

COLUMBUS IRONCLAD DIVISION ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

LEAGUE CADETS	Rank	Time in Rate/Rank	Time in NLCC	Training Syllabus	Exam
	LC1	Every League Cadet's rank upon affiliation is LC-1, Recruit			
	LC2	4 months	4 months	Part I	Part I
	LC3	4 months	8 months	Part II	Part II
	LC4	4 months	12 months	Part III	Part III
	LC5	6 months	18 months	Part IV	Part IV
	LC6	6 months	24 months	Part V	Part V
	LC7				
SEA CADETS	Rank	Time in Rate/Rank	Correspondence Course Required	Exam	Training Required
	E1	Every Sea Cadet's rank upon affiliation is E-1, Recruit			
	E2	3 months	BMR	None	Recruit Training Instruction
	E3	6 months	Seaman (SN)	None	Advanced Training
	E4	6 months	PO3 & 2	PO3	Advanced Training
	E5	6 months	"	PO2	POLA
	E6	6 months	PO1	PO1	Advanced Training
	E7	6 months	CPO	None	Staff RT after POLA

Cadets in the Columbus Ironclad Division desiring to advance to the rank of Petty Officer Third Class, in either the League Cadet Corps or the Sea Cadet Corps, must satisfy the following requirements:

Sea Cadet and League Cadet Regulations and Manuals require:

Time in Rank as an E-3 or LC-3 (6 months as a SN for Sea Cadets) (4 months as an Able Cadet for League Cadets)

- 1) Completion of the PO3 & 2 Correspondence Course (Sea Cadets) or Part III of Syllabus (League Cadets)
- 2) Satisfactory score on the written test
- 3) (For Sea Cadets ONLY) completion of an Advanced Training

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In addition, the Columbus Ironclad Division will require completion of these two additional requirements before advancement to Petty Officer Third Class or beyond:

- 4) Completion of the E-2 PQS (that was previously supplied or will be provided to everyone)
- 5) Successful demonstration of basic knowledge and skills during a review board.

The concepts of PQS [Personal Qualification Standards] and Oral Review Boards are well known in the military branches.

The Review Board will be mainly oral and will ask cadets to demonstrate their basic knowledge and skills that should be held by a Petty Officer. Examples of such knowledge could be the; knowledge of the 11 General Orders and the Sailor's Creed; knowledge of how and where to find resources pertinent to the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (such as the Uniform Manual, Awards Manual, Training and Administration Manual); Advancement requirements; Award requirements; Uniform Regulations; Officer and Enlisted Rank Recognition in both the Navy and Sea Cadet Corps, a plan for your Sea Cadet career. Skills may include ability to shine your shoes or boots, operation of a fire extinguisher, procedure for crossing the quarterdeck, facing and marching movements, and the ability to take charge and be dependably and reliably in control of a situation. Any part of your previous training is subject to review at the board. For Sea Cadets, anything in the BMR and SN course, plus anything covered at Recruit Training should be known. For League Cadets, any information in Parts I through III of the syllabus should be known. Any topics or information covered in the classroom or field at our monthly drills is eligible.

Cadets will have to demonstrate your knowledge or skills in front of a panel of review board members. Those members will be comprised of higher ranking Sea Cadet and US Navy personnel. These boards will take some time and coordination to set up, so it is important that your cadet give the CO ample time to coordinate and organize these boards for you. **DO NOT** expect your cadet to show up at drill one month and say that he is ready for his board and expect to have it that weekend. It will not happen.