



BCQ Program Requirements and Procedures

1. Each student must have a copy of the **AUXILIARY BOAT CREW TRAINING MANUAL (COMDTINST M16794.51)**, (ANSC 2018), which establishes policies and procedures for the training and certification of Auxiliary members.
2. Each candidate **MUST** have the appropriate **AUXILIARY BOAT CREW QUALIFICATION GUIDE**
 - a. Crew Candidates: **Vol I - CREW MEMBER (CONDTINST M16794.52)**, (ANSC 2018A)
 - b. Coxswain Candidates: **Vol II - COXSWAIN (COMDTINST M16794.53)**, (ANSC 2018B).
 - c. PWO Candidates: **Vol III - PWO/PWC (COMDINST M16794.54)**, (ANSC 2018C)

All of these materials are available online at www.uscg.mil/hq/g-o/cgaux or can be ordered through your flotilla staff officer for materials. Each of the qualification guides contains review questions, which should be worked in advance of the class.

Each flotilla has two copies (also online) of the new *Boat Crew Seamanship Manual* (COMDTINST M16114.5B), (ANSC 2017) which are to be shared by the students as a reference for training purposes. This manual contains additional detail information on all BCQ topics.

3. Each candidate must have completed one of the following boating courses: *Boating Skills and Seamanship* (USCGAUX), *Sailing and Seamanship* (USCGAUX), *Sailing Fundamentals* (USCGAUX), or *Boating Safely* (USCGAUX). Please work with your FSO-PE or FSO-MT if you have not yet passed the course. You may be able to challenge and pass a closed-book exam for one of these courses to meet this requirement.
4. Crew candidates must complete four hours of on-the-water training and one operational patrol (under orders) prior to the OTW mentoring day scheduled for Saturday 20 May 2006 at CG Station Curtis Bay.
5. PWO candidates must already be crew qualified.
6. Mentoring tasks **cannot be signed off during the session in which they are taught.**
 - a. The mentor must witness and evaluate the candidate's performance on each task to ensure it meets required performance standards prior to signoff.
 - b. Signoff sessions will be incorporated as part of the program schedule to provide candidates with the opportunity to demonstrate required competencies and obtain the required signatures for both land and water based tasks.
7. The candidates must demonstrate and have a qualified mentor signoff on all tasks in their books prior to the QE Review, Oral Examination, Check Ride, and signoff on Saturday 10 June 2006.
8. A Direct Operations Personal Security Investigation (PSI) package including Law Enforcement & Credit Check (NAC/LC) must be submitted and received by DIRAUX prior to QE signoff.
9. Uniforms are encouraged at the Providence Center, but are not required, given the time constraints placed on working Auxiliarists. Boat crew uniforms are required at Station Curtis Bay events. PFD's and personal survival equipment (whistle, light, and mirror) are required for the OTW activities. PWO candidates need "high speed" PFD's and equipment as described in Vol III.
10. For the OTW events at CG Station Curtis Bay, meals will be available at the Station Curtis Bay "mess" with USCG Auxiliary ID or there are several local restaurants within short driving distance.