

A close-up portrait of a young man with a beard and short brown hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a white headset with a microphone. He is dressed in a grey and green camouflage uniform. On his left chest, a name tag reads 'DURIE'. The background is a blurred control room with various electronic equipment and another person's head visible on the left.

NAVY SUBMARINER

WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

NAVY  THE TEAM WORKS



LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE WORKPLACE THAT TAKES YOU PLACES?

TRAINING, CAMARADERIE AND TRAVEL ARE JUST A FEW
OF THE REASONS TO BECOME A NAVY SUBMARINER.

For some it's the technology and rewarding challenges. For others it's the friendships, teamwork and work variety. Every Submariner has their own reasons for loving the job they do and the place they do it.

Bring your interests, passions and natural abilities to the Navy, and we will turn them into something great.



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OUR ROLE IN THE NAVY

WHO WE ARE

Our submarine fleet is an essential element of the Royal Australian Navy – a modern, supportive and people-focused organisation. It comprises:

- 800 expertly trained sailors and officers
- Six Collins Class submarines with a new fleet in development
- Sophisticated sensor and intelligence gathering systems
- State-of-the-art weaponry and stealth technology

WHAT WE DO

In partnership with the Navy's surface and aviation fleets, we fulfil key Defence roles such as:

- Identifying threats to Australian interests
- Supporting international security initiatives

HOW WE RECRUIT

We welcome diversity and are committed to equality. Every Submariner role is open to anyone with the right character, qualities and education, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin or cultural background – and height is not an issue.

Women in the Navy receive exactly the same job choices, pay and training as men. Recruitment and ongoing career advancement opportunities are based on potential, effort and achievement.


Q 'NAVY SUBMARINER'



REASONS

TO JOIN





JOB SECURITY, MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES AND A SENSE OF PRIDE ARE JUST THE START. AS A SUBMARINER YOU'LL RECEIVE A COMPETITIVE SALARY WITH ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS, TRAINING AND ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

CAREER BENEFITS



- Nationally-recognised qualifications
- Opportunities for degree sponsorship
- Management and leadership training
- Clear avenues for professional development
- The chance to work with state-of-the-art technology

FINANCIAL BENEFITS



- Great salary and generous superannuation
- A range of special allowances
- Free medical and dental care
- Subsidised accommodation
- Support for family needs and paid travel home

LIFESTYLE BENEFITS



- Travel, adventure and lifelong friends
- Be based in glorious Western Australia
- Mix of sea and shore-based work
- Supportive team environment
- Free sports and fitness facilities

Q 'SUBMARINER PAY AND BENEFITS'

YOUR

LIFE AS A

SUBMARINER



DURING YOUR TIME AS A SUBMARINER YOU'LL GET TO SOCIALISE AND KEEP FIT, PLAY A VARIETY OF SPORTS AND EXPLORE THE PLACES YOU VISIT WHEN AT SEA. YOU'LL ENJOY A GREAT WORK/LIFE BALANCE AND GET TO WORK WITH YOUR MATES EVERY DAY, TACKLING A VARIETY OF FULFILLING CHALLENGES TOGETHER.

Q 'SUBMARINER LIFE'

LIFE WHEN ASHORE

As a Submariner you'll be based at HMAS *Stirling* on Garden Island, close to Fremantle, WA. You'll spend plenty of time alongside there and your working hours will be much like those of any other job, though occasional nights will be spent on board.

In your free time you'll be able to make the most of the extensive sports, entertainment and social facilities on base, or head out to discover the delights of your neighbourhood including the shopping and nightlife of Perth.



LIFE WHEN AT SEA

You'll discover the true meaning of teamwork when you head out to sea on exercises and deployments. Submariners rely on mutual support, so you'll develop true mateship with your crew as you work closely in challenging and exciting scenarios such as war games.

