

Here are the basic qualifications and forms needed for membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

1. Be a citizen of the United States and its territories and/or possessions
2. Be at least 17 years of age (With parents consent for anyone 17 years old).
3. It would be an asset to the Coast Guard Auxiliary if the applicant owned a boat, airplane, marine radio station or have some sort of special skills. These are desirable, but not mandatory.
4. Must be free of any felony convictions, and any level of conviction involving drugs or alcohol abuse, sexual deviation or be on parole from prison or county jail.

If an applicant has been convicted, he (or) she must provide to DIRAUX copies of records concerning the conviction for their review and consideration. DIRAUX may waive or reject any applicant who has been convicted, depending upon the circumstances.

### ***Most members:***

For **operational support (OS)** applicant must complete SF-85 (Authorization for Release of Information), OFI-86 C (Special Agreement Check), USCG AUX Citizen/SECEN Verification of U. S. Citizenship form RAS 11/12/2004 and two sets of fingerprint cards with DIRAUX in the Agency Address box.

### ***For Watchstanders and anyone that will volunteer at any station:***

For **Direct Operations (DO)**, applicant needs the full SF-86, with Law and Credit (NACLC) consisting of the following forms:

Questionnaire for National Security Positions (SF-86) two copies one original and one copy both with original signatures signed in "blue ink."

A Fair Credit Reporting Act (DHS Form 11000-9) which replaces DOT 1631.

USCG AUX Citizen/SECEN Verification of U. S. Citizenship form, and two sets of Fingerprint Cards form FD-258.

All DO packages must have one original SF-86 with signature in blue with an original signature in blue. The copy stays at Coast Guard Security Center, and the original is forwarded to OPM. (CG Sec Center forwards original).

The FS-HR (Human Resources Staff Officer) and/or Fingerprint Technician will assist the prospective member in filling out the application and related forms.

*Anyone who refuses to submit the requested forms will be rejected for the Coast Guard Auxiliary.*

Once accepted to membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, you will need to take the NJ Boating Safety Class within one year, unless you already have passed this certification.

There are eight other online required courses you must complete by the December of the following year that you joined. They are:

**Influenza Training**

**Ethics 1 - Personal Gifts**

**Civil Rights Awareness**

**Building Resilience and Preventing Suicide in the Coast Guard**

**Sexual Harassment Prevention**

**Privacy at DHS: Protecting Personal Information**

**Security Fundamentals (formerly SETA)**

**Sexual Assault Prevention/Response**

These will be made available to you through the AUX LMS learning portal once your new member information is listed in AUXDATA.

For any questions or help please visit our website with links to this and other important information under the New Members tab.

Flotilla 16-01 website: <http://a0531601.uscgaux.info>

For more specific help, contact the flotilla staff officer for the category of help you require. Staff Officers are listed on the website.