

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. 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.

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 Direct Operational (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).

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

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