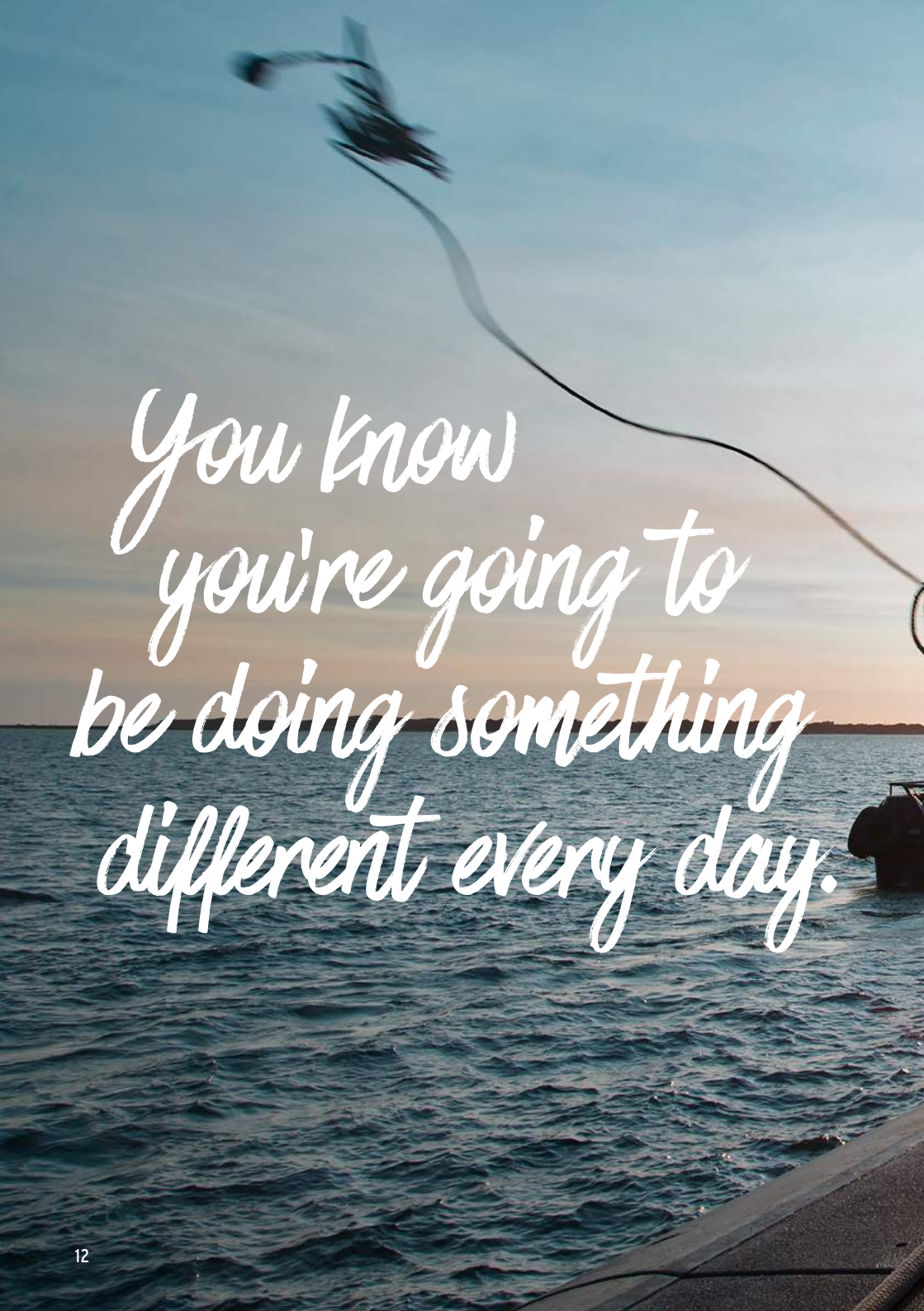
In addition to carrying out the duties associated with your everyday job, you will have a number of other roles to cover – such as watchkeeping, navigation, completing time on the helm and first aid – adding great variety to your job and skills base.

TRAVEL, FOOD AND FITNESS

Many people ask us how Submariners stay fit, healthy and occupied in their spare time. Rest assured, that's all taken care of.

