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**COAST GUARD INFORMATION SYSTEM TECHNICIAN  
SPECIALIZATION BADGE**

**1. REFERENCE**

HPCG Circular No. 06-10, entitled "PCG Awards and Decorations" dated 24 May 2010.

**2. PURPOSE**

This Circular prescribes the eligibility, authority and policies governing the award of Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Badge.

**3. OBJECTIVES**

A. To give identification to PCG Non-Officers who had completed the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Course (ISTSC) facilitated by the Coast Guard Weapons, Communications, Electronics and Information System Command (CGWCEISC) through its Training Institute.

B. To provide policies, guidance and procedures in conferring the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Badge.

**4. SCOPE**

This Circular applies to all PCG Non-Officers who completed the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Course (ISTSC).



## 5. THE INFORMATION SYSTEM TECHNICIAN SPECIALIZATION BADGE:

### A. Description

The design of Information System Technician Specialization Badge represents the following traditional and typical elements of Coast Guard service:

- i. **Dark Blue and Gold Shield** - Represents cybersecurity and underscores the importance of staying aware of the risks associated with using and learning new technologies. It serves as a reminder to remain vigilant and to ensure security in how they are utilized.
- ii. **Gear** - Refers to innovation, representing the Organization's dedication to embracing new technologies, and the Information System Technician's commitment to sharing knowledge for their application with others.
- iii. **ICT Icons** - Symbolize the vital role of the Information System Technician in advancing technology, enhancing connectivity and driving digital innovation. It connotes connectivity, data management, cyber security and the technical expertise required to handle various IT functions.
- iv. **Laptop** - Represents the key tool for managing and maintaining digital systems. It enables essential tasks like troubleshooting, programming and network configuration, ensuring smooth digital operations. The laptop embodies the versatility, adaptability and technical expertise that are integral to the role of an Information System Technician.
- v. **Laurels** - Symbol of wisdom, representing the knowledge and skills imparted to the ISTSC students and its significance in an era of rapidly evolving technology. It reflect that, in such a dynamic environment, acquiring relevant knowledge is crucial for advancing the Organization toward a successful future.
- vi. **Signal** - Represents the essence of the Information System Technician's role in maintaining and improving the systems that enable effective communication and data transfer within the Organization.

### B. To Whom Awarded

PCG Non-Officers who satisfactorily graduated the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Course.

### C. By Whom Awarded

Commander, Coast Guard Weapons, Communication, Electronics and Information Systems Command during the graduation ceremony of the said course.

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#### **D. Requirements / Qualifications for the Award**

- i. PCG Non-Officers who had completed the Coast Guard ISTSC.
- ii. Approval of Commander, CGWCEISC upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, CGWCEIS Training Institute.

#### **E. Dimensions**

Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Badge



### **6. POLICY GUIDELINES**

A. Commander, CGWCEISC, upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer, CGWCEIS Training Institute, has the authority to approve and grant the Badge to the PCG Non-Officers who completed the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Course.

B. The grant of wearing the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Badge shall be covered and published through appropriate orders issued by the Admin Branch, CGWCEIS Training Institute and Adjutant, CGWCEISC.

C. The Registrar, CGWCEIS Training Institute shall maintain a list of eligible personnel who met the qualifications for the conferment of the Badge as required herein.

### **7. MANNER OF WEARING**

A. The Badge shall be worn in an upright position on the uniform.

B. The Badge shall be worn at the left center pocket of the uniform just below the flap of the left pocket. The Badge must be seen and recognizable as the specialization of the wearer.



C. The Badge shall be worn in all uniforms authorized by the Philippine Coast Guard except Battle Dress Attire which has a corresponding cloth Patch, which shall be worn in replacement of the Badge.

**8. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS**

PCG Non-Officers who had completed the Coast Guard Information System Technician Specialization Course are the only personnel authorized to wear the badge.

**9. RESCISSION**

All publications inconsistent with this Circular are hereby modified or rescinded upon approval and effectivity of this Circular.

**10. EFFECTIVITY**

This Circular shall be implemented effective 20 March 2025.

**BY COMMAND OF COAST GUARD ADMIRAL GAVAN:**

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