

A Navy Construction Electrician



Navy Construction electricians, or Seabees for short, are individuals who are highly trained in installation and repair of interior wiring, overhead and underground primary and secondary distribution systems using conduit, raceways, and direct burial cable.



Seabees are required to learn how to read blueprints and how to communicate with other seabee as CEs are most of the time the project managers who lead and order most of the other units. However this is not the only thing that Seabees most learn how to do.



Seabees must learn advanced combat efficiency since they are deployed with marines and the army corps of engineers half of the time to combat zones or potential combat zones. They are given advanced firearms training as well as basic survival and medical training.



Seabees must learn more than the electrician's side of things. That will be their main focus when it comes to a project, but that is not what they will be doing all the time. CEs are trained in basic construction equipment and usage. For example, a SW (steelworker) may need help with some projects on welding or laying plates. If a CE can spare a few men or women, then that would help the SW or any other unit with said project and vice versa.

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