

#### **INITIAL MANDATORY TRAININGS FOR NEW MEMBERS – 8.29.24**

Congratulations on receiving your member id number, and thank you for joining the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Flotilla 16-01! We're excited to welcome you and support you as you complete the initial mandatory trainings, and after that, getting engaged in some of the many volunteer service opportunities available.

As a new member, your first step is to complete the initial mandatory trainings and advance your status from AP (Application Pending) to BQ (Basically Qualified). This is the main activity during these early days of membership.

It involves completing a series of courses, all of which you can take online. This document provides a handy summary of what you need to do. The information will also help you to find the courses in the Auxiliary Online Classroom.

# **COURSE DETAILS**

Here are your initial mandatory training requirements:

<u>Auxiliary Core Training (AUX CT)</u>. AuxCT includes six courses and an open-book exam that we take as new members and renew every five years (Excepting Ethics/Personal Gifts, which is a one-time course). The courses are:

- ✓ Suicide Prevention
- ✓ Sexual Assault Prevention, Response, and Recovery
- ✓ Security Fundamentals
- ✓ Privacy at DHS: Protecting Personal Information
- ✓ Sexual Harassment Prevention
- ✓ Civil Rights Awareness

**Ethics/Personal Gifts** is a one-time video course that you view now and attest that you've watched it by signing and submitting a self-attestation firm.

<u>Basic Qualifications Course II (BQII)</u>. A one-time course that covers seven modules based on the Auxiliary Operations Manual with an open-book exam following each module.

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Bloodborne Pathogens. A one-time course with open-book exam.

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<u>Introduction to Risk Management</u>. This is an online video introduction to the Coast Guard's risk management processes. Every year, our Division provides mandatory refresher courses in-person and via teleconference.

<u>Two FEMA Courses</u>. These are required for Auxiliarists who want to serve in elected leader positions or get involved in operational roles. We strongly recommend that you take the two FEMA courses and complete the open-book exams now so that you don't have to take them later on.

- ✓ ICS 100 Introduction to the Incident Command Management System
- ✓ ICS 700 Introduction to the National Incident Management System

<u>Boating Safety Course</u>. Finally, you will need to submit documentation that you've completed a boating safety and seamanship (BS&S) course. If you haven't taken this course, our flotilla offers it or you can take it online. You can reach out to Robb Defilippis, our Flotilla Staff Officer, Public Education, for assistance in meeting this requirement. His email is robb11@gmail.com.

#### **HOW TO ACCESS THE COURSES**

**AUXDATA II:** The first step is to set-up your password in AuxData II, the Auxiliary's online data management tool. AuxData II is where we enter activity hours, manage and track flotilla and member training, access training, and more. You'll learn more about AuxData II through flotilla-based trainings. For now, set-up your password by clicking here:

https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=IT-GROUP&category=auxdata-ii

You'll see a section at the top of the page entitled "To Access AuxData II." Click on the link provided and enter your user name. This is the employee id number that DIRAUX assigned you. Then, click on "Forgot Password" and follow the instructions to create your password.

<u>AUXILIARY ONLINE CLASSROOM</u>: Now that you have your AuxData II password, you can easily take all the courses in the Auxiliary Online Classroom. You can find this in the menu on the right side of the AuxData II homepage. See the *Quick Links* menu on the right side of the page and scroll down to the *Auxiliary Online Classroom*. Click here, see the blue box at the top of the page, and sign up for entry. (Step by Step Screen Shots are in the Appendix)

Once you're in the classroom, you'll see a page "Welcome to the Bridge. You Have the Helm." Click on the link in the center of the page to navigate to the AUX Core Training Portal. This takes you to the AUX Core Training page (be sure to click on the blue box to get the Enrollment Keys that you'll need to access the courses and keep a record of these keys). On this AUX Core Training page, you'll see the links for these required courses:

- ✓ AUX CT Core Certification Portal, where you can find all the required Core Training courses plus the two FEMA courses.
- ✓ Basic Qualification Course II 2024
- ✓ Aux Blood Borne Pathogens

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To get to the Introduction to Risk Management Course, go back to the "Welcome to the Bridge. You Have the Helm" page. Then look further down the page to see the *Directorate* pages heading and click on the link for Training and Leadership Development.

This takes you to the *Training Directorate Catalog*. Here, click on the *Risk Management and Operations Portal*, where you will find the Introduction to Risk Management Course.

## **Required Courses – Summary**

- 1. AUX CT Core Certification
- 2. Basic Qualification Course II
- 3. AUX Blood Borne Pathogens
- 4. Introduction to Risk Management
- 5. FEMA ICS100/ICS700

<u>SPECIAL TIP FOR ALL COURSES</u>: Be sure to save and print out copies of all test completions and course certificates. Also, keep a record of your enrollment keys.

# IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP

Please do not hesitate to reach out any time with questions or needs for support as you go. We've all taken these courses, and we're happy to answer questions and help you to get them done.

