

USCGAUX Winter Dress Blue



This winter uniform may be worn for general office wear, visits to Coast Guard units, and appropriate assignments to duty. It is the basic cold climate, non-operational uniform and may be worn in lieu of the Service Dress Blue uniform except for occasions where the civilian equivalent is coat and tie. It is authorized for wear in a travel status pursuant to Coast Guard assignment to duty. This option is only authorized from 1 November through 31 March.

Trousers shall be the same as those prescribed for the Service Dress Blue uniform.

A black web belt with a silver buckle and tip is worn. The buckle may be plain or display an approved Auxiliary emblem.

A long sleeve, Coast Guard blue winter shirt that matches the color and material of the trousers is worn. The developmental Winter Dress Blue shirt with permanent silicone creases shall not be authorized for Auxiliary wear until approved by the Coast Guard Uniform Board as a standard sea bag item for active duty personnel.

A Coast Guard blue four-in-hand tie of suitable length is worn. Clip-on types are optional.

Socks shall be black, made of knitted or rib knit, undecorated material. Shoes shall be black, with heels, made of smooth leather or a synthetic material. Shoes shall be low cut of plain style without decoration.

There shall be no stitching or seams across the toe. Heels shall be no higher than 1 inch. Sole edges, heels, and laces must be black.

Metal collar devices are worn.

Name tag, ribbons, badges, and devices are worn.

The combination cap and garrison cap are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. Ball caps of any type are not authorized to be worn with this uniform. The cold weather cap may be worn.

The bridge coat, trench coat, and windbreaker are the prescribed outer wear with this uniform. The over coat and reefer coat may be worn with the Winter Dress Blue uniform, but they will no longer be authorized for Auxiliary wear with it as of 31 December 2012. The foul weather parka may be worn with the Winter Dress Blue uniform only if adverse environmental conditions dictate the need for this heavier outer wear (such wear shall be limited to necessary occasions or periods). The cardigan sweater and the wooly-pully sweater may be worn with this uniform.

