

A person wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, a dark cap, and a high-visibility vest with reflective stripes is standing on a boat. The vest has "U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY" printed on it. The person is looking out over a body of water. In the background, a helicopter is flying in the sky. The entire image has a blue tint.

Coast Guard Auxiliary
Uniforms

Mission

- The Mission of the Uniform Division is to provide comprehensive, timely, and accurate uniform related information to guide our members on proper uniform wear.





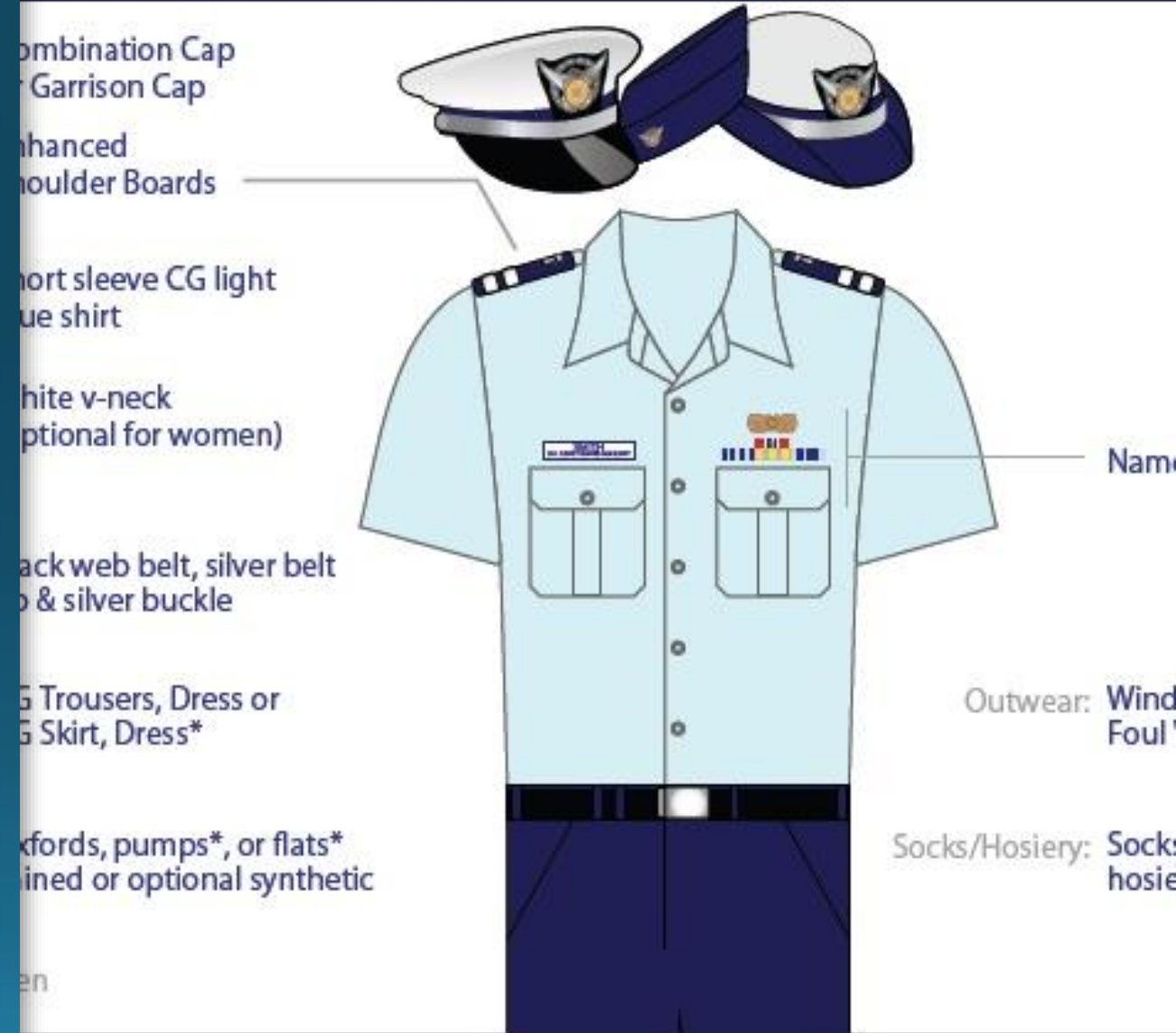
Goals

- Our first goal is to emphasize the expected uniform and grooming standards that are shared between active, reserve, and Auxiliary personnel, which highlight our commitment to the core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty. By adhering to proper uniform and grooming standards, we stand ready to serve as sworn members of the Team Coast Guard community.

Goals, cont.

- Our second goal is to help members with resources where they can purchase or acquire uniforms and associated items to ensure a shared and professional look.
- Our team is composed of members with a passion for proper uniform wear.

OUR TROPICAL BLUE UNIFORM WORN WITH PRIDE



Why is it important?

