CWO 780X (OCEANOGRAPHY)

DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION

Oceanography Technicians serve as officer technical specialists in the fields of meteorology, oceanography, and hydrography. They supervise, train and direct oceanography personnel in collecting, processing, analyzing, exploiting, and disseminating Meteorological and Oceanographic (METOC) data. They plan and manage the employment of resources, equipment, and manpower.

They may serve as watch officers, division officers, training officers, team leads for small deployable teams, officers-in-charge of detachments, and technical advisors on various staffs.

YRS COMM SVC	SEA	CAREER PATTERN SHORE
15 **CWO5** 11		Staff: CNMOC
BS or MA Degree **CWO4** 7	Full Spectrum: NOSWC	Oceanography: NOAD OIC Meteorology: FWC Staff: NAVDEP NOAA
AA or BS Degree **CWO3** 3	Oceanography: NOMWC Full Spectrum: NOSWC, NOSW Det OIC	Oceanography: NOOC, NOAD OIC NOMW Component Meteorology: JTWC, FNMOC, FWC Det OIC Full Spectrum: NMOPDC
CWO2 AQDs: MO1, GC0, MH2, MH1	Oceanography: NOAC, FST	Meteorology: FWC, Pentagon Det OIC