



**United States Coast Guard**  
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TO: ALAUX  
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**Subj: AUXILIARY WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT AND AUXILIARY FACILITY INSPECTOR QUALIFICATION UPDATE**

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- A. Auxiliary Waterways Management (AUX-WM) Qualification, dated 05 Aug 2015
  - B. Auxiliary Facility Inspector (AUX-EU) Qualification, dated 05 Aug 2015
  - C. Auxiliary Waterways Management (AUX-WM) Qualification, dated 01 Jan 2023
  - D. Auxiliary Facility Inspector (AUX-EU) Qualification, dated 01 Jan 2023
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1. This ALAUX announces the termination of references A and B, and the promulgation of references C and D.
2. These revisions reflect 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. References C and D can be found on the Prevention website under Marine Safety: MS PQS <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=P-DEPT&category=marine-safety>
4. References A and B have a termination date of 01 September 2023. Members who have not completed the qualification process under references A or B by 01 September 2023 will be required to complete the qualification process for AUX-Waterways Management (AUX-WWM) or AUX-Facility Inspector (AUX-EU) using references C and D starting 02 September 2023.
5. All online modules, PQS workbook sign-offs, and oral boards 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.

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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 ALAUXs are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary website, located at: [CHDIRAUX.ALAUX](#)

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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).