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Q1 - What is FleetRIDE?

A1 - FleetRIDE stands for Fleet Rating Identification Engine. This is an online career management tool.

- Working with a Career Counselor, Selected Reserve (SELRES) and Voluntary Training Unit (VTU) Sailors will use FleetRIDE to determine if it is in their best interest to convert to another rating that they are qualified for or to continue in rate.
- For the Navy Reserve, FleetRIDE provides Sailors with more career options and helps meet Fit needs of the Fleet by aiding Sailors ability to convert to ratings where the greatest need and opportunity to advance may be present.
- For Career Counselors, individual Sailors and Enlisted Community Managers (ECM) FleetRIDE provides career guidance tool that best matches a Sailor's qualifications and interests to meet existing Navy requirements.

Q2 – What if I do not qualify in my rating?

A2 – Reserve Sailors are already qualified for their current rating. FleetRIDE “qualification” is really a **registration process** where a Career Counselor reviews and updates a Sailor's data within the FleetRIDE system, and screens the Sailor for eligibility in other ratings.

- **FleetRIDE does not force Sailors to change ratings; conversion requests are voluntary.**
- By providing career options this process puts **Sailors in the driver's seat.**

Q3 – Why is it a requirement for Reserve Sailors to qualify in FleetRIDE?

A3 – Data shows that FleetRIDE accurately predicts what ratings Sailors will be most successful in.

- The Navy Reserve is using this tool to provide enhanced career opportunities for Sailors, and the FleetRIDE information is being incorporated into Career Development Boards.
- By guiding Sailors towards ratings that are right for them, FleetRIDE gives the Navy Reserve the means to meet requirements and to better manage the force.



Q4 – How do I qualify in FleetRIDE? What does the qualification process involve?

A4 – First unit or NOSC career counselors register for a FleetRIDE account. Once career counselors establish an account they can start registering Reserve Sailors.

- The goal is to have Career Counselors review and register all Sailors (E6 and below) by late fall of 2012.
- Sailors should check with their Career Counselors to ensure they have all the documentation needed to complete the process.

Q5 – Will FleetRIDE be a permanent program?

A5 – Yes. All SELRES and VTU Sailors E6 and junior are required to be qualified in FleetRIDE.

Q6 –Is FleetRIDE the same as PTS?

A6 – NO! FleetRIDE is a career management tool that provides Sailors with a screening/evaluation of their qualifications for potential conversion to other ratings and active component.

- Again, conversion to another rating is voluntary.
- FleetRIDE does not subject SELRES Sailors to PTS.

Q7 – Are a Sailor’s test scores included in the FleetRIDE system?

A7 – Yes. To predict a Sailor’s aptitude for certain ratings, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) and Navy Advanced Programs Test (NAPT) information is pre-populated in the database.

- It is imperative that SELRES Career Counselors and Sailors review the scores for accuracy during the qualification process and correct any discrepancies to ensure that FleetRIDE will correctly match a Sailor’s qualifications with existing Navy requirements.
- Once this information is in the system you are in the driver’s seat.

Q8 – If a Sailor retakes the ASVAB, will the new scores have any effect on the FleetRIDE output?

A8 – Yes. FleetRIDE will base rating eligibility and RIDE ranking on the most current ASVAB scores. Sailors are highly encouraged to retake the ASVAB to increase their career opportunities.

Q9 – Do I need to qualify in FleetRIDE as a prerequisite to go on an IA, ADSW, or mobilization/recall?

A9 - NO. FleetRIDE qualification is not required to go on IA, ADSW, or mobilization/recall.