



Appendix B-5. Revised Summary of Approved PQSs

**Summary of Approved Auxiliary Personal
Qualification Standards (PQSs)
for the Auxiliary Marine Safety Device**

Auxiliary Marine Safety Personal Qualification Standards (PQSs)

ALCOAST 262/03 issued 03 June 2003 promulgated the following Auxiliary Personal Qualification Standards.

1. Auxiliary Assistant Container Inspector (AUX-CI)
2. Auxiliary Assistant Pollution Investigator (AUX-ED)
3. Auxiliary Assistant Harbor Safety Specialist (AUX-EK)
4. Auxiliary Assistant Pollution Response Specialist (AUX-ET)
5. Auxiliary Assistant Facilities Inspector (AUX-EU)
6. Auxiliary Assistant Life Raft Inspector (AUX-LR)
7. Auxiliary Marine Environmental Education Specialist (AUX-MEES)
8. Auxiliary Marine Safety Administrative and Management Specialist (AUX-MSAM)
9. Auxiliary Marine Safety Watchstander (AUX-MSW)
10. Auxiliary Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiner (AUX-UPV)

Additional Auxiliary Personal Qualification Standards may be developed provided a need for these Qualifications is determined by the USCG and the USCG AUX M Department.

Any active duty M Qualification listed in MSM Volume 1, Chapter 7 may be earned by an Auxiliarist. Reference: COMDT Note 16000 (Change 12 to the MSM, Chapter 7). (Note that one of the more frequently used active duty qualification is that for the Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner – as part of the USCG's CFVS program.)

The Auxiliary and the active duty Personal Qualification Standards are promulgated to meet the **needs** of the M Field Units. Training in only those areas of specialization needed by the M Field Units will be made available to Auxiliary members.

Only the above Auxiliary Personal Qualification Standards, or those PQSs authorized in the future, and the Active Duty PQSs as listed in the MSM Volume 1, Chapter 7 are approved for entry into AUXDATA.

Locally approved Qualifications may be considered and accepted only if the criteria for them meet or exceed the requirements for active duty qualifications.