

# U. S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

## 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**

	<b>Working Blue</b>	<b>Undress Blue Summer - Bravo</b>	<b>Undress Blue Summer - Alpha</b>	<b>Undress Blue Winter</b>
<b>Occasion</b>	VSC's and Operations	VSC's and Operations	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths
<b>Hat</b>	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
<b>Shirt</b>	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
<b>Tie</b>	None	None	None	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on
<b>Trousers</b>	CG Blue Undress	CG Blue Undress	CG Service Dress	CG Service Dress
<b>Socks</b>	Black	Black	Black	Black
<b>Shoes</b>	Blue, white or brown boat shoes	Blue, white or brown boat shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes
<b>Gloves</b>	None	None	None	Black (optional)
<b>Insignia</b>	Sew on collar devices are authorized	metal collar devices	Metal collar devices	Enhanced or soft shoulder boards
<b>Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices</b>	Sew on coxswain device is authorized - no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons
<b>Name Tags</b>	Sew on name tags / USCG Auxiliary tapes	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag
<b>Accessories</b>	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
<b>Authorized Outer Garments</b>	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**

	<b>Winter Dress Blue</b>	<b>Tropical Blue</b>	<b>Service Dress Blue</b>	<b>Dinner Dress White Jacket</b>
<b>Occasion</b>	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
<b>Hat</b>	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap
<b>Shirt</b>	CG dark blue - long sleeve	Light blue shirt sleeve shirt with epaulets	Light blue long or short sleeve shirt with epaulets	White Formal
<b>Tie</b>	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	None	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	Black Bow Tie
<b>Coat</b>	None	None	Service Dress CG Blue coat w/ silver buttons	White mess jacket (summer) / Black mess jacket (winter)
<b>Trousers</b>	CG Service Dress	CG Service Dress	CG Service Dress	Formal blue, high waisted
<b>Socks</b>	Black	Black	Black	Black
<b>Shoes</b>	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes	Black Dress Shoes
<b>Gloves</b>	Black (optional)	None	Black (optional)	White
<b>Insignia</b>	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
<b>Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices</b>	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Devices and Ribbons on coat	Miniature medals & devices; AUXOP & Past Officer
<b>Name Tags</b>	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	None
<b>Accessories</b>	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
<b>Authorized Outer Garments</b>	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Trenchcoat, overcoat

# WOMEN'S' AUXILIARY UNIFORMS

**Table 1B**

	<b>Working Blue</b>	<b>Undress Blue Summer - Bravo</b>	<b>Undress Blue Summer - Alpha</b>	<b>Undress Blue Winter</b>
<b>Occasion</b>	VSC's and Operations	VSC's and Operations	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths	Classrooms, meetings, boating safety booths
<b>Hat</b>	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
<b>Shirt</b>	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
<b>Tie</b>	None	None	None	Blue Tab Tie
<b>Slacks/Skirt</b>	CG blue undress slacks	CG blue undress slacks	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt	CG Service Dress slacks or skirt
<b>Socks / Stockings</b>	Black socks	Black socks	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings
<b>Shoes</b>	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
<b>Gloves</b>	None	None	None	Black (optional)
<b>Insignia</b>	Sew on collar devices are authorized	Metal collar devices	Metal collar devices	Enhanced or soft shoulder boards
<b>Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices</b>	Sew on coxswain device is authorized - no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices -- no ribbons
<b>Name Tags</b>	Sew on name tags / USCG Auxiliary tapes	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag
<b>Accessories</b>	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
<b>Authorized Outer Garments</b>	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**

	<b>Winter Dress Blue</b>	<b>Tropical Blue</b>	<b>Service Dress Blue</b>	<b>Dinner Dress</b>
<b>Occasion</b>	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
<b>Hat</b>	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Combination Cap or Garrison Cap	Hat not required - Tiara (optional)
<b>Shirt</b>	CG dark blue - long sleeve	Light blue shirt sleeve shirt with epaulets	Light blue long or short sleeve shirt with epaulets	White Formal
<b>Tie</b>	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	None	CG blue 4-in Hand or optional clip-on	Black velvet crescent tie
<b>Coat</b>	None	None	Service Dress CG Blue coat w/ silver buttons	White mess jacket (summer) / Black mess jacket (winter)
<b>Slacks/Skirt</b>	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
<b>Socks / Stockings</b>	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Black socks or fleshtone stockings	Fleshtone stockings
<b>Shoes</b>	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
<b>Gloves</b>	Black (optional)	None	Black (optional)	White
<b>Insignia</b>	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
<b>Ribbons, Medals, Breast Devices</b>	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Auxiliary qualification devices and Ribbons	Devices and Ribbons on coat	Miniature medals & devices; AUXOP & Past Officer
<b>Name Tags</b>	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	Plastic name tag	None
<b>Accessories</b>	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
<b>Authorized Outer Garments</b>	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Windbreaker, reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Reefer, overcoat, trenchcoat	Trenchcoat, overcoat

## Auxiliary Uniform Accessories

<b>Belt</b>	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.
<b>Gloves</b>	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.
<b>Handbags</b>	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.
<b>Scarves</b>	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.
<b>Sweaters</b>	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.
<b>Undershirts</b>	Men's "V" neck undershirts are required with jumpsuits and all short sleeve shirts with open collars.
<b>Umbrella</b>	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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