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Ref: (a) Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series)

1. National Operations Workshops. The Surface Workshop is required for 2024. The Telecommunications Workshop is strongly recommended for 2024. The Air Operations Workshop is a mandatory task included as part of the Air Station Safety Workshop. Like 2023, the National Operations Workshops (Surface/Air/Telecommunications) may be completed via webinar. The workshop training material(s) must be delivered by an Auxiliarist qualified in the respective operations program provided they are either a certified instructor or are under the supervision of a certified instructor. Instructors may use any webinar delivery platform that is available in their region. Instructors are encouraged to work with their Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) to determine the proper delivery platform. Self-Attestation is NOT permitted for any of these National Operations Workshops. The workshops will relay significant, needed information, and will take longer than 1 hour (possibly 2 hours) to complete so please plan accordingly. Details for the 2024 National Operations Workshops are listed below:

- a. Surface Operations Workshop. This workshop is required for all boat crew coxswains, boat crew members, personal watercraft operators, paddle craft operators, associated Qualification Examiners (QE), and those currently training for any of these competencies, including members in Required Yearly Not Met (REYR) status who intend to regain their certification.
- b. Air Operations Workshop. This workshop is a required element of the annual Air Station Safety Workshop. It is required for all pilots, air crew, air observers, Flight Examiners (FE), and those currently training for any of these competencies, including members in REYR status who intend to regain their certification.
- c. Telecommunications Workshop. This workshop is strongly recommended for all operators and owners of Auxiliary radio facilities. It is strongly recommended for those currently holding Telecommunications Operator (TCO), in training for TCO qualification, and using AUXCOM as their “grandfathered” qualification for radio operation. This does not apply to the operation of radios on aircraft or vessels which are covered by crew certification.
- d. The 2024 National Operations Workshop presentations (Air, Surface, and Telecommunications) are located at the following link: [National Operations Workshops - 2024](#)
- e. Instructors of these workshops must submit a Workshop Mission and Attendance Report (ANSC-7039) to their IS officer for entry into AUXDATA II.

2. National Vessel Examiner and Instructor Workshops. The Vessel Examiner (VE) Workshop is required for 2024. The Instructor (IT) Workshop is strongly encouraged. These workshops are intended to be viewed by members and completion logged via a self-attestation form as described below.

a. VE Workshop. This workshop is required for all certified Vessel Examiners, and those currently training to become Vessel Examiners, including members in REYR status who intend to regain their certification. The VE Workshop presentations are located at the National V-Directorate website (in the Member Zone) at: [Member Training \(uscgaux.info\)](https://www.uscgaux.info)

b. IT Workshop. This workshop is strongly encouraged for all certified Instructors and those currently training to become Instructors, including members in Required Yearly Not Met (REYR) status who intend to regain their certification. The 2024 IT Workshop will soon be available through the E-Directorate website. Please continue to check the site for posting. The IT Workshop will be located in the "What's New!" Page at: <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=E-DEPT&category=WHATSNEW>.

c. Members who individually view the VE or IT Workshops in their entirety must submit a Workshop Attestation Form to their Flotilla Staff Officer-Information Services (FSO-IS) for entry into AUXDATA II (this form is located in the same location as the VE and IT Workshop presentations listed above). In order to make data entry easier, IS officers may collect forms for all their members required to complete these workshops and make one entry into AUXDATA II using the last day of the month of the Activity/Task Completion date. Note: When adding the VE Workshop task to Activity Logs in AUXDATA II use the task named "Vessel Examinations Workshop" in the Workshops task category list. Similarly, when adding the IT Workshop to the Activity Logs in AUXDATA II, use the task named "Instructor Workshop" in the Workshops task list.

d. If the workshop is facilitated by an instructor in a webinar or group setting, the Instructor must submit a Workshop Mission and Attendance Report (ANSC-7039) to their IS officer for entry into AUXDATA II.

3. National Culinary Assistance Specialists Sanitation Workshop. This workshop is required for all Auxiliary Culinary Assistance Specialists 1 and 2 (AUXCA-1/2) and those currently training for these competencies, including members in REYR status who intend to regain their certification. Please follow the instructions on the Auxiliary Culinary Assistance Specialists website for completing the annual AUXCA Sanitation Workshop. The 2024 AUXCA Workshop will soon be available through the H-Directorate website: <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=H-DEPT&category=AUXCHEF>. After completing the workshop and passing the required test on the National Testing Center, course completion will be logged into AUXDATA II via the National Testing Center course results upload. There is no need to create separate activity logs for completion of this course in AUXDATA II. The appropriate District Staff Officer for Culinary Assistance (DSO-CA) will automatically be notified of course completion.

4. Per chapter 8.B.1.g of reference (a), all **required** workshops must be completed no later than 30 June 2024. If not completed by that date, members required to complete those workshops will have their affected competencies placed in Required Workshop Not Met (REWK) status. If the required

workshop is not completed by 31 December 2024, the affected competencies will be placed in REYR status.

- The Air Operations Workshop is a required element of the annual Air Station Safety Workshop and must be completed by 31 Dec 2024.

5. Questions should be directed to the appropriate COLM.

6. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at:
[CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.