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Subj: AUXILIARY CEREMONIAL COLOR GUARD (AUXCCG) PROGRAM –  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND PERSONAL QUALIFICATION  
STANDARDS

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1. The Auxiliary Ceremonial Color Guard (AUXCCG) Standard Operating Procedures, AUX-SOP-010(B), is posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary (CHDIRAUX) web site: [SOPs \(uscgaux.info\)](https://uscgaux.info). Developed by the Auxiliary Public Affairs Directorate in consultation with the Auxiliary Division (CG-BSX-1) and the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard, it provides guidance to standardize and enhance the appearance and performance of Auxiliary Color Guards at all organizational levels. The Auxiliary Director of Public Affairs (DIR-A) serves as the AUXCCG national program manager.
  2. To ensure awareness of this SOP and standardization of Auxiliary Color Guard operations, all Auxiliarists performing Color Guard activities were initially required to successfully complete the AUXCCG Personal Qualification Standards (PQS), including the 25-question online open book AUXCCG exam, by 30 June 2023. The AUXCCG exam was recently made available through the Auxiliary Online Classroom. Accordingly, the deadline for completion of the AUXCCG PQS has been extended to 31 December 2023. Auxiliarists are not authorized to participate in Color Guard events after that date without having completed the AUXCCG PQS.
  3. Current AUXCCG leaders continue to be granted a one-time authorization through 31 December 2023 to sign off tasks in the AUXCCG PQS for members of their respective Color Guards as well as themselves. However, they may only do so after successful completion of the AUXCCG exam. The AUXCCG exam can be found in the Auxiliary Online Classroom, under the “T-Training and Leadership Development” section: [USCG Auxiliary Classroom: All courses](#). An AUXCCG competency has also been added to AUXDATA II.
  4. 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 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).