
Section A. Authority and Privilege

Introduction Auxiliary training by the Coast Guard is a statutory requirement of 14 U.S.C. § 831. The following paragraphs in 33 CFR Part 5, charge the Commandant with responsibility for Auxiliary training. The Commandant has delegated the duty and responsibility for all Auxiliary training to the Chief Director, under general advisement of FORCECOM.

A.1. Advancement 33 CFR 23 states:

“The Commandant shall prescribe the circumstances and qualifications under which members of the Auxiliary may be advanced.”

A.2. Training, Qualification, Examination, and Assignment 33 CFR 5.33 states:

“The Commandant will prescribe the type of training, qualifications, and examinations required before a member of the Auxiliary shall be deemed qualified to perform certain duties. The Commandant also will prescribe the circumstances and manner in which certain members of the Auxiliary shall be authorized to perform regular and emergency specific duties.”

Auxiliary training, qualification, and examination materials shall strive to maximize development and application of electronic means, including web-based and disk-based tools, for distribution and delivery.

A.3. Privilege of Training and Qualification As indicated in section D of Chapter 3, a privilege of Auxiliary membership is entitlement to Coast Guard and Auxiliary advanced training and any qualification associated with successful completion of all corresponding training requirements. Such privilege and entitlement, though, may be suspended or revoked for any individual by the Director or the Chief Director pursuant to administrative proceedings, investigations, or disciplinary determinations. This includes any circumstance in which the Director or the Chief Director has appropriate cause to suspend or revoke a qualification based on the physical, mental, or behavioral limitations of an individual to properly and safely perform any or all duties associated with a qualification.

All Auxiliarists are expected to maintain particularly strict adherence to Coast Guard core values whenever involved in Coast Guard or Auxiliary training programs. Specific attention shall be paid to governing policies and procedures for Coast Guard or other service/agency facilities whenever Auxiliarists train at such locations. Auxiliarists are expected to work with lead instructors and training program coordinators to familiarize themselves with common facility policies prior to arrival at the facility for the training (e.g., facility access procedures, parking plans, uniform requirements).
