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Subj: APRIL 2025 COAST GUARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL  
BOARD RESULTS

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1. Please read ALCOAST 228/25, APRIL 2025 COAST GUARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL BOARD RESULTS which was issued earlier this month. Congratulations to the following Auxiliarists for their achievement of the highest levels of expertise and proficiency in the field of Emergency Management and corresponding receipt of the Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential!

- a. Auxiliarist Daniel Jacquish, District 7
- b. Auxiliarist Heather Kostecki, District 13

2. The ALCOAST is attached to this message for your convenience.

3. Internet release is authorized.

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\*\*\*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.\*\*\*

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\*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX](#)  
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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](mailto:CGAUX@uscg.mil).

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A. U.S. Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential (CGEMC)

Application Guide, July 2024

1. This ALCOAST announces the April 2025 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential (CGEMC) Board results, which convened 14-18 April 2025 in accordance with REF (A).

2. The CGEMC Board was established in 2021 to recommend Coast Guard personnel who have demonstrated the highest levels of expertise and proficiency in the field of Emergency Management (EM) for a credential. This credential is a cornerstone effort designed to advance crisis leadership skills within the Coast Guard by promoting the principles of EM. As outlined in REF (A), the CGEMC is available to any active duty (officer or enlisted), civilian, reserve (officer or enlisted), DHS or auxiliary member who meets the training, experience, and test criteria, regardless of specialty or assigned duty station/position. The CGEMC Board process was modeled after the ICS Competency Review process.

3. The CGEMC Board reviewed 9 applications and recommended 8 be assigned the CGEMC. Of the 9 applicants, 3 applicants held the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) designation or other comparable agency EM credential.

4. The Director, Emergency Management, COMDT (CG-5RI), approved the Board's recommendations and found the following applicants to have achieved the CGEMC:

- a. LCDR Amber Larson, District 8
- b. LCDR Benjamin McIntyre-Coble, D17
- c. LT Jonathan Roth, Sector Long Island Sound
- d. LT Monet Welsh, Sector Maryland-NCR
- e. LT Aidan Leddy-Phillips, MER Regional Activities Center
- f. CIV Adam Leary, DHS CWMD Branch Chief
- g. AUX Daniel Jacquish, Emergency Management & Disaster Response Directorate
- h. AUX Heather Kostecki, Flotilla 78

5. Recipients should expect to receive certificates electronically via the email address provided in their applications.

COMDT (CG-OEM-1) will enter the CGEMC into Direct Access/ESS, as applicable.

6. Following each Board convening, COMDT (CG-OEM) will implement Board feedback to improve the application and review process as outlined in REF (A). Furthermore, REF (A), FAQ's and sample application materials are located on the COMDT (CG-OEM-1) SharePoint Page at:

(Copy and Paste URL Below into Browser)

<https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/cgcpe1/OEM-1/SitePages/Certifications.aspx>

7. Submission timelines and procedures are located in REF (A).

All applications for the next CGEMC Board are due by

15 September 2025 for the October 2025 Board convening.

8. The April 2025 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential

Board membership included:

- a. CDR David Ruhlig
- b. LCDR Jonathan Hsieh
- c. LT Heather Stemmerman
- d. LT John Newcomer
- e. LT Brandon Young
- f. Mr. Rob Gore

Mr. Steven Maynard served as Board Secretary and COMDT (CG-OEM-1) representative.

9. Questions regarding the April 2025 CGEMC Board results should be directed to CG-OEM-1@uscg.mil.

10. POC: CDR David Ruhlig, COMDT (CG-OEM-1), (202) 372-2143 or David.P.Ruhlig@uscg.mil.

11. Ms. Dana S. Tulis, Director, Emergency Management (CG-5RI), sends.

12. Internet release is authorized.