

CALENDAR YEAR 2017

COMMAND FINANCIAL SPECIALIST COURSE

The **Command Financial Specialist (CFS)**, as the officially designated command representative, is the core of the Personal Financial Management (PFM) program. The basic function of the CFS is to provide financial education and training, counseling and information referral at the command level. The CFS establishes, organizes and administers the command's PFM program.

The CFS at the command level is the first line of defense in the war against financial mismanagement. CFS shall function as the Command's principal advisor on policies and matters related to Personal Financial Management. CFS may facilitate financial classes through General Military Training and when personal financial assistance is needed, a service member should start with their CFS. CFS is certified by completing a 5-day CFS Training offer by the installation's Personal Financial Management Specialist. Candidates are nominated by their command and will receive the CFS designation as a matter of record to be entered into their OQR/SRB and personal evaluation. The program mandates the following criteria:

- Minimum pay grade of E6 for enlisted; Minimum for officers WO/01 ("Waivers" may be granted on a case-by-case basis")
- Highly motivated and financially stable; demonstrated competency in public speaking/facilitator forums
- Be designated, in writing by the Commanding Officer
- Successfully complete the CFS training course provided by authorized Marine & Family Programs Financial Specialist & have at least one-year remaining onboard present command
- Participate in continuing education including, but not limited to, periodic CFS forums and CFS refresher training at least every three years; Certificate awarded upon completion

2017 COURSE DATES

23 - 27 JAN, 27 - 31 MAR, 22 - 26 MAY, 24 - 28 JUL, 25 - 29 SEP, 23 - 27 OCT



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The cut off date is 2 days prior to course commencement for submission of qualified Marine/Sailor candidates due to limited seats
(35 TOTAL SEATING CAPACITY)



Location: PACIFIC MARINE CREDIT UNION
 Building 1105 (Mainside Area)
 Time: 0830-1630 (Mon-Thur)/0830-1300 (Fri)