

# Navy Career Tools Afloat (CTA)

The Navy Career Tools Afloat (CTA) application provides a single gateway for Sailors on surface and submarine platforms to access selected Navy Career Tools (NCT) applications—ashore and afloat. Surface platforms must be running the Navy Information Application Product Suite (NIAPS) Version 2.4 or higher, while submarines that have been updated to NIAPS Version 2.3 or higher will have CTA as part of their standard software.

The CTA tool is an addition to the Navy Training Management and Planning System (NTMPS) and replaces Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) At Sea. NKO at Sea has been used by afloat Sailors since 2006 to access various Navy career tool applications resident in the NIAPS environment installed on their ship's intranet. The CTA application gives Sailors a single sign-on capability to access Navy eLearning (NeL) Afloat, their Electronic Training Jacket (ETJ) Afloat, and the Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMPS) Afloat. In addition, afloat users can access the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) Web Afloat server via CTA. Finally, CTA links to designated shore Navy career tool applications that can be used when a ship has Internet connectivity.

## About Career Tools Afloat

- Streamlines and simplifies the user interface (access point) to the career and training tools that Sailors use to help manage their careers
- Links Sailors to selected applications hosted on *both* the Navy Information Application Product Suite (NIAPS) and the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) Web Afloat server
- Maintains a small application footprint and uses existing data in the Navy Training Management and Planning System (NTMPS) Afloat data mart for user accounts
- Navy career tool applications are currently unavailable to submarines running NIAPS Version 1.2 or below. Submarines must upgrade to NIAPS Version 2.3 or higher to access CTA and Navy career tool applications in the disconnected environment. Additionally, because submarines currently do not have NSIPS Web Afloat installed, links to the electronic Enlisted Service Record (ESR) afloat will be unavailable.
- Also, it's important to note that although the NKO At Sea user interface is being replaced by CTA, Sailors can continue to access their Navy e-Learning courses via the Navy e-Learning Afloat Integrated Learning Environment (AILE).

## Capabilities and Benefits

Career Tools Afloat provides the user with a single sign-on (SSO) option for the following afloat applications that require authentication:

- Electronic Training Jacket (ETJ) Afloat
- Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMPS) Afloat (running on NIAPS Version 2.3 and higher or received the MU1B-5 upgrade)
- NeL Afloat or the Afloat Integrated Learning Environment (AILE)
- Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) Web Afloat
  - Electronic Service Record (ESR)
  - Career Information Management System (CIMS)
  - Navy Retention Monitoring System (NRMS)
- Navy Career Tools Assistant (Job Performance Aid (JPA) tutorial).

## Career Tools Afloat Main Page Display

The Career Tools Afloat main page is divided into two main sections:

- Career Tools - Afloat is always available when at sea
- Career Tools - Internet links will only be accessible when the ship has Internet capability.

**CTA - CAREER TOOLS AFLOAT** You Are Not Currently Logged In  
Login Now Close Browser

**Career Tools - Afloat**

When you are unable to access the Internet, use the following career tools, which are provided via the NSIPS Web Afloat or NIAPS/Distance Support servers installed on your ship. If one of the systems does not launch, or if you encounter any issues or errors, please contact your command IT support personnel. NOTE: Asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the application requires you to log in to this Career Tools Afloat page (see black button above).

**SAILOR TOOLS**

- > [NSIPS Web Afloat](#)
  - for ESR Afloat
- > [ETJ Afloat \\*\\*](#)
- > [Navy eLearning Afloat \\*\\*](#)
- > [Navy Career Tools Assistant \(Tutorial\)](#)

**TRAINO TOOLS**

- > [FLTMPS Afloat \\*\\*](#)
- > [NTMPS Afloat \(NAFL\) Datamart\\_Build\\_Date](#)
- > [Navy eLearning Afloat Courses Available](#)
- > [Navy eLearning Afloat Courses NOT Available](#)
- > [Navy eLearning Courses NOT Tagged for Afloat](#)
- > [NIAPS Content Health Indicator Tool \(CHIT\)](#)

**CCC TOOLS**

- > [NSIPS Web Afloat](#)
  - for CIMS Web Afloat

**COMMAND TOOLS**

- > [NSIPS Web Afloat](#)
  - for ESR Afloat Administrative (Command) View

**Career Tools - Internet**

When you have good Internet connectivity, the following career tools are available:

**SAILOR TOOLS**

- > [NSIPS Web](#)
  - for ESR
- > [Navy Knowledge Online \(NKO\)](#)
  - for ETJ
  - for Navy eLearning
- > [BUPERS Online](#)
  - for OMPF - My Record
  - for PRIMIS
- > [Navy College](#)
  - for SMART
  - for SMOLAA
- > [Career Management System \(CMS/ID\)](#)
- > [Navy COOL](#)
- > [USMAP](#)
- > [U.S. Navy Awards](#)

**CCC TOOLS**

- > [FleetRide/PTS](#)
- > [NSIPS Web](#)
  - for CIMS
  - for NRMS
- > [Career Management System \(CMS/ID\)](#)
- > [OPINS](#)
- > [TOPS](#)

**TRAINO TOOLS**

- > [FLTMPS](#)

**PERSONNEL TOOLS**

- > [NSIPS Web](#)
- > [TOPS](#)

**COMMAND TOOLS**

- > [NSIPS Web](#)
  - for ESR Administrative (Command) View
- > [BUPERS Online](#)
  - for OMPF - My Record
  - for PRIMIS
- > [Career Management System \(CMS/ID\)](#)

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Navy Personnel Command (NPC) (<http://www.npc.navy.mil>)  
 > NPC Quick Links > Career Toolbox  
 Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) (<http://www.nko.navy.mil>)  
 > Career Management > My Career Tools

For more information and users aids about CTA and Navy career tools go to:

- 1) [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil) – Under "NPC Quick Links," click "Career Toolbox"
- 2) [www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil) - Under the "Career Management" heading, click "Navy Career Tools"

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