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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: ADDITION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY TESTING DESIGNATED
POSITION LIST

Ref: (a) OCPMINST 12792.3A of 10 Sep 93

Encl: (1) Position Description and Justification

By undated memorandum, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics has approved the following positions for inclusion in the Department of the Navy (DON) Testing Designated Position (TDP) List: Rigging Workers, WG-5210 (positions that work with explosives).

All positions that match this title and meet the conditions of coverage are TDPs. Parenthetical titles do not affect coverage as TDPs. Enclosure (1) contains the duties and justification for the position. This position supplements and will be added to the next revision of appendix E of reference (a). Further additions or deletions to the TDP list can be made following procedures set forth in reference (a) appendix B.

Thirty-day notices must be issued to incumbents in TDPs. The notice is provided in appendix D of reference (a). These additional TDPs must be coded into the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System. Where changes impact employees represented by labor organizations, activity heads must fulfill their bargaining obligations prior to implementing these changes.

If you have any questions, you may contact the DON Drug Program Coordinator, Joseph Portolano, who may be reached at (202) 685-6495, DSN 325-6495, or via e-mail at joseph.portolano@navy.mil.

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RIGGING WORKER, WG-5210
(This position works with explosives)

DESCRIPTION

Assists journeyman riggers to inspect, install, and repair various types of weight handling rigging gear, including hoists and winches. Provides pier support services including brow and platform rigging and placement of berthed ships. Attaches hoisting and pulling gear for lifting, moving and positioning heavy machines, large structural parts and similar equipment where elementary judgment is required in regards to weight estimates, center of gravity, and clearance factors. Performs blocking and bracing of explosives (Class 1.3/1.4) on trailers or containers. Drives tactical vehicles on and off barges, roll-on/roll-off ships, and on public roads and state highways to/from Pearl Harbor and commercial piers.

Loads and off-loads trucks, vans, trailers; checks and reconciles cargo; re-palletizes; stuffs/un-stuffs vans, etc. Receives, handles, and processes mixed cargo, including explosives (Class 1.3/1.4) from break-bulk ships, various military agencies, commercial carriers and government contractors and processes import/export cargo.

JUSTIFICATION

Drug use by personnel in this position could impair the employee's muscle coordination, and impair the employee's ability to perform the duties of the position (i.e., adhere strictly to explosives cargo handling procedures, safety procedures and recognize unsafe conditions while handling explosive materials such as ammunition). Under estimation of the sizes and weights of objects/equipment, improper selection and attachment of hoisting and pulling gear for lifting, moving and positioning heavy machines, loads, etc., could result in an explosion or damage or destruction of property. An impaired employee could also endanger the safety of others (i.e., Stevedores) working in the area, causing the loss of life or severe injuries.