



Reserve Info Bulletin



ELECTRONIC BASED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING (EBDL) COURSE LIST UPDATE

CG-R5 published an update to the Coast Guard's approved EBDL Course list effective 01 April 2020. The updated list can be found online at:

<https://www.reserve.uscg.mil/Resources/CG131/CG1311/Training/EBDL/>.

Amongst the changes is inclusion of the updated Joint and Combined Warfighting School- Hybrid (JCWS-H) courses with corresponding retirement point values.

IAW DoDI 1215.07, the Coast Guard standard for inactive duty points for EBDL course completion is one point for every four hours of authorized non-resident instruction successfully completed. Non-Command directed EBDL courses on the CG-R5 approved list are considered elective and may be taken without prior command approval. Elective EBDL is training not eligible for pay, but is eligible for inactive duty retirement points only.

Non-Coast Guard EBDL courses may be added to the approved list by routing form CG-1001A (EBDL Course Approval Request) to CG-R for consideration. Additions to the approved EBDL course list will be included in future updates.

IMPORTANT NOTE: EBDL credit is entirely contingent on the course completion date. No retirement points shall be credited for any courses completed while a member is on inactive duty (IDT) or active duty (any type). If a member is on orders on the course completion date, then the member IS NOT entitled to EBDL credit even if the member was not on orders during any other point of the course. ENSURE YOU ARE NOT ON ORDERS ON THE COURSE COMPLETION DATE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

Questions should be directed to the points of contacts contained on the website, <https://www.reserve.uscg.mil/Resources/CG131/CG1311/Training/EBDL/>.

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