PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION STANDARD
FOR
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
UNITED STATES NAVY
Trainee has been instructed in this PQS Watchstation and given a target date of 10 SEPTEMBER 1993.

SIGNATURE (SPONSOR)

Trainee has completed all PQS requirements for this watchstation. Recommend that they be allowed to be examined and initiated by the Members of the Chief Petty Officer Community.

RECOMMENDED: Supply Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Engineering Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Operations Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Repair Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Administration Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Medical Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Dental Department LCPO

RECOMMENDED: Command Master Chief

RECOMMENDED: Executive Officer

RECOMMENDED: Commanding Officer
INTRODUCTION

1. **PQS PROGRAM.** PQS is a system for qualifying enlisted personnel to perform certain duties. It is a compilation of the knowledge and skills required to qualify for a specific watchstation, maintain specific skills or perform as a team member within your CPO mess. The PQS program is not designed as a training program, but provides many training objectives. This PQS was written by fleet CPO's who are currently performing in the watchstations covered in this package and with many years of experience. They have determined that these are the minimum requirements for safely and effectively performing at these watchstations.

2. **CANCELLATION.** This PQS cancels and supersedes all obnoxious ideas you have about being a Chief Petty Officer.

3. **APPLICABILITY.** This PQS is applicable to all Prospective Chief Petty Officers (PCPO's)

4. **QUALIFIER.** The PQS qualifier is designated in writing by the Command Master Chief to sign off individual PQS line items. Qualifiers will be fleet Chief Petty Officers, Senior Chief Petty Officers, Master Chief Petty Officers, the Commanding Officer, and the Executive Officer when required.

5. **REFERENCES.** References are not indicated because only Officer's and lower Enlisted Ranks require references.

6. **TRAINEE.** You will complete all watchstations! If you have any questions or are unable to locate any references you will fail. GOOD LUCK!
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2101 SAFETY PRECAUTION FUNDAMENTAL.

2101.1 Discuss missile and gun dud/misfire procedures for your ship

DATE

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.2 Briefly describe the following:
   a. Accident
   b. Near Accident
   c. Accident causing factors
   d. Accident prevention

DATE

(Signature)

.3 Discuss hearing conservation programs you have in effect in your division.

DATE

(Signature)

.4 Conduct a safety inspection of all your divisional spaces.

DATE

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.5 Inspect shower areas for slip hazards.

DATE

(Signature)
2102 SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS.
2102.1 Define and discuss the following items as they pertain to security in the Chief Petty Officer Mess:
   a. OPSEC
   b. COMSEC
   c. CPOMESSSEC
   d. Access
   e. Clearance
   f. Need to know
2103  CPO THEORY.

2103.1 Discuss the beauty of the color Khaki.

DATE..................................
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.2 Describe the contents of the CPO seabag.

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.3 Convince a Master Chief that they do not know the proper way to wear their uniform.

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.4 Describe the exhilaration of knowing that you "Know it All".

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.5 Define "Quarters for Muster, Instruction and Inspection".

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.6 Write a 500 word essay supporting the claim that you deserve to be a Chief Petty Officer.

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.7 Discuss the difference between a Seaman being UA, and a CPO being elsewhere.

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2104  ASS CHEWING THEORY.

2104.1 Discuss patience and tact.

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.2 Discuss patience and understanding.

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.3 Discuss "Pissed Off".

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2105  TAXING AN ASS CHEWING THEORY.

2105.1 Discuss the dangers of unknowingly picking up the Master Chief's Spouse at the CPO Club.

DATE..................................
(Signature)

.2 Discuss the folly of wearing your cover in the CPO Mess or CPO club.

DATE..................................
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.3 Convince the XO that Planning Board for Training is not required, and that unplanned events are more challenging, promote professional development, and increase the quality of life.

DATE..................................
(Executive Officer)

2106  BOSSES LUNCHION THEORY.
2106.1 Describe the location of the CPO Club and at least two alternate routes back to your workspace.

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.2 Discuss the merits of not returning to work after a liquid lunch.

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2107  NOONER THEEOY.
2107.1  Describe the point and time when a nooner becomes unreasonable.
        DATE..................................
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        .2  Discuss the possible justification of extending a nooner past 1300.
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        .3  Attend lunch in the Chief Petty Officer Mess uninvited, and convince
             everyone present that you have the right to be there.
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        .4  Explain why 10K runs are hazardous to your health and that a nooner
             is the preferred method for relieving tension.
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        .5  Take a nooner in any of the CPO berthings without being disturbed.
        DATE..................................
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        .6  Discuss the follies of not turning your alarm clock off prior to leaving
             the berthing.
        DATE..................................
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2108  JUNIOR OFFICER TRAINING THEORY.
2108.1  Discuss the importance of convincing a newly reported Junior Officer
        that you have forgotten more than they could ever learn.
        DATE..................................
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        .2  Describe ways of keeping Junior Officer's in AWE of Chief Petty Officers
             in general.
        DATE..................................
        (Signature)

2109  CPO MESS THEORY
2109.1  Describe the operation of:
        a. Remote Control Devices
        b. Coffee Maker
        c. Microwave Oven
        d. Refrigerator
        e. VCR
        f. Stereo
        g. TV's
        DATE..................................
        (Signature)
        .2  Discuss the folly of smoking in the berthing/racks, head areas, or mess
             area.
        DATE..................................
        (Signature)
2110  **PHYSICAL THEORY.**

2110.1 Discuss haircuts.

DATE..................................
(Signature)

2 Discuss or demonstrate the proper way of anchoring worm food in your mouth so that it doesn't come out while running to General Quarters.

