

Sound Reinforcement Course Info

During this course of instruction, you will receive classes on Applied Ear Training, Basic Theory for Sound Reinforcement Systems, Input Transducers, Cabling and Connectors, Signal Processors, Output Transducers, Sound Reinforcement System Operations, System Troubleshooting, and Audio Mixing Basics. The expected outcomes of the Sound Reinforcement Course are for the technician to be able to navigate most analogue and digital sound reinforcement systems by applying the basic fundamentals obtained through training. Due to the compressed nature of this course, it is expected that trainee candidates have on the job (OJT) training with their Small Ensemble Leader prior to attending the course.

Uniforms: Check-In – Utilities

Daily – Utilities

Green on green PT gear, Running Suit, Sweats

This course is a temporary duty assignment (TDA), a sponsor will be assigned from either the MARDET office or Advanced Academics. Marines will reside in billeting approved by command sponsors. It is highly recommended that commands reserve billeting through either the Navy Gateway Inn or Navy Lodge located on NAB Little Creek. If you reside off base it is recommended to find billeting as close to the base as possible due to extended training days that may occur.

Every student will be required to complete a sound reinforcement diagnostic examination prior to attend the Sound Reinforcement Course.

Materials for the course will be provided by the school (textbooks, listening aids, pens, notepads, etc.) however, students are authorized to utilize personal laptops or tablets to aid instruction during the course.

It is likely that your NMCI account will be placed into an inactive status after arriving for the course. Please take the time to back up any email correspondence or material on your personal drive before leaving your current duty station. Upon checking in you will still have access to your usmc.mil email address via OWA servers. Being on a Navy base if you lose access to your usmc.mil account due to inactivity it cannot be restored until you return to a Marine base.

Parking for students is in either the Shields Hall or Bowling Alley parking lot. The lot directly in front of the school is reserved for Staff and Faculty due to sharing the lot with two other buildings.