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Subj: MARINE SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT (AUX-MSAM)
QUALIFICATION UPDATE

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- A. Marine Safety Administrative Management (AUX-MSAM) Qualification, dated 01 Sep 2009
 - B. Marine Safety Administrative Management (AUX-MSAM) Qualification, dated 01 Jan 2023
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1. This ALAUX announces the cancellation of reference (A), and the promulgation of reference (B).
2. The revision of reference (B) reflects best practices, organizational structures and functions of the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary, duties and responsibilities of Marine Safety Officers / Verifying Officers, and general information regarding the Coast Guard with respect to the Marine Safety Division of the USCG Auxiliary.
3. Reference (B) can be found on the Prevention website: [Prevention/Response Marine Safety PQS \(uscgaux.info\)](http://uscgaux.info).
4. **Reference (A) will have a cancellation date of 01 April 2023.** Thereafter, reference (B) shall be used by all Auxiliary members toward AUX-MSAM qualification.
5. All online modules, PQS workbook sign-offs, and an oral board must be completed prior to a member receiving a Letter of Designation (LOD).
6. Questions should be directed to the appropriate Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM).
7. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](http://CHDIRAUX.ALAUX)

If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.