As you travel the world, you'll have opportunities to explore new places and immerse yourself in different cultures. When at sea, you'll be able to use the exercise and entertainment equipment, or just read a book, watch a movie or catch up with your mates.

Most importantly, the food we serve is of the highest quality and all dietary needs are catered for.

A seagull is captured in mid-flight, its wings spread wide, against a soft, hazy sky at sunset. The bird is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the frame. A long, thin, dark line, possibly a rope or a branch, extends diagonally from the upper right towards the center. Below the bird, the ocean stretches across the lower half of the image, with gentle ripples on its surface. In the bottom right corner, a portion of a dark, textured surface, likely the deck of a boat, is visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

*You know
you're going to
be doing something
different every day.*



COOPER, MARINE TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER

SAILOR OR OFFICER?



YOUR CHOICE WILL DEPEND ON THE JOB YOU'RE INTERESTED IN AND THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU'VE GAINED AT SCHOOL AND BEYOND.

BECOME A NAVY SAILOR

You don't need a degree or experience to take up this exciting opportunity. As a Navy sailor you'll receive comprehensive training for your role and acquire hands-on skills and knowledge that benefit you for life.

You'll require a minimum of Year 10 qualifications to apply for a sailor role, which will involve supporting the everyday operations of your submarine – in roles ranging from cooking to technical maintenance. Once you have joined, the Navy will train you until you're fully qualified in your trade or job role.

BECOME A NAVY OFFICER

As a Navy officer you'll learn how to take command, mentor and motivate others, and make a positive contribution to globally significant missions and operations.

You can apply to be an officer with Year 12 qualifications, joining directly for a leadership role; or join via the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) with a fully paid-for degree in roles such as engineering.

If you're midway through a degree at an ADF approved university, you may be able to apply for sponsorship. Defence University Sponsorship (DUS) is for you if you're already studying for a relevant degree. With sponsorship we pay you to complete your degree and pay remaining fees.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

All Submariners undertake standard Navy training in either sailor or officer streams. Once you've been identified as having the mental and physical resources to become a Submariner, you'll then undergo your specialist training.



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*The career
potential and
options keep
coming.*



ALLAN, MARITIME WARFARE OFFICER



ACOUSTIC ANALYST

SUBMARINER

Operate the high-tech sonar and combat systems that identify threats from potential enemies. Comprehensive training will equip you with the skills to manage this highly sophisticated equipment, which helps detect, track and classify ships and submarines.

Acoustic information, which is passed to command, can consist of classification of sonar contacts, tactical recommendations relating to that contact and also environmental data on how it can help us evade a threat or increase our tactical advantage over contacts.

Acoustic Analyst Submariners not only watch-keep as sonar operators at sea, they can also fill a variety of other positions, such as navigator, survival equipment yeoman, and helo transfer and boat transfer member.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Mathematics

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 6 years minimum
May be less if you are qualified

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 Recruit School, HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

2. Employment Training: Basic Seamanship Course

🕒 3 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 3-5 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

As a sailor, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.

🔍 'ACOUSTIC ANALYST SUBMARINER'





CHEF SUBMARINER

Step up to a catering job with a difference, planning, preparing and serving meals in the challenging environment of a submarine galley. The skills you'll learn in the Navy include planning and provisioning, food storage and hygiene, and the cooking itself.

As the submarine's Chef, you will be responsible for the entire catering function for the crew of 60. You'll also often be called upon to multi-task, engaging in a variety of seamanship duties when at sea and on base.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Mathematics

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 4 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

- 🕒 11 weeks
- 📍 Recruit School, HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

2. Employment Training

- 🕒 21 weeks
- 📍 ADF School of Catering, HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

- 🕒 3-5 months plus sea experience
- 📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

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🔍 'CHEF SUBMARINER'



COMMUNICATION AND

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

SUBMARINER

Operate the advanced communication systems that keep your vessel connected internally and with the outside world. You'll be trained to use telecom devices, manage Local Area Networks, and handle what can be highly classified exchanges by radio, satellite and email.

