



U. S. Coast Guard Sector



Auxiliary Assistant Liferaft Inspector

Performance Qualification Standard

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Sector Training Guide

Auxiliary Liferaft Inspector Performance Qualification Standard

Qualification Code: AUX-LR

This booklet is one section of your personal on the job training (OJT) manual. It is your OJT guide to qualification as an Auxiliary Assistant Liferaft Inspector. It is your responsibility to document completed unit training items.

Verifying Officers shall be experienced and qualified personnel who have demonstrated the ability to evaluate, instruct, and observe other personnel in the performance task criteria. Verifying Officers must be certified in the competencies for which they are to verify and must be Sector command designated. Verifying Officers must enter their title, name, and initials in the Record of Verifying Officers section before making entries in your workbook.

A Verifying Officer shall observe your successful performance of each task and document such with date and initials in the appropriate space provided in this booklet. It may be necessary to perform a task several times. The Verifying Officer will not give credit for any task that is not performed satisfactory.

Auxiliarists do not have law enforcement authority. They cannot independently exercise COTP, OCMI, FMSC or FOSC authority and may become personally liable for actions they take outside of prescribed directives. Do not allow an Auxiliarist to be placed in a position that will compromise the limitations on the member's authority.

When you have completed all of the items required for this qualification, your COTP will issue a Letter of Designation. You must forward a copy of your Letter of Designation to your DIRAUX for entry into AUXDATA. Should any item be waived the qualification is considered local and will not be entered into AUXDATA and may not be used toward qualification for the M-Pro Pin.

This Performance Qualification Standard (PQS) was developed by the Auxiliary Prevention Directorate, thru the Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Commandant (CG-BSX) and approved by Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance, Commandant (CG-CVC-1). Questions or Comments shall be submitted to the Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Commandant (CG-BSX-12), via the Prevention Directorate, thru the requesting members COLM.

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RECORD OF VERIFYING OFFICERS			
Date	Title	Verifying Officer's Name	Initials

RECORD OF COMPLETION		
Training Prerequisites	Date	Verifying Officer's Signature
A. Completion of resident training course (<i>Optional</i>):		
1. Waterfront Facilities Inspections Course		
B. Completion of correspondence courses:		
1. Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (IMSEP)		
2. ICS 100		
3. ICS 200		
4. ICS 210		
5. IS 700		
6. IS 800		
C. Favorable DO PSI if required by COTP/OCMI		
D. Completion of PQS Workbook.		
E. Successful completion of unit level oral board.		
F. Designation Letter submitted for approval.		

All qualification requirements have been satisfactory completed by _____.

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<u><i>Task Number</i></u>	<u><i>LR Tasks</i></u>	<u><i>Completed Date</i></u>	<u><i>Verifying Officer</i></u>
LR01	Conduct a 2-hour working pressure leakage test.		
LR02	Conduct a suspension test for davit-launched liferafts.		
LR03	Inspect liferaft equipment.		
LR04	Inspect inflation cylinders and hoses.		
LR05	Witness repacking and seal container.		
LR06	Conduct special 5-year inspection tests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflation cylinders-hydro • Gas inflation-test • Inflation cylinder valves and seals 		
LR07	Witness test of hydrostatic release.		
LR08	Complete reports and MISLE entries.		

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SAMPLE LETTER OF DESIGNATION

U.S. Department of
Homeland Security

United States
Coast Guard



Command's Name

Street Address
City, State Zip Code
Staff Symbol:
Phone:
Email:

1601
DATE

MEMORANDUM

From: I. M. Frank, CAPT
Unit's Name

Reply to
Attn of:

To: M. O. Ore, USCG Auxiliary

Subj: DESIGNATION AS AUXILIARY ASSISTANT LIFERAFT INSPECTOR

Ref: Auxiliary Assistant Liferaft Inspector Performance Qualification Standard Workbook

1. Congratulations! You have completed all requirements necessary to perform the duties of an Auxiliary Assistant Liferaft Inspector. You are authorized to carry out the responsibilities of an Auxiliary Assistant Liferaft Inspector within the scope of your qualifications. This is a significant milestone in your professional development and I commend your accomplishments.

2. This Letter of Designation should be retained as part of your personal Training Record and you will be assigned the Auxiliary Assistant Liferaft Inspector Qualification Code "AUX-LR".

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