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Subj: AUXILIARY CORE TRAINING REQUIREMENT – SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 1. Last year, ALAUX 030/23 announced that the Auxiliary Core Training (AUXCT) course "Workforce Resilience" was renamed "Sexual Assault Prevention, Response and Recovery" (course code 502379). As part of that change, training content on the topic of suicide prevention that had previously been combined into course 502379 was removed and was effectively lost as a training requirement among all Coast Guard personnel.
- 2. The Coast Guard recognizes that suicide is a preventable personnel loss that impacts unit readiness, morale, and mission effectiveness. It remains committed to the goals of its suicide prevention program foremost of which is to minimize suicidal behavior among all Coast Guard personnel and their family members by empowering all Coast Guard personnel to recognize persons in distress and to take supportive action to help them. Consequently, the Coast Guard has since adapted suicide prevention training content into a standalone course titled "Suicide Prevention (100643)," which has become a required training course for Coast Guard personnel. This new Suicide Prevention course is now also an AUXCT requirement for all Auxiliarists. It is available on the <u>USCG Auxiliary Online Classroom</u> and the estimated time needed for completion is 10-20 minutes.
- 3. Effective immediately, the following new requirements must be met in order to maintain AUXCT currency.
 - a. Like all AUXCT courses, newly enrolled Auxiliarists must successfully complete the Suicide Prevention course (100643) by the end of their first full calendar year of enrollment. This course must then be completed once every five years thereafter.
 - b. For Auxiliarists who are already currently enrolled, the initial deadline for successfully completing the Suicide Prevention course (100643) is December 31, 2025. After the initial completion it must be completed once every five years thereafter.
 - c. Failure to complete the course by the deadline will carry the same consequences as failure to complete any AUXCT requirement.

- 4. **AUXCT Course Requirements:** As a reminder, AUXCT is comprised of the following repeatable and one-time courses:
 - a. Repeatable Courses: To be successfully completed by the end of the first full year of enrollment and then once every five years thereafter:
 - (1) Suicide Prevention (100643).
 - (2) Sexual Assault Prevention, Response and Recovery (502379).
 - (3) Security Fundamentals (810030).
 - (4) Privacy at DHS: Protecting Personal Information (810015).
 - (5) Sexual Harassment Prevention (810000).
 - (6) Civil Rights Awareness (502319).
 - b. One-time Courses: To be successfully completed only once (new enrollees must complete them by the end of the first full year of enrollment):
 - (7) Ethics 1 / Personal Gifts (502306).
 - (8) Basic Qualification Course II (BQ II).*
 - *This AUXCT requirement only applies to Auxiliarists enrolled on or after February 1, 2018.
- 5. Auxiliarists may access all AUXCT courses via the Auxiliary Online Classroom. A link to this website is found at <u>USCG Auxiliary Classroom</u>. The Auxiliary Training Directorate's AUXCT Training page (https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=T-DEPT&category=core-training) provides additional information about options for completing the AUXCT courses.
- 6. 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: <a href="https://example.com/chief-birector.com

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