You'll require a high level of responsibility and maturity in dealing with highly technical equipment and information. Precision, dependability and discretion are essential qualities for a Communication and Information Systems Submariner due to the exposure to both classified and confidential information. This role will give you the opportunity to take on responsibility early in your career allowing you to work both independently and as part of a team.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Mathematics

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 6 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 Recruit School, HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

2. Employment Training: Communications and Information Systems Course

🕒 30 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 2 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

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**'COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
SYSTEMS SUBMARINER'**







ELECTRONIC WARFARE

SYSTEMS SUBMARINER

Play a critical role in the safety of your submarine and its crew, using your analytical ability to operate specialised threat detection equipment. You'll analyse radio and radar transmissions from potentially hostile sources and initiate countermeasures when necessary.

You will work in a challenging environment in which every Submariner will utilise their skills and knowledge to operate the submarine and react in the shortest possible time to incidents as they occur.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Mathematics and Science (preferably with Physics content)

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 6 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

2. Employment Training: Basic Seamanship Course

🕒 4 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

Submariner Weapon User Course

🕒 6 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

Electronic Warfare Initial Employment Training

🕒 17 weeks

📍 School of Maritime Warfare, HMAS *Watson*,
Watson's Bay, NSW

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 3-5 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

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**'ELECTRONIC WARFARE
SYSTEMS SUBMARINER'**

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

SUBMARINER

Monitor, maintain, repair and operate a variety of advanced electronic systems in both seagoing and shore-based scenarios. Your training will enable you to work on combat data, torpedo, missile, radar, sonar, navigation, communication and surveillance systems.

The use of submarines and effective anti-submarine tactics is one of the most important aspects of Australia's Naval Operations. Over the years Australia has developed a conventional submarine force which is second to none in our region or the world.

Electronics Technician Submariners specialise in electronic componentry, systems operation and maintenance, basically making sure everything runs smoothly and efficiently.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time – Unqualified
- Full time – Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Mathematics and Science (preferably with Physics content)

Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering – Electronic Trade (minimum)

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 6 years minimum
May be less if you are qualified

TRAINING

1. Military Training

- 🕒 11 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Western Port, VIC

2. Initial Trade Training

- 🕒 40 weeks
May be less if you are qualified
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Western Port, VIC

3. Specialisation (Systems or Communications)

- 🕒 5-9 weeks
- 📍 HMAS Cerberus, Westernport VIC

4. Submarine Training and Qualification

- 🕒 5-7 months plus sea experience
- 📍 HMAS Stirling, Rockingham, WA

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Q 'ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER'



HOSPITALITY AND LOGISTICS

SUPPORT SUBMARINER

Step up to a hospitality role with an extra dimension, providing VIP-level table service, logistics support, ships canteen and hotel management, event co-ordination and operation, plus general seamanship duties when at sea on exercises and deployments.

Few days are ever the same as a Hospitality and Logistics Support Submariner and once you've reached senior sailor ranks, you will have honed hotel management skills and developed the business and logistics skills required to run a small business.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time – Unqualified
- Full time – Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Mathematics

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 4 years minimum

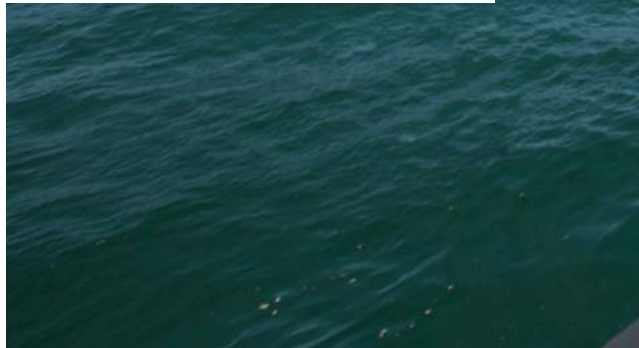
TRAINING

1. **Military Training**
 - 🕒 11 weeks
 - 📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC
2. **Employment Training**
 - 🕒 8 weeks
 - 📍 TAFE in VIC and ADF School of Catering, HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port VIC
3. **Submarine Training and Qualification**
 - 🕒 3-5 months plus sea experience
 - 📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

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**'HOSPITALITY AND LOGISTICS
SUPPORT SUBMARINER'**





*I thought this
way to get
the world.*



*was the best
out and see*



JESSICA, MEDIC SUBMARINER





MARINE TECHNICIAN

SUBMARINER

Manage, monitor, maintain and repair your submarine's gas turbines, diesel engines and ventilation systems, as well as power generation and control systems. Full training is provided, and you'll carry out your duties in both seagoing and shore-based scenarios.