- Uniforms signify a unit of purpose and an outward admission of adhering to a certain set of core beliefs and principles.
- Uniforms set the wearer apart from the larger society and imbue a sense of pride and community among those who are privileged to wear them.
- It is up to all of us to maintain an acceptable image while in uniform and our team stands ready to help answer your questions.
- Remember, wear the uniform correctly and with pride!

New! Uniform Inspections!

- The New Year brought with it the commencement of our program requiring member participation in a uniform inspection at least once each calendar year. The overarching purpose is to help guide our members to wear the USCG Auxiliary uniform in a manner that reflects positively on us individually, and as proud members of Team Coast Guard.



Lead by Example



- Elected and appointed officers are expected to wear the uniform properly to set an example. They must motivate and inspire other Auxiliarists to maintain the highest standards of personal appearance, hygiene, and grooming when wearing the uniform. They must also hold membership accountable for maintaining the same high standards

Yearly Inspections – Who Does It?

- Auxiliarists in a membership status other than Approval Pending (AP) or retired shall undergo a uniform inspection each calendar year performed and validated for AUXDATA II entry purposes by their FC, VFC, IPFC, or other elected officer (i.e., this includes other immediate past elected officers) in their Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) (e.g., uniform inspections may be conducted for attendees at a district conference or division training forum).
- An Auxiliarist may not inspect themselves

Who Enters the Inspection?

- The AUXDATA II entry may be made by an Elected **or** Information Services (IS) staff officer in the Auxiliarist's COLM at flotilla, division, or district level.



Enter AUXDATA II username and password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Auxiliary member username:
MemberID@uscg.aux

United States Coast Guard (USCG) HQ employee?

[Log in](#)

Another Aux COLM Inspection?

- Undergoing inspection by an elected or immediate past elected officer in **another Auxiliary COLM** is also authorized.
- For example, an Auxiliarist may undergo their uniform inspection in another Auxiliary region while away from their home (e.g., at the annual Auxiliary National Conference).
- In such case, the Auxiliarist must provide the inspector's attestation of inspection to their FC for AUXDATA II record entry purposes (**email acceptable**).



What Uniforms are not OK?

- Those authorized to perform uniform inspections may not specify the uniform to be worn.
- Dinner Dress Jacket uniforms, Hot Weather Uniform (HWU) versions, the Auxiliary jump suit, flight suit, or any organizational clothing (defined as Coast Guard unit-owned clothing that is issued to individuals) are not authorized for the purpose of this annual inspection.

What Uniforms are OK?

- An Auxiliarist may choose any of their personal uniforms they are authorized and outfitted to wear (e.g., a certified vessel examiner (VE) who is also a coxswain and instructor may choose to be inspected in the ODU, CGWU, or AWU with authorized VE polo shirt; an Auxiliarist who only wears the Blue Blazer Outfit for their Auxiliary activities must wear that for inspection purposes).



Flexible Opportunities

- Flexibility shall also be afforded Auxiliarists to undergo inspection. Multiple opportunities for inspection shall be provided (e.g., flotillas and divisions should hold inspection opportunities at meetings).
- The inspected Auxiliarist shall be immediately advised of any discrepancies stemming from their inspection so as to correct them as soon as possible.



I Don't Own a Uniform...

- If an Auxiliarist does not own an Auxiliary uniform nor wears the Blue Blazer Outfit, or when they determine they will no longer wear Auxiliary uniforms, then they must notify their FC and be recorded in AUXDATA II as exempt from this requirement.



Exemptions?

- Auxiliarists in retired membership status are exempt from uniform inspections.
- Auxiliarists who only engage in Auxiliary Lifejacket Wear Observation (AUXLWO) program activities, for which civilian clothing is authorized to be worn, shall also be exempt from uniform inspections.



Distance and Physical Ability?

- If distance or physical ability do not allow in-person inspection, then an Auxiliarist may provide a photo(s) to their FC, VFC, or IPFC to perform the inspection (email acceptable). The photo(s) must allow for a full-frontal view that includes headgear to footwear and makes all ribbons, nametags, and insignia readily identifiable (any authorized ribbon configuration is allowed)
- If the provided photo(s) is insufficient to properly perform the inspection, then the inspector shall request submission of additional photos needed to complete it.
- The inspection may also be performed virtually (e.g., via video teleconference application) if amenable to both the Auxiliarist and the inspector.

