



BECOME A

JUNIOR SEABEE!



Complete all seven ratings to earn your Junior Seabee Certificate. Share your creations on social media using #JuniorSeabee #USNSeabeeMuseum

Welcome to the Seabees!

The Seabees are a small, highly trained part of the United States Navy. In the aftermath of the attacks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941, Admiral Ben Moreell championed the commissioning of Seabee Battalions in an effort to create an organization of construction workers who were enlisted in the military and able to defend and fight as they set up forward deployed bases and built runways and port facilities.

Seabees are construction workers, they are fighters and they defend what they build. There are seven ratings or jobs in the Seabees. They are:

- Builder (BU)
- Construction Electrician (CE)
- Construction Mechanic (CM)
- Engineering Aide (EA)
- Equipment Operator (EO)
- Steelworker (SW) and
- Utilitiesman (UT)

To learn more about Seabees, check out a video about Seabees made by Seabees on YouTube, called [Who are the Seabees?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gTkil6jgXE) (located at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gTkil6jgXE>).

Should you choose to follow the Junior Seabee program, you will have the opportunity to learn a bit about what the Seabees do and complete a project that demonstrates a little bit of each rating of the Seabees.

While most of the things that you will need for these projects can be found in your local grocery, dollar store or general store, the Construction Electrician project will likely require for a few items to be purchased online. We have been unable to source **AA Switch Battery pack with 2 AA batteries** or **5 mm LED lightbulbs (2v)** locally. If you search for these specific items, you'll be able to find them at a variety of eCommerce locations, rather inexpensively. Some items are things you can start collecting include – toilet paper or paper towel rolls, ice pop sticks (or craft sticks). Each Project plan has specific items needed listed.

JUNIOR SEABEES CAN DO TOO!