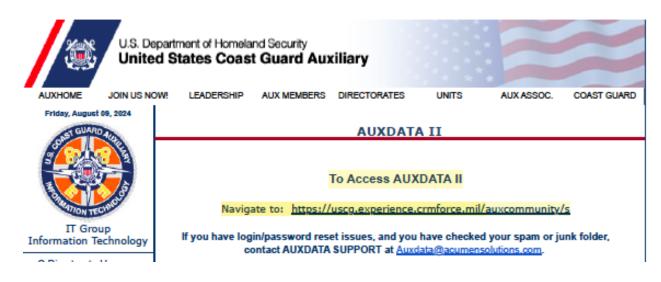
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We hope you enjoy the training, and again, feel free to reach out if we can help.

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## **Appendix**

### **AUXDATA II**





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# Welcome John Merrigan!

#### Announcements

Welcome to the new AUXDATA homepage! Stay tuned as we streamline access to commonly used features and information

- NOTE: Do not use the Service Request feature to request Patrol Orders or Facility Inspections.
- FY24 Close-Out: Patrol Requests through 30 September 2024 must be APPROVED by the OIA prior to 11 September 2024. Any Patrol Requests received by the OIA after 11 September 2024 can only be approved on a case-by-case basis. See <u>ALAUX 024/24 (https://www.uscgaux.info/Uploads\_wowli/8X-GROUP/024\_24\_FY24\_AUXDATA\_II\_PATROL\_ORDER\_CLOSEOUT.pdfl for additional information.</u>
- REMINDER: Annual Uniform Inspections must be completed by 31 December 2024. See BSX Policy Letter 23-02 (https://www.uscgaux.info/Uploads\_wowii/BX-GROUP/AUX\_UA\_POLICY\_LETTER\_024A\_FINAL\_285E923\_FOR\_POSTING.edf) for additional information.

#### **QUICK LINKS**

WHAT'S NEW (http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=IT-GROUP&category=whats-new) information about recent system updates

MEMBER HOW TO GUIDES (http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=IT-GROUP&category=how-to-members)

RELEASE NOTES & USER GUIDES (https://uscg.force.com/auxcommunity/s/contentdocument/ContentDocument/All)

AUXDIRECTORY/AUXOFFICER (https://auxofficer.cgaux.org/auxoff/)

AUXILIARY MANUALS (http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=H-DEPT&category=auxiliary-manuals)

AUXILIARY ONLINE CLASSROOM (http://classroom2.cgaux.org/moodle/)

NTC (http://ntc2.cgaux.org/NTC/)
Auxiliary National Testing Center

FORMS WAREHOUSE (http://forms.cgaux.org/forms1.php)

NATIONAL WEBSITE (http://www.cgaux.org/).

USCG FACEBOOK (https://www.facebook.com/GoCoastGuard/?fref=ts)

AUXILIARY FACEBOOK (https://www.facebook.com/uscgauxiliary)

CGAUXA (https://www.cgauxa.org/)

AMERICAN FORCES TRAVEL (https://www.americanforcestravel.com/)

# Welcome to the Bridge. You have the Helm.





Are you new to the Auxiliary and looking for the Core Training and Basic Qualification courses? They are located within the Training and Leadership Development catalog within AUX Core Training Portal

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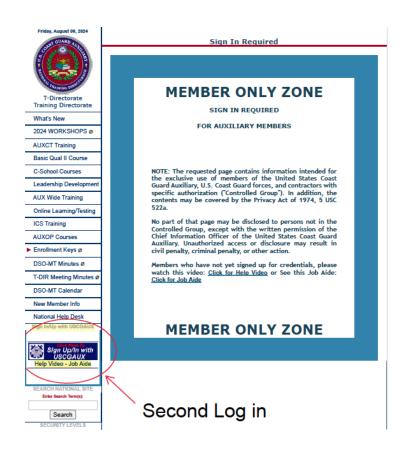
**Auxiliary Core Training (AUXCT):** AUXCT contains a series of courses that members must take as a one-time requirement upon joining the Auxiliary and/or recertify once every five years. **This section includes:** 

- The <u>AUXCT CORE Certification Portal</u> has 6 required certification courses as well linkage to the FEMA ICS100/IS700 courses ( Note: ICS210 is coming soon)
- Basic Qualification Course (BQC)
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Covid19 awareness course (optional)

NOTE: You need an Enrollment Key to access these courses. To acquire a Key for all CORE Training Courses listed, please click on this button.

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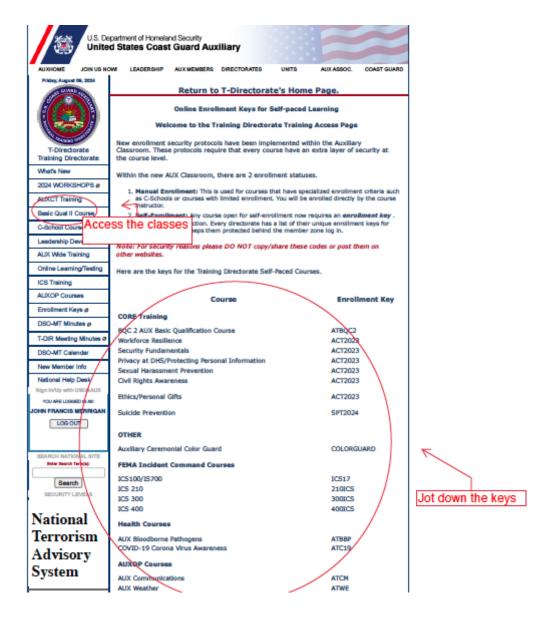
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