

## MILPERSMAN 1236-010

### RE-TESTING WITH THE ARMED FORCES CLASSIFICATION TEST (AFCT) VERSION OF THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)

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#### 1. Background

a. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is given to non-prior service recruits as a tool to determine enlistment eligibility, and eligibility to attend Class "A" School.

b. On many occasions, members acquire additional education and broaden their educational experience after entering Navy. Re-testing these personnel with the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) version of the ASVAB could improve their qualifications and opportunity for career development.

2. Justification. Enlisted classification units authorized to administer the AFCT (as listed in MILPERSMAN 1200-050) can locally approve re-testing, provided member meets the following criteria:

a. Gained a high school diploma or equivalency since most recent ASVAB or AFCT.

b. Positive improvement in education or language proficiency (e.g., completion of Navy functional skills course or courses in English grammar or mathematics). Completion of Navy correspondence courses for advancement, or Navy "A" and "C" schools are not considered qualifying.

c. At least 1 month since previous testing.

d. A positive reason for re-testing (i.e., qualification for special program or rating conversion, or waiver not granted).

e. A valid NAVPERS 1070/604, Enlisted Qualification History, in member's service record.

f. Requests shall contain full justification of need for re-testing and documentation of improvement in education, including specific schools or programs for which waivers cannot be obtained.

3. **Be Aware**

a. Commands shall ensure members understand the new score will become the official score **even if lower than the previous test.**

b. Requests for re-tests that indicate a lack of potential for improved scores, failure to provide sufficient justification and documentation, or do not allow sufficient time to complete application for the program desired (with particular emphasis on meeting established deadlines) will not normally be approved.