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BUMED INSTRUCTION 1221.3A

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: NAVY ENLISTED CLASSIFICATION CODE L16A MAMMOGRAPHY
TECHNOLOGIST

Ref: (a) American Radiological Registry Technologists (ARRT), 2024 Handbook
(b) ARRT, Mammography Handbook
(c) 21 CFR 900.12
(d) NAVPERS 15560D

1. Purpose. Guidelines for obtaining the Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) L16A as a Mammography Technologist.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 1221.3.

3. Scope and Applicability. This instruction applies to all Navy Medicine activities and Navy Medicine personnel requesting the Mammography Technologist NEC L16A.

4. Background. Candidates must be certified and registered in radiography by the American Radiological Registry Technologists. A post-primary certification in Mammography is highly recommended.

5. Application Process

a. Candidates must submit documentation and receive certification per references (a) and (b). References (a) and (b) are available at <https://www.arrt.org/pages/earn-arrt-credentials/how-to-apply/handbooks>.

b. All Mammography Technologist applicants must submit NAVPERS 1221/6 Navy Enlisted Classification Change Request, requesting the classification of NEC L16A to the Enlisted Community Manager, Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS-325) the cognizant awarding authority.

6. Continuing Education (CE) Requirements

a. The member and command will be responsible for maintaining current radiology certification and current mammography qualification per reference (c). Failure to comply will result in the removal of NEC L16A per reference (d), Naval Military Personnel Manual, Article 1221-021

6. Continuing Education (CE) Requirements

a. The member and command will be responsible for maintaining current radiology certification and current mammography qualification per reference (c). Failure to comply will result in the removal of NEC L16A per reference (d), Naval Military Personnel Manual, Article 1221-021.

b. Follow the CE requirements available at:
<https://www.arrrt.org/pages/resources/maintaining-credentials/continuing-education>.

7. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the DON Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnv.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-InformationManagement/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).

8. Form. NAVPERS 1221/6 Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) Change Request is available at: <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/Forms/NAVPERS/>.



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