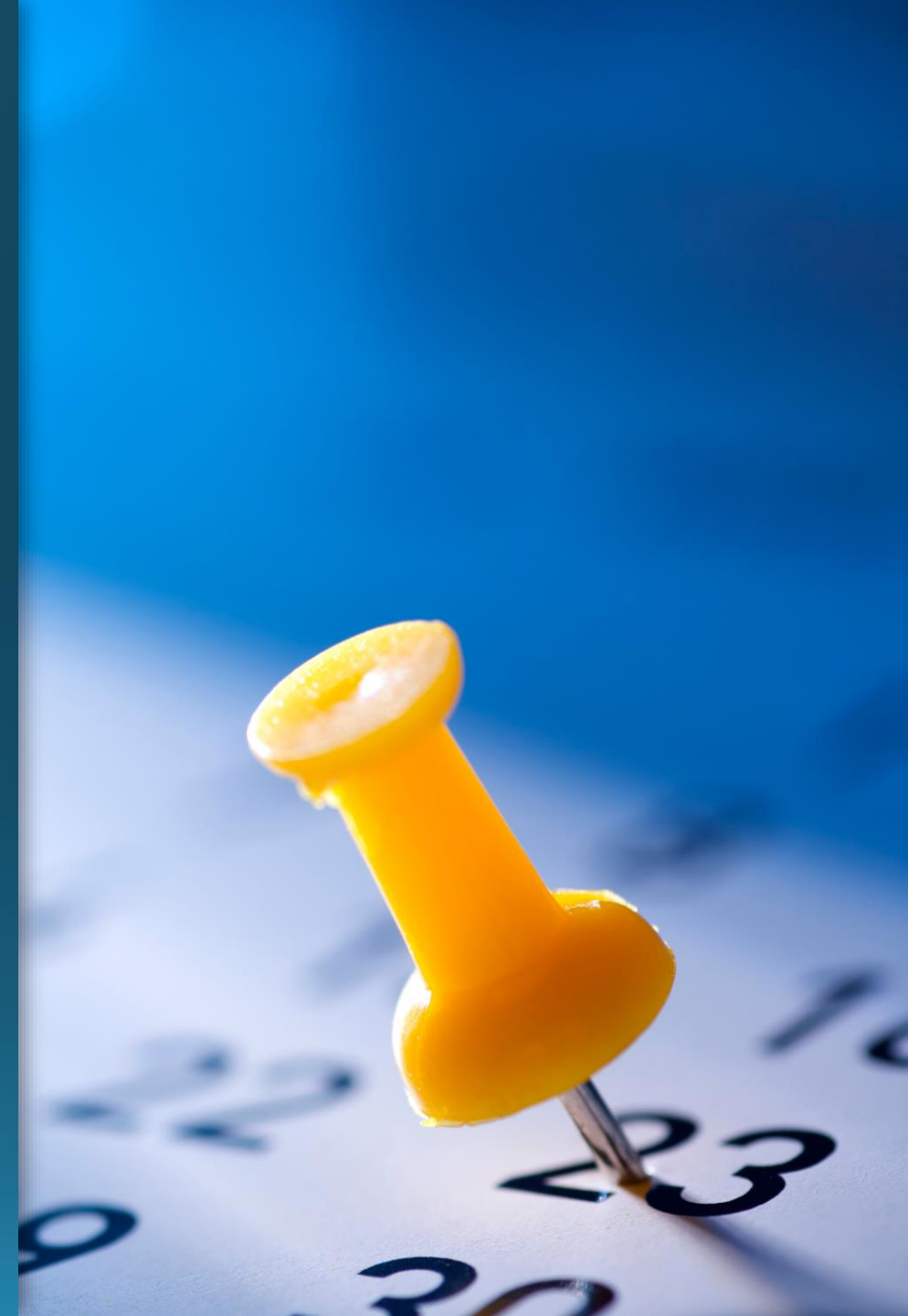
ID Cards



- Inspections shall include presentation and review of an Auxiliarist's ID card. If the Auxiliarist's ID card is expired or the photo no longer resembles their appearance, it is the Auxiliarist's responsibility to obtain a new ID card as soon after inspection as possible. If the inspection is performed by photo(s) or virtually, the Auxiliarist may sanitize the ID card blocks for Date of Birth and Blood Type before mailing or displaying it.

Annual Currency

Annual inspection shall count as an annual currency maintenance task applicable to all Auxiliary competencies. Auxiliarists are encouraged to pursue its completion as early in the calendar year as possible and to be inspected in a different uniform they are authorized to wear each year to confirm they are wearing all their authorized uniforms properly.



Where is it Entered in AD2?

Initial Enrollment Date ⓘ
9/10/2014

Flotilla Date ⓘ
4/22/2021

Uniform Exempt ⓘ

Uniform Last Inspected ⓘ

- Log into AuxDataII (AD2)
- Enter the name or member number at the top of the page
- Go to DETAIL page and scroll down to Uniform Last Inspected.
- Click on “pencil” and select date and SAVE.
- Your done!

Need help?

- Go to the National Human Resources Web site at <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=H-DEPT>
- Click on Auxiliary Uniforms link.
- Contact:
 - Robert Yslas, DVC-HU at robert.yslas@cgauxnet.us
 - Mark Goodman – BC-HU for the Pacific
 - Tom Stokes – BC-HU for Atlantic West
 - Sherry Kisver – BC-HU for Atlantic East