Who is Eligible?

- The NMCAPP program is available to all active and reserve Marines and Sailors in the following NEC's: AD-6410, AD-6415, AD-6416, AD-6417, AD-6418, AD-6419, AD-6419, AD-6420, AD-6421, AD-6422, AD-6423, AD-6424, AD-6425, AD-6426, AD-6428, AM-7232, 8206, 8209, 8235, 8245, 8250, 8251, 8252, 8303, 8305, 8306, 8310, 8313, 8314, 8318, 8319, 8332, 8335, 8341, 8342, 8343, 8345, 8347, 8361, 8378, 8379, 8380, 8392, 8805, 8806, 8819, 8832, AD-8835, 8941, 8942, 8943, 8945, 8947, 8877, 8878

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- Must obtain a rank of E-3 or higher and have a minimum of 2 years time in service.

How do I enroll?

- Sailors and Marines can enroll in the program through CNATT at https://www.nko.navy.mil/portal/aviation/home/apcert
- From the A&P page on NKO fill out the enrollment form and mail or email the form to the NMCAPP committee.
This program was established as part of a Department of Defense and Department of Transportation initiative to assist military personnel seeking Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airframe and Powerplant Certification. Enrollment in the NMCAPP is voluntary for members of the Navy and Marine Corps.

The NMCAPP is a charter member of the Joint Service Aviation Maintenance Technician Certification Council (JSAMTCC). The council ensures the continued recognition of formal military aviation maintenance technician training and practical experience to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The JSAMTCC serves as the military focal point for FAA A&P certifications, maintain Department of Defense continuity and relationship with FAA Head Quarters, and standardize eligibility processes for military technicians.

The Navy/Marine Corps A&P Certification Program is managed and administered by the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, located at NAS Pensacola, FL. For questions concerning program enrollment, as well as program information and policies, email the program manager NMCAPP@navy.mil.

Job Opportunity

The US Armed Forces have been a major source of Aviation Maintenance Technicians (AMT) for the civil aviation industry from its beginning. There is a need to provide more FAA A&P certificated AMTs to meet the growing shortages in the aerospace industry. In recent years, the process of qualifying military aircraft maintenance technicians to be certified FAA A&P mechanics has been standardized and streamlined. Over the next 20 years the world’s largest manufacturers such as Boeing and Airbus have predicted market demands to double, which will require more certified A&P mechanics. This demand will not only affect commercial aviation but also general aviation such as corporate airports, heliports, on-demand air transportation, air emergency medical services, aerial survey companies, unmanned aerial vehicles, fixed-base operator, maintenance repair organization etc.

Only eligible active duty, guard and reserve aircraft maintenance technicians may participate in the NMACPP.

The JSAMTCC A&P certification program consists of a 4-tier training and experience program:

1. On-The-Job Training
2. Three Air University Online Specialized Courses
3. Documentary evidence of 30 months experience
4. Four-years’ Time-In-Service

Individuals whose occupational specialty is outside the scope of aircraft maintenance must attend an approved FAA Part 147 Aviation Maintenance Technician School or seek authorization for testing per Title 14, CFR Part 65.77.