

U. S. COAST GUARD AUILIARY

UNIFORM GUIDE

WHAT UNIFORM TO WEAR ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS

This Uniform Guide explains what uniform to wear for specific occasions and the proper accessories to wear with each uniform.

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MEN'S AUXILIARY UNIFORMS

Table 1A

	Working Blue	Undress Blue Summer - Bravo	Undress Blue Summer - Alpha	Undress Blue Winter
Occasion	VSC's and Operations	VSC's and Operations	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths
Hat	Unit ball cap with metal collar device or utility cap with cap device	Unit ball cap with metal collar device or utility cap with cap device	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap
Shirt	CG dark blue working shirt -short or long sleeves	Light blue short sleeve shirt w/ epaulets	Light blue short sleeve shirt w/ epaulets	Light blue, long sleeve, with epaulets
Tie	None	None	None	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on
Trousers	CG Blue Undress	CG Blue Undress	CG Service Dress	CG Service Dress
Socks	Black	Black	Black	Black
Shoes	Blue, white or brown boat shoes	Blue, white or brown boat shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes
Gloves	None	None	None	Black (optional)
Insignia	Sew on collar devices are authorized	metal collar devices	Metal collar devices	Enhanced or soft shoulder boards
Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices	Sew on coxswain device is authorized - no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons
Name Tags	Sew on name tags / USCG Auxiliary tapes	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag
Accessories	Wooly Pulley or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pulley or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pulley or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pulley or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip
Authorized Outer Garments	Windbreaker, work jacket, cold weather jacket	Windbreaker, work jacket, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat

MEN'S AUXILIARY UNIFORMS

Table 1A

	Winter Dress Blue	Tropical Blue	Service Dress Blue	Dinner Dress White Jacket
Occasion	In lieu of Service Dress Blue, except where a jacket and tie are appropriate	Authorized all year for meetings, classroom, official functions	Authorized all year for meetings, classroom, official functions	Formal Evening Occasions
Hat	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap
Shirt	CG dark blue - long sleeve	Light blue shirt sleeve shirt with epaulets	Light blue long or short sleeve shirt with epaulets	White Formal
Tie	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	None	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	Black Bow Tie
Coat	None	None	Service Dress CG Blue coat w/ silver buttons	White mess jacket (summer) / Black mess jacket (winter)
Trousers	CG Service Dress	CG Service Dress	CG Service Dress	Formal blue, high waisted
Socks	Black	Black	Black	Black
Shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes
Gloves	Black (optional)	None	Black (optional)	White
Insignia	metal collar devices	Enhanced or soft shoulder boards	Full sleeve lace on coat & shoulder boards on shirt	Hard shoulder boards/ white jacket; Full sleeve lace/ black jacket
Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Devices and Ribbons on coat	Miniature medals & devices; AUXOP & Past Officer
Name Tags	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	None
Accessories	Wooly Pulley or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pulley or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Black belt with silver buckle and tip	Silver Cummerbund; suspenders optional
Authorized Outer Garments	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Trenchcoat, overcoat

WOMEN'S' AUXILIARY UNIFORMS

Table 1B

	Working Blue	Undress Blue Summer - Bravo	Undress Blue Summer - Alpha	Undress Blue Winter
Occasion	VSC's and Operations	VSC's and Operations	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths
Hat	Unit ball cap with metal collar device or utility cap with cap device	Unit ball cap with metal collar device or utility cap with cap device	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap
Shirt	CG dark blue working shirt -short or long sleeves	Light blue short sleeve shirt w/ epaulets	Light blue short sleeve shirt w/ epaulets	Light blue, long sleeve, with epaulets
Tie	None	None	None	Blue Tab Tie
Slacks/Skirt	CG blue undress slacks	CG blue undress slacks	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt
Socks / Stockings	Black socks	Black socks	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings
Shoes	Blue, white or brown boat shoes	Blue, white or brown boat shoes	Black oxfords w/slacks or black dress pumps with skirt	Black oxfords w/slacks or black dress pumps with skirt
Gloves	None	None	None	Black (optional)
Insignia	Sew on collar devices are authorized	Metal collar devices	Metal collar devices	Enhanced or soft shoulder boards
Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices	Sew on coxswain device is authorized - no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons
Name Tags	Sew on name tags / USCG Auxiliary tapes	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag
Accessories	Wooly Pully or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pully or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pully or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pully or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip
Authorized Outer Garments	Windbreaker, work jacket, cold weather jacket	Windbreaker, work jacket, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY UNIFORMS

Table 1B

	Winter Dress Blue	Tropical Blue	Service Dress Blue	Dinner Dress
Occasion	In lieu of Service Dress Blue, except where a jacket and tie are appropriate	Authorized all year for meetings, classroom, official functions	Authorized all year for meetings, classroom, official functions	Formal Evening Occasions
Hat	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Hat not required - Tiara (optional)
Shirt	CG dark blue - long sleeve	Light blue shirt sleeve shirt with epaulets	Light blue long or short sleeve shirt with epaulets	White Formal
Tie	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	None	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	Black velvet crescent tie
Coat	None	None	Service Dress CG Blue coat w/ silver buttons	White mess jacket (summer) / Black mess jacket (winter)
Slacks/Skirt	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt	Black floor length or street length skirt
Socks / Stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Fleshtone stockings
Shoes	Black oxford w/slacks- black dress pumps w/skirt	Black oxford w/slacks- black dress pumps w/skirt	Black oxford w/slacks- black dress pumps w/skirt	Black dress pumps
Gloves	Black (optional)	None	Black (optional)	White
Insignia	metal collar devices	Enhanced or soft shoulder boards	Full sleeve lace on coat & shoulder boards on shirt	Hard shoulder boards/ white jacket; Full sleeve lace/ black jacket
Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Devices and Ribbons on coat	Miniature medals & devices; AUXOP & Past Officer
Name Tags	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	None
Accessories	Wooly Pully or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Wooly Pully or Cardigan sweater / Black web belt with silver buckle and tip	Black belt with silver buckle and tip	Silver Cumberbund
Authorized Outer Garments	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Trenchcoat, overcoat

Auxiliary Uniform Accessories

Belt	A black web belt with a silver buckle and tip must be worn with all women's slacks and men's trousers, with the exception of the formal Dinner Dress trousers. The buckle may be plain or display an approved Auxiliary emblem. A belt is not worn with the women's skirts.
Gloves	White gloves are made of cotton or other suitable cloth material. Black gloves are made of leather or other synthetic substitute. Glove stitching will match glove color.
Handbags	Women's handbags are black and made of leather or suitable synthetic material. They are plain or embossed with a leather grain and are an envelope style with a detachable shoulder strap. The nominal size is 11" wide by 7 1/2 " deep.
Scarves	Members may wear the white or dark blue scarf with the reefer, overcoat or trenchcoat. The blue scarf may be worn with the undress or working uniforms and all outer garments authorized with those uniforms.
Sweaters	The CG blue Woolly Pully sweater and the Air Force cardigan are both authorized for Auxiliary use. The sweater is not an outer garment for travel purposes. Enhanced or soft shoulder boards are worn on both sweaters.
Undershirts	Men's "V" neck undershirts are required with jumpsuits and all short sleeve shirts with open collars.
Umbrella	A black folding type umbrella is authorized with all Auxiliary uniforms

**Additional detailed information on Auxiliary uniforms can be found in the Auxiliary Manual
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