

Auxiliary 2-3.03-K

KNOW the roles and missions of the Coast Guard Auxiliary as presented in the E-PME Study Guide.

Auxiliarists

Auxiliarists are civilian volunteers who are authorized to wear a uniform similar to the Coast Guard officer uniform. Their missions include:

- Surface (Water) Missions
- Air Operations Missions
- Land-Based Operations Missions
- Public Education Missions
- Environmental Missions
- Coast Guard Support and Boating Safety Missions
- Agency Support Missions

Coast Guard Reservists train during peacetime to prepare for active duty in time of war or national emergency, and at other times when national security dictates their activation. Reservists serve in the same enlisted and officer specialties as their active-duty counterparts.

Surface (Water) Missions

Surface (water) missions include various patrols:

- Safety and Regatta
 - Chart Update (to verify accuracy on charts and navigation publications)
 - Personal Water Craft (PWC).
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Air Operations Missions

Air operations missions include:

- Search and rescue Call Out
 - Enforcement of Laws and Treaties
 - Ice Operations Mission
 - Logistics Mission to Transport Personnel
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***Land-based
Operations Missions***

Land-based operations include:

- Radio Watchstander
 - Officer of the Day, Either Ashore or Afloat
 - B-0 Alert SAR Standby
 - CG Crew Augmentation
 - Auxiliary Radio Net Mission
 - Aids to Navigation Mission-Federal
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***Public Education
Missions***

Public education missions include:

- State and Youth Courses
- Member Training (MT) Instructor Mission

An MT Instructor mission is defined as hours spent as an instructor for approved Public Education classes, other than State and Youth courses. The Lead Instructor must be qualified and listed on the “Lead” line. Aides and assistants do not have to be qualified. If a guest instructor is used, a name is not entered on the “Lead” line.

***Environmental
Missions***

Environmental missions include:

- Enforcement of Laws and Treaties
 - Marine Environmental Protection
 - Coast Guard Support and Boating Safety
 - CG Operational Support
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***Coast Guard Support
and Boating Safety
Missions***

Coast Guard support and boating safety missions include:

- CG Operational Support
 - Auxiliary’s Academy Introduction Mission (AIM)
 - Courtesy Marine Examinations
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***Agency Support
Missions***

Agency support missions include support of federal, state, and local agencies, such as:

- Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
 - Corps of Engineers
 - NOAA
 - Department of Natural Resources
 - State Police and Marine patrols
 - Local Police and Sheriff's Offices
 - Fire/rescue
 - Harbormasters
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