

AQEC MEMORANDUM 2014-018 ***INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM***



QUESTION:

“Where is the reference that Auxiliary Coxswain’s are required to have the ICS 210 course?”

AQEC/SNC RESPONSE:

Originally the Coxswain requirement was for ICS 100/200/700/800. ICS 210 was not part of the USCG AUX Boat Crew Training Manual or Coxswain Qualification Guide when it was implemented on 01 January 2007.

ICS 210 was added after that date and the Training Guides have not been updated.

Initially ICS 210 instruction was given separately. At one point ICS 210 was then taken in conjunction (part of the course) with ICS 300 and you couldn’t get one without the other (makes for lyrics to a good song). As I understand it, ICS 210 by itself is now on-line.

See below for the ICS 210 reference:

The goal is for the Coxswain to have the required ICS courses before becoming certified as a USCG Auxiliary Coxswain. It is also required for all USCG active duty Coxswains.

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Knowledgebase: Member Training

Clarification of Coast Guard ICS-210 Training for Auxiliary

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1. ICS-210 Initial Incident Commander is a classroom course designed for Single Resource Leader Type 5/Type 4 Incident Commanders. It is a four-hour course based on the ICS-300 course but condensed and focused on initial incident assessment, initial incident management (includes assuming command, organization, and execution), and development and use of ICS forms. Completion of this course by SURLs is a DHS mandate not a CG Headquarters.

2. As per ALAUX 002/07 this course or the full ICS-300 course is required for Auxiliary coxswains, pilots (Aircraft Commander, First Pilot and Co -Pilot), any member in the Trident Program or any other team/task force leader determined by a Coast Guard unit Commander to have a need.

3. Both ALCOAST 042/07 and ALCOAST 106/07 required a completion date of 31MAR08 for all Coast Guard personnel including the Auxiliary. There was concern over the possible limited access for Auxiliary members when the course was first made available. ALAUX 002/07 was issued giving no completion dates but strongly encouraging single resource leaders to take ICS-210 when the opportunity presented. Realizing that the 31MAR08 deadline has come and gone for ICS-210, CG-54212 in cooperation with the Coast Guard's NIMS Program Coordinator and the Office of Incident Management & Preparedness (CG-5331) were able to extend the deadline for course completion until 31MAR10.

4. The new deadline for completion for all applicable Auxiliarists is 31MAR10. Successful completion must be entered into AUXDATA which will be programmed to recognize the 31MAR10 deadline. Operational members who are not compliant with coursework requirements by the deadline will be placed in "REYR " and will not be issued patrol orders.

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