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2202 **WATCHSTATIONS.**

2202.1 Convince a Senior Chief Petty Officer that Seabees' look sharper in their uniforms than Senior Chief's do.

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2202.2 Bring cookies to the CPO Mess and tell all SCPO's and MCPO's that they can't have any.

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2202.3 Convince all section leaders that they know nothing about running a watchbill and anyone can do a better job.

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2202.4 Ascertain the length, circumference, and net tonnage of all CPO's arms.

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2202.5 While standing watch as OOD under instruction, identify three Junior Officer's who do not meet grooming standards.

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2202.6 Convince a Diver that the only reason that they wear Greens is they want to be CB's.

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2202.7 Explain the advantages of having the name on the back of your belt.

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2202.8 Explain to MMC(SW) Hottinger why they don't serve beer to bears in bars in Billings.

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2202.9 Explain the advantages of having 02 piped into the CPO Lounge after Beans-n-Weenies lunches.

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2202.11 Define "That's BULLSHIT Chief" and the social repercussion.

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2202.12 Stand watch with ETC(SW) Ferguson, and tell him how much you like it.
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.13 Explain to the CO and XO that fresh water wash down is a waste of a natural
resource and does nothing to enhance the beauty and appearance of the ship,
or the ability to fulfill it's mission.
DATE..................................
(Commanding Officer)
DATE..................................
(Executive Officer)
(After you explain the above, invite the CO/XO tot he CPO Mess for a cup of
Coffee)
.14 Measure the CPO Mess area with a calibrated Navy standard hot-dog.
DATE..................................
(Signature)
.15 Address the Command Master Chief as "CHIEF".
DATE..................................
(CMC)
.16 Serve drinks to everyone in the Mess or Lounge.
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(Signature)
.17 Operate the remote control devices in the CPO Lounge or Mess without being
caught.
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(Signature)
.18 Obtain a pre-initiation physical.
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(Signature)
.19 Convince the Commanding Officer that Chief's have more fun.
DATE..................................
(Commanding Officer)
.20 Deliver a cup of coffee, with a properly folded napkin to the Command
Master Chief while he's working in his office.
DATE..................................
(CMC)
.21 Convince BTC Sadowski that breathing air topside is better than
breathing "snipe air.
DATE..................................
(Signature)
.22 Convince ETC Morris that since we have GSE's in the navy we don't need
ET's.
DATE..................................
(Signature)
.23 Explain to SKCM(SW) Bermudez that a good storekeeper would have all
the parts we need in stock and ready for issue.
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(Signature)
.24 Explain to ENCM(SW) O'Grady why a piston pops. Provide a list of
people who really care.
DATE..................................
(Signature)
.25 Explain to TMC(AW) Williams that you have been on board longer and
you have more rights in the mess that she does.
26. Sing one Broadway song that MSCS(SW) Dinwiddy has never heard before.

27. Convince ETC Henderson that smoking will not stunt your growth.

28. Deliver a "strawberry" soda to ETC(SW) Velardi, and convince her that she likes it.

29. Discuss two methods of MEDIVAC that have never been tried before.

30. Demonstrate the proper way to shake a drink at the dining table.

31. Wake RMCM Kamohalii at exactly 0600 while at sea. (You must have a witness.)

32. Sing the theme song from "FLIPPER".

33. Teach ETC Dorris how to count to five.

34. Convince NTC Bonifacio that anyone can be a planner.

35. Teach ETC(SW) Davis how to dance.

36. Convince MMC(SW) Moses that country western music is the only thing in the world to listen to.

37. Accompany HTC(SW) Fredrickson to KARAOKE Night, but DON'T let him sing.

38. Accompany MMC(SW) Harris to the gym and tell him how BUFF he is.

39. Provide EMCM(SW) Jones with a list of the net tonnage of the CPO mess.

40. Sing the theme song from "Green Acres".

42. Draw a picture of a fire truck.
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.43 Explain what is NOT sexual harassment.
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.44 Write a 4790-2K to install 440V power into YNC Andersons rack.
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.45 Explain the repercussions of MISSING ships movement.
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.46 Ensure that HTC(SW) Mello is wearing his collar devices.
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Personnel Qualification Standard
Information Report and Suggestion Sheet
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Suggestions for improving this Qual Standard
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