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## 29/92 Amendment of RN Medical Technician Titles (U)

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1. The titles currently used by RN Medical Technicians consist of Warrant Officer or Chief Medical Technician or Medical Technician 1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th or 5th Class with the technical category added as a suffix in brackets. These titles, which have remained virtually unchanged since the creation of the Medical Technician structure in 1965, cause confusion and do not reflect the status of the Medical Technician accurately.
2. In order to eliminate these problems and bring the Medical Technician structure into line with the other technical branches of the Royal Navy, the following titles will apply from 1 Apr 92:

Full title	Abbreviated title
Probationary Medical Technician	PMT
Medical Technician(*)	MT(*)
Acting Leading Medical Technician(*)	AL(*)
Leading Medical Technician(*)	LMT(*)
Acting Petty Officer Medical Technician(*)	APOMT(*)
Petty Officer Medical Technician(*)	POMT(*)
Chief Petty Officer Medical Technician(*)	CPOMT(*)
Charge Chief Medical Technician(*)	CCMT(*)
Warrant Officer Medical Technician(*)	WOMT(*)

The asterisk (\*) relates to the SQ, which will be one of:

HI	Health Inspector
HP	Health Physicist
L	Medical Laboratory Technician
M	Registered Mental Nurse
N	Registered General Nurse
P	Physiotherapist
PD	Pharmacy Dispenser
R	Radiographer

3. Commanding Officers are to ensure that Service documents are amended to show the new titles as from 1 Apr 92.

4. BR 1066, Advancement Regulations will be amended to reflect, not only the changes to RN Medical Technician titles, but also the introduction of WRNS Medical Technicians and changes to Sideways Entry transfer rules as they relate to transfer to complete Medical Technician and Registered General Nurse training. Separate DCIs will follow shortly.

5. *A copy of this DCI is to be kept within the covers of BR 1066 until superseded by the next routine amendment.*