



## FTS/CS CAREER PATH (SW)



Culinary Specialists operate and manage Navy messes and living quarters established to subsist and accommodate Navy personnel. They prepare menus, manage and account for subsistence inventories and prepare and maintain financial records. It is commonly accepted that the “mess decks” or dining areas aboard ships are the “Heart of the ship” and the role Culinary Specialists play in the morale of the ship is very important. CSs are needed on every ship and shore base in the Navy. Navy Culinary Specialists provide food service for Admirals and senior government executives. Career path should include diverse assignments ashore and afloat that enhances culinary skills and leadership abilities and promotes the future success of the rate by developing junior Sailors.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA SHORE ROTATION	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
25-30	CSCM	19.0 Yrs	CMC	36	8 <sup>th</sup> Tour Billet: CMC/SEA/SEL.
22-25	CSCM CSCS	19.0 Yrs 17.8	CMC CMD SCPO	36	7 <sup>th</sup> Tour Billet: CMC/SEA/SEL.
19-22	CSCS CSC	17.8 Yrs 15.3	CWO CMD SCPO CMD CPO	36	6 <sup>th</sup> Tour Billet: SEA/Instructor/BQ Manager /FSO/LeadingCS/LCPO/Analyst. Duty:LHD/NOSC/NAS. Qualification: Senior Enl Academy.
16-19	CSCS CSC	17.8 Yrs 15.3	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, 3MC CMD SCPO CMD CPO	36	5 <sup>th</sup> Tour Billet: Dept/DivLCPO/Food Prod/Hotel Services Chief. Duty: LHD/NOSC/NAS.
13-16	CSC CS1	15.3 Yrs 10.7	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP,CMD SCPO, CMD CPO, RDC, Equal Opportunity Advisor, Officer/Enlisted Recruiter, Air Crew, Flag Flight CS	36	4 <sup>th</sup> Tour Billet: Dept/DivLCPO/LPO/ BQ Manager/Instructor/Inspector/ Trainer/Detailer/Placement/Analys t. Duty:DDG/LHD/NCHB/NAS/ NOSC/NSF. Qualification: NAVLEAD.
8-13	CS1 CS2	10.7 Yrs 4.5		36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tour Billet: LCS/LPO/Watch Captain/ Supervisor/Records Keeper/Cashier/. Duty: DDG/LSD/LPD/LHD/ VAQ/NCHB/HSC/NAS/NSF/NOS C/NPC. Qualification: NEC 3527/3529.
5-8	CS1 CS2	10.7 Yrs 4.5	STA-21, OCS, MECP, NAVAL ACADEMY NROTC, LDO, USS CONSTITUTION, Brig Duty, Recruiter, Flag Mess	36	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tour Billet: Galley/BQ Mgmt/Instructor Duty:DDG/LSD/LPD/LHD/ VAQ/NCHB/HSC/NAS/NSF/NOS C. Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/EXW/ NAVLEAD.
1-5	CS2 CS3	4.5 Yrs 2.3		48	1 <sup>st</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Galley/Stateroom Stations. Duty:Ship/Squadron/ExpUnts. Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/EXW.
1+/-	CS3 CSSN CSSA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.



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