AUXOP Program
Frequently Asked Questions Sheet

1. **I started the AUXOP program several years ago; can I use those courses for the new AUXOP program?**
    *   The AUXOP program construct was based on the successful completion of six specialty courses (AUXWEA, AUXSEA, AUXCOM, AUXSC&E, AUXPAT, AUXNAV) expires on January 1, 2011. Past successful completion of any of those specialty courses, will be recognized for AUXOP credit under the new program construct beginning January 1, 2011.

2. **Is the Flotilla Leadership Course, the same as the Flotilla Leadership Academy or the District Flotilla Leadership Course? Will they count towards AUXOP?**
    *   No, only the Flotilla Leadership Course is permitted for the AUXOPS qualification. Information about the FLC can be found through the Auxiliary Training Directorate website at: http://www.cgaux.org/training/FlotillaCommander.html

3. **Can I use the Coast Guard version of LAMS for the AUXOP qualification?**
    *   No, only the Auxiliary Leadership and Management School (AUXLAMS) is acceptable for AUXOP credit. AUXLAMS is delivered in resident training as roadshow formats. If taking the roadshow format (which is comprised of two distinct parts,(AUXLAMS-A and AUXLAMS-B), then both parts must be successfully completed for AUXOP credit.

4. **How do I get the ICS specialty courses listed for the AUXOP Program?**
    *   As of January 1, 2011, only the Coast Guard version of ICS 300 & 400 will be accepted for AUXOP program credit. Only the Coast Guard versions of ICS 346/7/8, ICS 430/440 and ICS 351 are acceptable at all for AUXOP program credit.
    *   The CG ICS specialty courses, ICS 300 & 400, ICS 346/7/8, ICS 430/440 and ICS 351 are in class room courses and not offered on line.
    *   If you are interested in qualifying in these specialties, you will need to talk to the active duty command and training officer. The active duty would need for you to be qualified in these positions in order to receive the PQS or a billet in the class.
    *   If you took the FEMA ICS 300 & 400 prior to January 1, 2011, it will count towards the AUXOP pin but you are responsible for all material covered in the CG version if responding to an event.

5. **Do I need to complete both the ICS class and the PQS to get credit? What if I complete only one?**
    *   No, you can complete either the ICS class or the PQS to earn one credit.
    *   For two credits, you must complete both the ICS class and the PQS.
    *   You can complete the PQS and sit for the board w/o attending the course to become qualified. You will NOT be qualified if you only complete the class.

6. **Do I need to take Initial Indoctrination Marine Safety (IIMS) with the 2010 Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (IMSEP)? What if I completed the old IMSEP?**
   - If you have successfully completed the 2010 version of IMSEP, then you do not have to take IIMS.
   - If you successfully completed the IMSEP edition that is older than the 2010 edition, then you must complete the IIMS.
   - After January 1, 2011, only the successful completion of the 2010 edition of the IMSEP will be accepted for AUXOP program credit.