

AFSC 12K4*, Staff
 AFSC 12K3*, Qualified
 AFSC 12K1*, Entry/Student

TRAINER COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER (Changed 31 Jan 10)

1. Specialty Summary. Performs duties of a trainer CSO to accomplish CSO training and other assigned missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220400.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews syllabus requirements, student progress, and weather information. Participates in mission planning, preparation and filing of flight plan, and crew briefing. Ensures aircraft is preflighted, inspected, loaded, equipped, and manned for mission.
- 2.2. Navigates aircraft to accomplish assigned mission. Operates available navigation systems.
- 2.3. Conducts or supervises training of students. Ensures optimum training opportunities and progress by conducting or supervising student training.
- 2.4. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.
- 3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory as indicated:
 - 3.3.1. For entry into this specialty, completion of Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training (SUNT) or Undergraduate CSO Training.
 - 3.3.2. For award of AFSC 12K3X, completion of operational training applicable to the suffix designation.
 - 3.3.3. For award of AFSC 12K3B, completion of an electronic warfare officer (EWO) course.
 - 3.3.4. For award of AFSC 12K3D, completion of undergraduate CSO training, or graduate EWO/CSO training.
- 3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 12K3X, unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements.
- 3.5. Other. For award and retention of these AFSCs, a current aeronautical rating and qualification for aviation service as navigator are mandatory.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Portion of AFS to Which Related</i>
A	SUNT, Navigator General
B	SUNT, EWO
C	SUNT, WSO
D	Instructor, Undergraduate CSO Training
Y	General
Z	Other