During Initial Employment Training, you can choose to specialise in a Trade discipline of either Diesel or Electrical and on completion of your training, you will perform maintenance duties relating to your specific system or skill set.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Mathematics and Science

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 6 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

2. Employment Training: Initial Technical Training – Marine Technician

🕒 14 weeks

📍 Technical Training Faculty,
HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

Certificate III Trade Training

🕒 35-40 weeks

📍 Technical Training Faculty,
HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

Marine System Technician Common and Platform (Ship) Specific

🕒 23-27 weeks

📍 Technical Training Faculty,
HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC, and
various locations around Australia

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 6-9 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

As a sailor, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.

🔍 **'MARINE TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER'**





MEDIC SUBMARINER

Be a vital member of the team, providing advanced first aid in challenging situations, initiating all types of pre-hospital care and organising evacuations when necessary. Your training will also enable you to assist in general submarine operations, teaching you to multi-task across all areas and departments.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 Mathematics
- Year 11 English and Chemistry (and Biology highly desirable)

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 6 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point VIC

2. Employment Training: ADF Medical Course (ADFMC)

🕒 18 months

📍 Albury Wodonga Military Area, VIC

Consolidation

A consolidation period of 12 months post ADFMC training is carried out in all Navy health facilities both ashore and at sea.

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 3-5 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

As a sailor, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.

🔍 'MEDIC SUBMARINER'



WAREHOUSE STOREPERSON

SUBMARINER

Take on an important logistics role, managing the availability of supplies, equipment and spare parts for your submarine. Working as a member of the Navy's supply chain, your responsibilities will include the receipt, issue, storage and financial management of a variety of stores that support the vessel and its workforce.

In common with other Navy jobs, you'll also be called upon to aid in whole ship duties such as being part of a standing guard, shore patrols and ceremonial duties.

ENTRY

- Full time – Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Mathematics

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 4 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 11 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

2. Employment Training: Maritime Logistics – Supply Chain Course

🕒 13 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 3-5 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

As a sailor, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.



**'WAREHOUSE STOREPERSON
SUBMARINER'**

ELECTRONICS ENGINEER

SUBMARINER

Take charge of a team that monitors, maintains and repairs the communications, radar, sonar, navigation, combat data, fire control and weapon systems of submarines. Utilising modern tools and equipment, you'll work both at sea and in shore-based positions.

Mentorship is a big part of this role. You'll be responsible for providing leadership, management, administration and career advice to junior sailors and officers under your command.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Join via a degree course undertaken at the Australian Defence Force Academy
- Join while studying at an accredited university and have your remaining fees sponsored by the Navy
- Join the Navy fully degree qualified

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 9 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 22 weeks

📍 Royal Australian Naval College, HMAS *Creswell*, Jervis Bay

2. Employment Training: Engineer Officers' Application Course

🕒 18 weeks

📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, Western Port, VIC

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 6-9 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

As an officer, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.



**'ELECTRONICS ENGINEER
SUBMARINER'**









MARINE ENGINEER

SUBMARINER

Manage a team that's responsible for monitoring, maintaining and repairing submarine structures, propulsion systems, electrical generation and distribution systems, and domestic and associated mechanical services – working both at sea and in shore-based positions.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Join via a degree course undertaken at the Australian Defence Force Academy
- Join while studying at an accredited university and have your remaining fees sponsored by the Navy
- Join the Navy fully degree qualified

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 9 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 22 weeks

📍 Royal Australian Naval College,
HMAS Creswell, Jervis Bay, NSW

2. Employment Training: Engineer Officers' Application Course

🕒 18 weeks

📍 HMAS Cerberus, Western Port, VIC

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 6-9 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS Stirling, Rockingham, WA

As an officer, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.

