems used in shore establishments (also used by major industries and government authorities in Australia as well as inventory management systems) to be used aboard fleet units at sea
- administrative procedures associated with stock control, computer-based stock accounting
- warehouse/storeroom routines including stock movement/handling, security, workplace health and safety, and hygiene
- performing receipt and dispatch procedures including quality assurance and package requirements
- stowage and preservation of stores items
- introduction to hazardous substance handling and stowage
- simulation training for the stowage, issue and stocktaking of inventory
- nationally accredited forklift training.

SALARY

You'll be paid while you train, and on completion of your Initial Military Training and Employment Training, you'll earn at least:

YOUR STARTING SALARY



FROM

\$60,517 AUD PER YEAR

YOUR SALARY ONCE TRAINED



FROM

\$82,322 AUD PER YEAR

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

📌 Course: Maritime Logistics – Supply Chain Course

🕒 Duration: 14 weeks

📍 Location: Maritime Logistics and Health Faculty, HMAS Cerberus, Vic

This course teaches the function and control features for all stores items and covers the following areas:

- introduction to the Defence Stores network and the purpose of the Navy stores system
- methods used to demand, transfer, issue and return stores items