

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms
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Overview:

- The Tropical Blue Long (Trops) is the mainstay uniform for CG Aux meetings and non-operational public facing missions.
- The Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) is the mainstay uniform that is used for CG Aux meetings and all operational/underway missions. Sleeves should be rolled up, military cuff style, between April 1 and October 31.
- The Winter Dress Blue is optional and only authorized between November 1 and March 31. It is for CG Aux Meetings and non-operational Public Missions.
- The Auxiliary Work Uniform (AWU) is an optional, experimental, more casual, and less expensive alternative to those above.
- The Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Uniform is optional for Formal affairs.
- All US Coast Guard Auxiliary uniforms must be worn to the standard of perfection or not at all.
- USCG Aux uniforms are tax deductible (depending on your tax situation). Record all expenses as part of your monthly 7029 reporting.
- See the uniform procurement guide for standards of how to configure and wear uniforms:
[https://www.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wowII/013-02-08/UPGApr2012_Uniform Procurement Guide .pdf](https://www.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wowII/013-02-08/UPGApr2012_Uniform%20Procurement%20Guide.pdf)

The table below lists the components of each USCG Auxiliary uniform and a link to purchase. Sizes are true. Many items come in short/tall/regular/trim fits so double check your measurements and click around for additional size options to be certain you're ordering the correct size.

Uniform Item	Source	Link to research and purchase
Tropical Blue Long Uniform		
Pants	CGX	Male: https://shopcgx.com/products/wash-wear-dress-trousers-male Female: https://shopcgx.com/products/dress-slacks-flat-front-female-womens
Shirt (short sleeve)	CGX	Male: https://shopcgx.com/products/mens-light-blue-short-sleeve-shirt-trop Female: https://shopcgx.com/products/female-overblouse
Aux Dress Web Belt	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-black-web-belt/
Aux Emblem Belt Buckle	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-belt-buckle/
Aux Shoulder Boards (member)	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/shoulder-boards-member/
Aux Name Tag	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-auxiliary-uniform-name-tag/
Aux Combination Cover (officer)	Aux Center	Male: https://auxcen.com/complete-combination-cap-standard/ Female: https://auxcen.com/female-member-combination-cover/

Shoes (black)	Any	Amazon.com etc. Bates Duty Shoe is a good high gloss or from CGX here: Male: https://shopcgx.com/products/dress-shoe-male-corfam Female: https://shopcgx.com/products/dress-shoe-female-oxford
Socks (black)	Any	Anywhere
TShirt (v-neck)	Any	Anywhere (must be v-neck)
Optional Windbreaker, Foul Weather Parka (these are the only outerwear permitted with Aux uniforms)	CGX	Short sleeves are not an issue in warm months. Civilian outerwear may not be worn with any uniform. Windbreaker: https://shopcgx.com/products/windbreaker-male Foul Weather Parka: https://shopcgx.com/products/foul-weather-parka
Winter Dress Blue Uniform		Use same pants, belt, shoes, name tag, and cover as Trops
Winter dress blue shirt	CGX	Unisex: https://shopcgx.com/products/dress-blue-winter-shirt-male
Collar devices	Aux Center	Qty (2) of the same member insignia that is used on ODU ball cap: https://auxcen.com/member-collar-insigna/
Neck Tie	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-four-in-hand-tie-blue/
Tie Clip	Aux Center	https://shopcgx.com/products/cg-aux-tie-clasp
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)		
ODU Untucked Coat	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/products/untucked-odu-coat
Sew-on Collar Device	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/auxiliary-sew-on-collar-device-member-pair/
Sew-on Your Name Tape	Aux Center	https://shopcgx.com/products/individual-name-tape-uscg-odu-rip-stop
USCG Auxiliary Name Tape	Aux Center	https://shopcgx.com/products/name-tape-ripstop-uscg-auxiliary
ODU Untucked ODU Trousers	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/products/non-logo-untucked-odu-trousers
ODU Riggers Belt and Buckle	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/products/belt-riggers-w-buckle-size-52
ODU T-Shirt w/Aux Logo	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/operational-dress-uniform-blue-t-shirt-100-preshrunk-cotton/
Aux Standard Ball Cap	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/auxiliary-standard-ball-cap/
Member Insignia (1 for Cap)	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/member-collar-insigna/
Tactical Boot Blk, 8", steel toe, leather/mesh	Anywhere, here's an example	https://www.walmart.com/ip/NORTIV-8-Men-s-Safety-Work-Steel-Toe-Boots-Anti-Slip-Military-Tactical-Boots-TROOPER-STEEL-BLACK-Size-6-5/219716975
Service Dress Blue Uniform		
	Uses same components as Trops except as follows	

Dress Coat	CGX	Best obtained from USCG Academy where proper buttons, insignia, and tailoring can be done on site. Example here: https://shopcgx.com/products/dress-coat-male-regular
Shirt (Long sleeve optional)	CGX	Can use same short sleeve shirt as Tropical Blue Long or Long Sleeve shirt here: Male: https://shopcgx.com/products/light-blue-long-sleeve-tall-male-shirt Female: https://shopcgx.com/products/light-blue-long-sleeve-shirt-female
Auxiliary Work Uniform		
	Experimental Alternative to Uniforms Above	http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=014-07&category=purchase-awu