1. **Background**

   a. Navy Interactive ON-NET (ION) Computer Network Exploitation (CNE) Trainers mentor and train Cryptologic Technician Networks (CTNs) through the ION CNE Operator Program to prepare them to utilize world-class tactics, techniques, and procedures to conduct computer network operations in support of national and tactical security objectives.

   b. The purpose of the Navy ION CNE Trainer Certification Program is to select and develop CTNs who have been certified as ON-NET CNE Operators and certify them as Certification Trainers for single technology operating system/network infrastructure within 3 years. After completion of this program certified trainers will be distributed to a Navy or national site billet coded with the ION CNE Trainer Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) code.

2. **Requirements/Qualifications**

   a. All applicants must have a service record that clearly demonstrates sustained superior performance and must meet the following criteria:

   (1) Be a rated CTN.

   (2) Have successfully graduated the ION CNE operator program and earned the NEC.

   (3) Be paygrade E-5 to E-7.
(4) Be within 12 months from projected rotation date (PRD).

(5) Have no more than 14 years military service.

(6) Have no nonjudicial punishment (NJP) within 2 years of application date.

(7) Meet or exceed all Navy physical readiness standards per reference (b).

(8) Have a final Top Secret clearance with access to sensitive compartmented information (SCI) and complete a counter intelligence polygraph prior to execution of permanent change of station (PCS) orders.

(9) Incur a 3-year obligated service (OBLISERV) to complete the ION CNE Trainer Certification Program. OBLISERV must be completed prior to execution of orders.

b. Waivers to specific eligibility requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis and approved or disapproved by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Cryptologic/Intelligence Specialist (CT/IS) Assignment Section (PERS-408CJ).

3. **Application Procedures.** Commands are encouraged to nominate the best qualified personnel who possess the ION Operator NEC and have the personal traits to teach others. Submit the following information for consideration:

   a. NAVPERS 1306/7 (Rev. 01-03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request, to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-408CJ) a minimum of 10 months prior to PRD.

   b. Last five

   - NAVPERS 1616/26 (Rev. 7-95), Evaluation Report and Counseling Record (E-1 to E-6), or
   - NAVPERS 1610/2 (Rev. 7-95), Fitness Report and Counseling Record (E-7 to O-6).
c. Command endorsement not to exceed one page. The endorsement shall

- address only the technical qualifications and demonstrated aptitude of the applicant,
- address a command ranking if more than one applicant applies, and
- include a statement that all information has been verified and package is complete.

4. **Screening Process**

a. Upon approval of NAVPERS 1306/7, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-408) will forward member’s complete package to the Navy element within Tailored Access Operations (TAO) for final technical screening and approval/disapproval of selection to subject program. Soft copy application packages will be forwarded via unclassified E-Mail.

b. The Navy element within TAO will notify NAVPERSCOM (PERS-408CJ) and applicant of selection determination and class convening/availability through written documentation.

5. **Training Pipeline Expectations**

a. Program candidates are expected to achieve the following training milestones for single technology operating system/network infrastructure trainer certification during the 3-year program:

- Junior Trainer Report + 18 Months
- Senior Trainer Report + 36 Months

b. Sailors who fail to maintain program requirements/qualification eligibility or fail to meet stated training expectations will be released back to the rating detailer for further assignment.