
Section A. General Services and Supplies

Introduction	This section describes the general services and supplies that the Coast Guard provides for Auxiliary use.
A.1. Services	The basic law that authorizes the Auxiliary also provides that Coast Guard resources and facilities may be employed in Auxiliary administration and operation, and certain appropriations may be made available for such purposes. The Coast Guard may provide the Auxiliary with use of: - Available Coast Guard shore facilities for Auxiliary meetings and for conducting authorized educational and training programs. - Appropriate Coast Guard training aids and operational equipment such as (but not limited to) dewatering pumps, computers, fax machines, radios and pagers. - Services of Coast Guard personnel assigned to administrative, training, and educational activities. - Coast Guard Exchanges for the purchase of goods and services, except alcohol and tobacco products.
A.2. Auxiliary National Supply Center – Granite City, IL (ANSC)	The Coast Guard maintains the ANSC, which is operated at Government expense by a commercial contractor. Commandant (CG-5421) is the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). ANSC supplies Auxiliary units with a wide variety of training, recognition, administration, and program support materials. These materials include publications, forms, manuals, pamphlets, posters, CDs, and the initial issue of Auxiliary medals and awards. Only materials approved by Commandant (CG-5421) may be stocked and distributed by ANSC. The ANSC shall notify Commandant (CG-5421) for approval before the initial distribution of any new item. Only Auxiliary unit elected leaders, National staff members, unit Materials Officers (MA), and Directors may place orders with the ANSC.
A.3. Auxiliary Center – St. Louis, MO (AUXCEN)	The AUXCEN stocks Auxiliary flags, pennants, burgees, certain uniform accessories, and PE materials. These items are available for sale through district materials centers at conferences and by direct mail. Auxiliarists should not confuse the ANSC with the AUXCEN. The CGAuxA, Inc. operates the AUXCEN.

A.4. Course Materials

The Chief Director reviews and approves all official Coast Guard Auxiliary PE course materials. CGAuxA, Inc. develops, prepares, prints, and supplies these items for Auxiliary use to conduct the PE program. These items are distributed through flotilla MA staff officers. CGAuxA, Inc. has copyrighted this material, with all rights reserved. CGAuxA, Inc., or its designated representative, must grant permission for use of this material on requests prior to its use outside the Auxiliary.
