

**Auxiliary Member's Statement of Understanding Concerning
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

I understand that all PPE issued to me is for official use only in support of USCG Auxiliary operations or training as well as approved Recreational Boating Safety activities to include Public Education and Vessel Examinations. I am solely responsible for maintaining PPE issued to me according to manufacturer's instructions and Coast Guard standards.

I agree to perform a pre-use inspection of any PPE prior to use in any approved Auxiliary mission or activity. I will use all PPE in accordance with established standards and in no case will I use any PPE that is unable to function as designed nor will I wear my Auxiliary PPE while engaged in non-Auxiliary boating operations (private boating).

I acknowledge that Coast Guard supplied PPE remains government property even after issuance and I am accountable for such property. I understand I will be required to produce all issued PPE annually for a mandatory inspection and inventory. I further acknowledge I may be held financially liable for the negligent loss or intentional destruction of any PPE issued to me.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in the return of all issued PPE and suspension in the Auxiliary Operations Program or other adverse administrative actions.

Printed Name of User	Signature
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