

Blue Blazer Uniform

- The official Auxiliary blazer patch is available through AUXCEN
- It is recommended for wear when the UDC does not stock or offer properly fitting uniform sizes
- The Auxiliary Blue Blazer outfit may be authorized by unit Commanding Officers for wear in office spaces while on duty at Coast Guard units.



Mission Specific Polo Shirts

VESSEL
EXAMINER
POLO

OPERATIONAL
POLO



Vessel Examiner (VE) Polo Shirt

- The VE Polo shirt is authorized for wear as an optional uniform shirt worn as part of the ODU, and Hot Weather uniform.
- The shirt is not authorized for wear on patrol and no insignia, name tags or breast devices shall be worn with the shirt.
- Headgear (when wearing the Polo shirt) shall not display office insignia. Only the member device shall be displayed on the hat.
- The AUXCEN carries the only authorized shirt.



Auxiliary Operations Polo Shirt

- The Auxiliary Operations Polo Shirt may be worn as an alternative to the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) top, and the Hot Weather Uniform shirt for patrol activities.
- No logos, patches, insignia, name tapes, nor name tags of any type may be worn on this shirt.
- The Auxiliary Operations Polo shirt will be dark blue in color, and have two or three buttons with no pockets. It may be 100 percent cotton or be made of a cotton-polyester blend to facilitate moisture wicking.
- Lettering will be embroidered with USCG AUXILIARY on the left front side, and the LAST NAME of the Auxiliarist on the right front side.
- The AUXCEN carries the only authorized shirt.



Hot Weather Uniform

Authorized ODU Ball Cap, Sun covers: Hat/Tilley

Shirt: CG Blue crew neck t-shirt with USCG AUXILIARY screen printed/embroidered, Operational polo shirt, VE Polo when conducting VEs

Footwear: Well-blackened 8-inch or 10-inch safety boots; boat shoes (authorized style & color only); all white or all black, low top, athletic shoes with nonskid/ nonmarking soles

Socks: White socks

Outerwear: None



HOT WEATHER UNIFORM

Trousers: ODU trousers hemmed at the knee or 1 inch above the knee

Belt: Black ODU belt with open buckle; optional riggers belt

OR

Trousers: Modified Coast Guard blue utility hemmed at the knee or 1 inch above the knee

Belt: Black web belt with silver buckle & tip



Hot Weather Uniform

- This uniform is authorized as an optional uniform for Auxiliarists only (no USCG equivalent).
- The Director (DIRAUX) shall prescribe the proper season for its wear.
- It is not appropriate for routine office wear.
- Shorts are modified Coast Guard modified blue utility or ODU trousers, cut and hemmed at knee or 1 inch above knee.
- Any shirt worn, must be tucked into the shorts with this uniform.



Hot Weather Uniform

- The Coast Guard dark blue crew neck T-shirt (stenciled or embroidered with the words “USCG AUXILIARY” across the front left chest in white ¾-inch tall block-style letters) is the prescribed shirt with this uniform.
- The Auxiliary Operations Polo Shirt may be worn with this uniform as an alternative for patrol activities.
- The optional VE shirt may be worn when conducting vessel safety checks (VSCs).



Hot Weather Uniform

- Well-blackened 8-inch or 10-inch safety boots, boat shoes (dark blue or brown leather) or all white or all black, low top, athletic shoes with nonskid/non-marking soles are authorized for Auxiliarists wearing the hot weather uniform.
- Socks shall be all white, athletic type, crew length.
- Belt is black web belt with silver buckle and tip or the optional basic riggers belt.



Hot Weather Uniform

- The Auxiliary ball cap, or the Tilley hat, are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform.
- No insignias are worn on the ODU T-shirt, the Operations Polo Shirt, or the VE polo shirt.



Flight Suits

- Authorized for wear only during flight or any aviation mission performed under orders.
- Shall be similar in pattern, color, and design to those worn by active duty Coast Guard aviators.
- Zipped to within 3 inches of top at all times.
- Head gear either garrison cap, baseball cap, or protective gear as required.
- Confirm local standards through your DSO-AV.



Footwear

- Dress shoes = Service Dress Uniforms (heels no higher than 1")
- Boat Shoes = ODU, Hot Weather Uniform
 - Dark Blue or brown leather, low cut moccasin type
- ODU Boots = ODU & Hot Weather Uniform
 - Shall be shined when in a classroom or office
- Tennis Shoes = Hot Weather Uniform
 - All white or all black
- Black socks made of knitted or ribbed on decorated material
 - Not grey, dark blue, etc.
 - No stitching or seam across the toe
- White socks shall be all white, athletic type, crew length



Grooming Standards while in Uniform

- Earrings
 - Men cannot wear earrings
 - Women can wear one pair of small gold, silver or pearl earrings of the ball style (no larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch)
- Diamond studs can be worn with the Dinner dress uniforms
- Necklaces, chains, suspenders, pens, handkerchiefs, etc...should not be visible



Grooming Standards while in Uniform

- Hair should be neat and clean and above the collar (for men) or at the collar (for women)
- Mustaches must be no lower than the lower lip line of upper lip
- Fingernails: Men and women shall keep their nails clean. Women may wear nail polish, but the color shall be conservative and neutral in color. Decorative nail art is not authorized while in uniform



Grooming Standards while in Uniform

- Full and partial beards, van dykes, and goatees are authorized
- In uniform, patches and spotty clumps of facial hair are not considered beards and are not authorized
- The bulk of the beard (distance that the mass of facial hair protrudes from the skin on the face) shall not exceed 1 inch
- Beards, sideburns, or mustaches if worn, shall be well groomed and neatly trimmed at all times in order not to present a ragged appearance



Prohibited Wear of Auxiliary Uniform

- In public places of dubious reputation
- When engaged in political activities
- When in a foreign country unless specifically authorized
- Don't wear distinctive parts of the uniform or insignia with civilian clothes when not on duty
- Auxiliarists must adhere to uniform policies when engaged in U.S. Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary programs and activities



Where to buy uniform and uniform items

Uniform Distribution Center
(UDC)

Your local Coast Guard Exchange
(CGEX)

USCG Auxiliary Center
(AUXCEN/Shop Auxiliary)

USCG Installation Lucky Bags

USCGA Used Uniform Exchange

How:

- <http://www.uscg.mil/UNIFORMS/>
- 1-609-861-1221
- 1-800-874-6841

Items available:

- Tropical Blue, Service Dress Blue & ODU uniforms
- Coats, Foul Weather Parkas, Windbreakers, and Sweaters
- USCG AUXILIARY and nametapes
- Garrison and Combination caps
- Shoes & boots



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How:

- Once you have an ID card you can gain access to the CGEX
- Access for newer members in AP status can be obtained when accompanied by another member

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How:

- <http://www.shopauxiliary.com>
- Click on “District Online Members Store”

Items available:

- Shoulder boards
- Name tags
- Officer devices
- Qualification insignia
- Sleeve lacing
- And much more



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How:

- Talk to your FSO-HR

Items available:

- Depends upon the local stock

Member service:

- If your local area or USCG installation does not operate or maintain a lucky bag, consider the possibility of starting one



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- **How:**
 - <http://www.trlmo.com/cgaux8wr/pws/uue.htm>
- **Items Available:**
 - Dependent upon changing availability



Ask Your Flotilla Commander

- It is highly recommended that New Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary speak with their Flotilla Commander first about procuring either the Tropical Blue and/or Operational Dress Uniform, as these will be appropriate for a majority of USCGAUX activities.



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