

**CG-BSX**

# *U.S. Coast Guard*

## *Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniform Update*

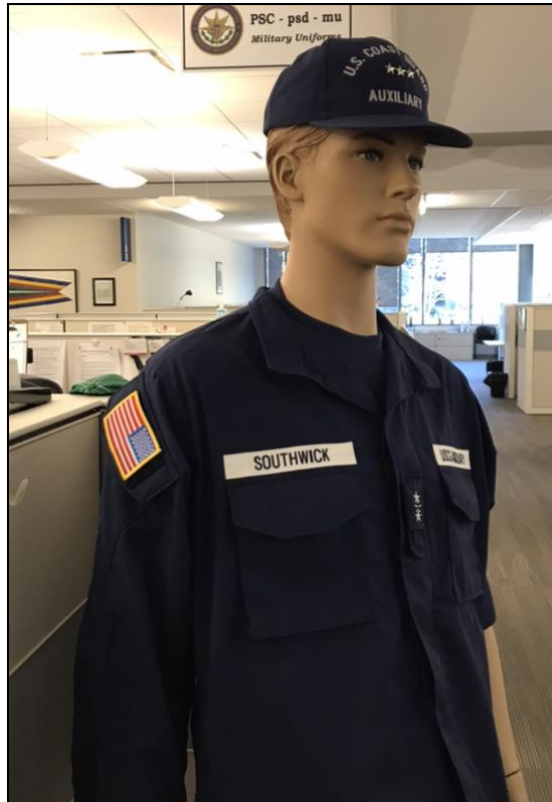
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# Auxiliary Coast Guard Uniform (CG-U)

**Auxiliary CGU w/Grey Name Tapes:** Grey name tapes (blue lettering), Auxiliary patch on the left shoulder, full color U.S flag on the right shoulder. Authorized for Auxiliarists who fit into standard CGU uniform sizes and meet grooming standards. *Uniform approved during the NOV 2019 LC Meeting.*



# New Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniform

**Auxiliary Work Uniform (AWU):** This will be an optional work uniform authorized for all Auxiliarists to wear. It will be a mandatory work uniform for members who can't fit into the CGU.

Authorized Ball Cap covers: (with CG Auxiliary Insignia)

Shirt: Navy blue polo shirt with Auxiliary logo (Long sleeve during cold weather months)

Undershirt: Navy ODU T-shirt (optional)

Belt: Black belt

Trousers: 5:11 Tactical Pants or similar

Footwear: Eight-Ten inch well blackened safety boots - shined for office wear. Specified boat shoe is authorized for Auxiliarists



## Auxiliary Work Uniform (AWU)

Name: Embroidered name in upper case sans-serif type on right side of the polo shirt aligned with the Auxiliary logo on the left side of the polo shirt.



Socks/Hosiery: Black socks



# Auxiliary Work Uniform (AWU)

**Auxiliary Work Uniform:** Dark navy blue polo shirt with the member's last name embroidered on the right side chest (all caps) and the Auxiliary logo embroidered on the left side chest. Worn with dark navy blue cargo tactical pants, belt, boots, and Auxiliary ball cap.



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## Workgroup Schedule & Milestones:

- June 2020 – Workgroup Activation: **Complete**.
- August 2020 – Identification of two Auxiliary Regions for the program: **Complete**.
  - ✓ D1 South Region & D8 Coastal Region (selected by NACO).
- January 2021 – Selection of AWU prototype: **Complete**
- Apr-Jul 2021 – AWU prototype finalized and source of supply identified. **Complete**
- August 2021 – Display the AWU and Aux CGU at NACON. **Canceled**
- September 2021 – Finalize the Pilot Program SOP. **Complete**
- October 2021 – Pilot program starts. **Underway**
- January 2022 – Display the AWU and the Aux CG-U at NTRAIN.
- December 2022 – Pilot program ends. Lessons learned review & implementation of changes.
- Mar 2023 – Auxiliary wide implementation/transition.
  - ✓ By CG-BSX Policy Letter until the AUXMAN is updated.
- June 2023 – Update to the Auxiliary Manual (AUXMAN – CG-DCO signs).

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## Pilot Program Highlights

- 1 – Implemented in two of the largest Coast Guard Auxiliary Regions: D1SR and D8 CR.
- 2 – The Pilot Program runs from October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.
- 3 – Authorize Auxiliarists to wear the AWU as an alternative to the ODU and CG-U.
  - AWU is a uniform for all Auxiliarists. It will be the primary field uniform for Auxiliarists who are unable to procure the ODU or CG-U **due to size availability**.
- 4 – Pilot Program includes:
  - **A new Annual Inspection Requirement.**
  - **Enhanced Grooming and Appearance Standards.**
  - **Feedback Form.**