🔍 **'MARINE ENGINEER SUBMARINER'**

MARITIME WARFARE

OFFICER SUBMARINER

Set yourself on the path to commanding your own vessel, or moving into another specialist area, in this challenging leadership role. You'll acquire watch-keeping and navigation skills and will be responsible for keeping your submarine operating safely and efficiently.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Join with Year 12 passes in English and three other accredited subjects
- Join via a degree course undertaken at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
- Join while studying at an accredited university and have your remaining fees sponsored by the Navy

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 9 years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 22 weeks

📍 Royal Australian Naval College,
HMAS *Creswell*, Jervis Bay

2. Employment Training: Junior Warfare Application Course

📍 HMAS *Watson*, Watson's Bay, NSW

3. Submarine Training and Qualification

🕒 6-9 months plus sea experience

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

As an officer, you can be selected to undertake advanced training courses later in your career. These include management and category specialisation courses for promotion.



**'MARITIME WARFARE
OFFICER SUBMARINER'**



The mates I've
made in
the Navy
will be with
me for life.

A female Royal Navy officer is shown from the chest up, smiling warmly. She is wearing a blue and grey camouflage uniform. On her left chest, there is a Royal Navy crest and a name tag that reads "POWER". She has her hand near her face, and another hand is visible holding a white mug in the foreground. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



Basic Life Support	
D	Dangers?
R	Responsive?
S	Send for help
A	Open Airway
B	Normal Breathing?
C	Start CPR Continuous Cycle
D	Attach Defibrillator (AED) as soon as possible, if available
Continue CPR until responsiveness or normal breathing return	

STEPHANIE, ACOUSTIC ANALYST SUBMARINER

WORLD-CLASS TRAINING

SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT, AND WE'LL SHOW YOU
WHAT YOU CAN BECOME. THE NAVY WILL EQUIP YOU
WITH ALL THE SKILLS AND RESOURCES YOU NEED
TO WORK WITH A CLOSE-KNIT TEAM ON A SUBMARINE.



BASIC NAVY TRAINING

OFFICERS

New Entry Officer Course (NEOC)

🕒 22 weeks

📍 HMAS *Creswell*, Jervis Bay, NSW

Gives you:

- Leadership and management skills
- Insights into the culture of Navy life
- The knowledge to teach and mentor
- Practical skills related to your work

Covers:

- Navy life, uniforms, ceremonies and traditions
- Equipment, arms and work boat familiarisation
- Four weeks of sea training

SAILORS

Recruit Course

🕒 11 weeks

📍 RAN Recruit School, HMAS *Cerberus*,
Western Port, VIC

Gives you:

- Teamwork skills
- Insights into the culture of Navy life
- Practical skills related to your work

Covers:

- Navy life, uniforms, ceremonies and traditions
- Equality, diversity and teamwork
- Basic ships duties, first aid and survival at sea
- Weapons training and use of basic technology



SEAMANSHIP TRAINING

SAILORS ONLY

Basic Seamanship Course

🕒 4 weeks

📍 HMAS Creswell, Western Port Bay, VIC

Gives you:

- General seamanship skills
- Experience with marine equipment
- Transferable nautical knowledge

Covers:

- Boat work (crewing, steering and maintenance)
- Rigging (cordage, wire ropes, slips and shackles)
- Helming, pilotage and navigation

SUBMARINER SELECTION

Submarine Selection Course

🕒 2-3 days

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

- Assesses your suitability for submarines
- Provides information to help you make an informed decision about becoming a Submariner

SPECIFIC JOB TRAINING

If you have been identified as having what it takes to become a Submariner, you'll undertake training that prepares you for your specific role, in areas such as:

- Leadership and ship management
- Technical support and engineering
- Communication and sensor systems operation
- Logistics, catering and hospitality

Navy training is highly regarded in the civilian world – and the technical, life and leadership skills you'll acquire are fully transferable.

