

**TIME-IN-LEVEL AND NATURE OF ACTION (NOA)**

See note (a)								
	Time Required in each level		Level 1 0 mos.	Level 2 0 mos.	Level 3 12 mos.	Level 4 12 mos.	Level 5 12 mos.	Level 6 12 mos.
Two Grade Interval Career Paths	S & E	DP	DP-A		DP-1	DP-2		DP-3
		GS	1, 2, 3, 4		5, 6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11		12, 13
	Specialist	DS	DS-A		DS-1	DS-2	DS-3	
		GS	1, 2, 3, 4		5, 6, 7, 8	9, 10	11, 12	
	Admin	DA	DA-A		DA-1	DA-2	DA-3	
		GS	1, 2, 3, 4		5, 6, 7, 8	9, 10	11, 12	
See note (b)								
One Grade Interval Career Paths	Tech	DT	DT-A		DT-1	DT-2	DT-3	
		GS	1, 2, 3, 4		5, 6, 7	8, 9, 10	11, 12	
	Gen	DG	DG-A	DG-1	DG-2	DG-3	DG-4	DG-5
		GS	1, 2, 3	4, 5	5, 6	6, 7	8, 9	10, 11
					See note (c)			

- Determining Correct NOA:
1. Movements within a level are reassignments.  
Example: DT-A to DG-A is a reassignment, 721 NOA.
  2. Movement from a lower to a higher level are promotions  
Example: DS-1 to DA-2 is a promotion, 702 NOA.
  3. Movements from a higher to a lower level are changes to lower grades.  
Example: DG-4 to DA-1 is a change to a lower grade, 713 NOA.

Note (a): This a Time-In-Level and NOA Matrix ONLY! Qualifications Determinations CANNOT be made from this Matrix.

Note (b): When considering movement from one-grade interval positions to two-grade interval positions review of DoD and Navy Staffing guidance is strongly encouraged.

Note (c): DG-2 to DG-3 is a Promotion; DG-3 to DG-2 is Change to Lower Grade. DG-3 time is creditable to Level 4, DG-2 is not.