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Subj: AUXILIARY ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE INVESTIGATOR (AUX-ED)

1. This ALAUX announces the revision of the Auxiliary Environmental Response Investigator (AUX-ED) Performance Qualification Standards (PQS), which can be found here: [P-Directorate's Home Page](#).
 2. Current qualified Auxiliary members will remain qualified in accordance with the previous edition's PQS. Auxiliary members who have started the previous qualification process prior to today are authorized to continue to do so until Tuesday, March 31, 2026.
 3. Auxiliary Assistant Pollution Responder (AUX-ED) members who hold the AUX Pollution Responder and/or AUX Pollution Investigator PQS previously earned may continue to use them for the Marine Safety Training Ribbon (MSTR) and/or the Marine Safety Professional (M-Pro) Pin applications.
 4. Internet release is authorized.
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***For many reasons including the value of II. *Ping 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 website located at: [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.