SUBMARINE FAMILIARISATION

Initial Collins Class Course (ICCC)

🕒 5 weeks

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

Covers:

- An introduction to the construction, systems and inter-relationships of submarines
- Submarine crew organisation
- Submarine safety systems





SUBMARINE ESCAPE TRAINING

Escape Training Course

🕒 3.5 days

📍 HMAS *Stirling*, Rockingham, WA

The course will cover the theory behind submarine safety and rescue, and include a practical lesson where trainees will participate in a controlled 'blow and go' exercise, a technique used in scuba diving.

FURTHER JOB TRAINING

Additional submarine-specific job training ranges from three weeks for a Communication and Information Systems Submariner role to up to five months for an Electronics Technician Submariner role.

GRADUATE WITH THE DOLPHINS BADGE

You'll receive your 'Dolphins' on completion of Submariner training and after time spent at sea refining your skills. This highly prestigious badge can only be worn by sailors and officers who have proudly earned the right to serve on the Royal Australian Navy's submarines.

🔍 **'SUBMARINER SKILLS AND TRAINING'**

ELIGIBILITY

CHECK



NATIONALITY

AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN OR

PERMANENT RESIDENT

(ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP)

17+

AGE



EDUCATION

SAILOR

AT LEAST YEAR 10 COMPLETION WITH
PASSES IN ENGLISH AND MATHS

OFFICER

AT LEAST YEAR 12 COMPLETION WITH PASSES
IN ENGLISH AND THREE OTHER SUBJECTS

 'NAVY ELIGIBILITY'



FITNESS

SUFFICIENT GENERAL

FITNESS TO PASS A *PRE-ENTRY*

FITNESS ASSESSMENT



FEMALES



MALES

6 PUSH-UPS | 20 SIT-UPS | 15 PUSH-UPS | 20 SIT-UPS
6.1 SHUTTLE RUN SCORE | 6.1 SHUTTLE RUN SCORE

PLUS THE ABILITY TO PASS A BASIC SWIM TEST

ADF ACTIVE >>>



THE *ADF ACTIVE* APP HELPS YOU ASSESS YOUR *PRE-ENTRY* FITNESS
AND GUIDES YOU TO THE LEVELS YOU NEED FOR THE ASSESSMENT



START YOUR SUBMARINER JOURNEY IN 6 STEPS

1

CHOOSE A ROLE OR APPLY WITHOUT A SPECIFIC JOB IN MIND

Find full details of each Submariner role at defencejobs.gov.au/submariner

2

APPLY ONLINE, CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING CENTRE

You'll need to provide your contact details, academic achievements and job preferences.

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ATTEND A *YOUR OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED (YOU) SESSION*

Talk about the role(s) with a Careers Coach at your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre, take an aptitude test and complete a medical questionnaire.

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ATTEND AN ASSESSMENT SESSION

Undertake a medical assessment and attend psychological and job interviews to have your leadership, teamwork and other areas of potential assessed.



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COMPLETE A PRE-ENTRY FITNESS ASSESSMENT

You'll need to achieve 6 push-ups for females or 15 for males, 20 sit-ups, and a shuttle run score of 6.1.

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ATTEND ENLISTMENT DAY


Have a final medical check, join family and friends for the welcome ceremony, then head straight to basic Navy training to start preparing for your exciting new career as a Submariner.

TIPS FOR SESSIONS

AND ASSESSMENTS

Read more about what's involved and get handy preparation tips:

[**Q 'SUBMARINER HOW TO JOIN'**](#)

A woman with a long brown braid, wearing a grey and blue camouflage military uniform, is focused on writing in a notebook. Her uniform features several patches: a name tag that reads "HMAS SHERAN" and "550 77", a "AUSTRALIA" patch, and a circular crest with a crown and anchor. She is wearing glasses and holding a green pen. The background shows a white wall with a circular vent and a chain-link fence.

