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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 March 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Dear Royal Navy,

Could you please provide the information for the most recent application year regarding:

- 1) The number of applicants who applied for the role of Air Engineer Officer
- 2) The number of applicant, who applied for the role of Air Engineer Officer, passed Naval Service Recruitment Test
- 3) The Naval Service Recruitment Test required pass mark for Air Engineer Officers
- 4) The pass rate at AIB for Air Engineer Officers'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and can be found at Annex A to this letter.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

**Royal Navy Air Engineer Officer Recruitment:**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
The number of applicants who applied for the role of Air Engineer Officer (1)	420
The number of applicants, who applied for the role of Air Engineer Officer, passed Naval Service Recruitment Test (2)	50*
The Naval Service Recruitment Test required pass mark for Air Engineer Officers	Reasoning 20** Literacy 23** Numeracy 20**
The pass rate at AIB for Air Engineer Officers'	68%***

Source: Captain Naval Recruiting

**NOTES**

- The application year of 19/20 (1 Apr 19 – 31 Mar 20) has been used throughout.
- \* Figure shows the number of applicants who applied for the role of Air Engineer Officer in 19/20 who have passed Naval Service Recruitment Test.
- \*\* Figure shows the required pass mark for Air Engineer Officers. This pass mark remained in place throughout 19/20.
- \*\*\* Percentage is based on Air Engineer Officers who attended the Admiralty Interview Board in 19/20
- For parts (1) and (2), all numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in 5 rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid bias.