*I manage a team
for operating
the technical*



*responsible
and maintaining
gear.*

GERARD, ELECTRONICS ENGINEER SUBMARINER

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FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Learn more about the roles, lifestyle, opportunities and rewards on the Defence Jobs website: defencejobs.gov.au/submariner

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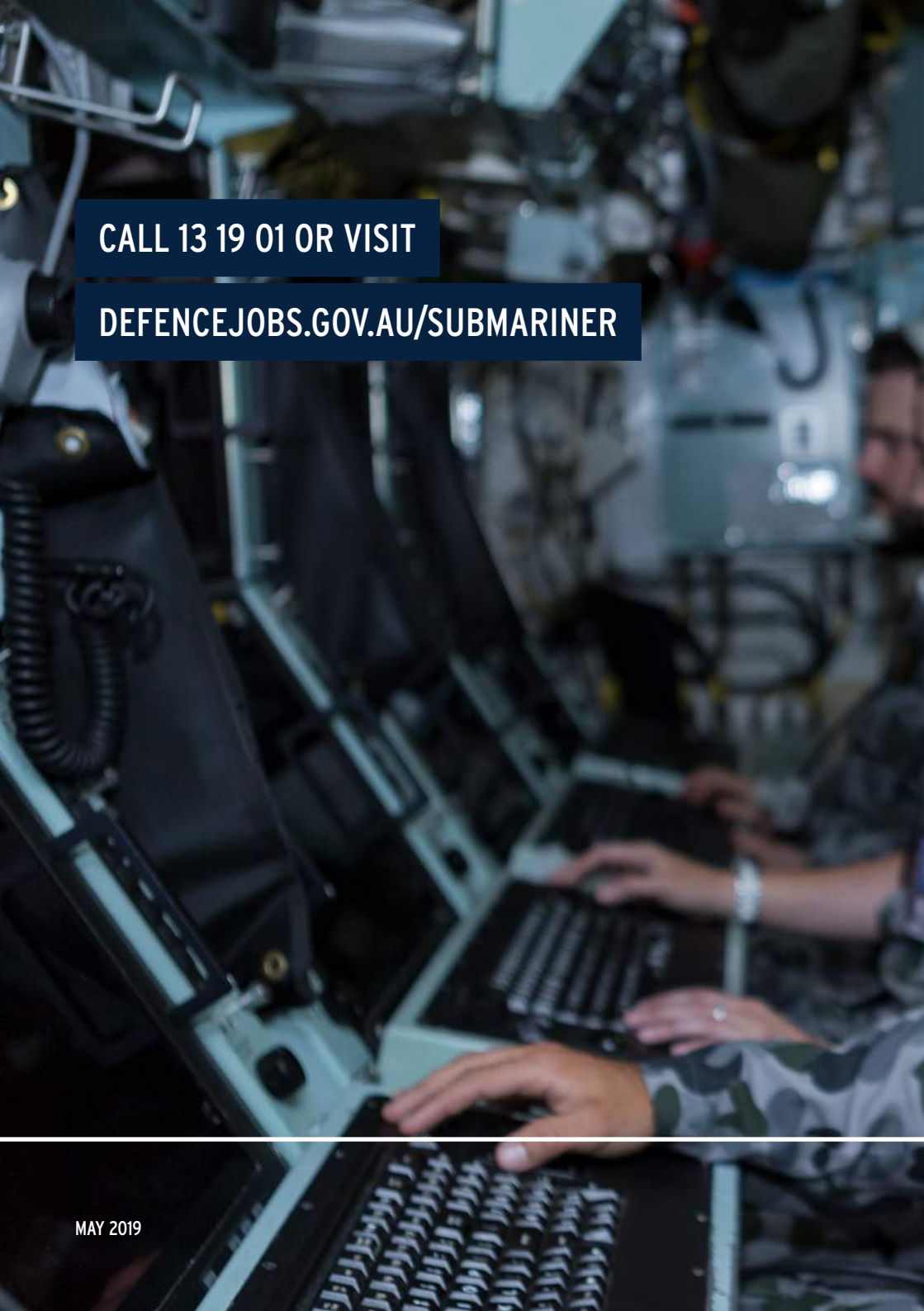
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