



Dear Shipmate,

Thank you for joining the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Since you are now an official member of our Flotilla, the next step is to procure your ODU and Tropical Dress Blue (“Trops”) uniforms.

The ODU is an Operational Dress Uniform and is used when underway performing missions and duties of the Auxiliary where sweat, dirt, safety, or physical demands of duty prohibit the use of more formal wear. This should be the first uniform that is procured.

The Tropical Uniform (“Trops”) is the next uniform that you should procure. It is a more generalized formal wear that is often used when operating Auxiliary missions that are free of physical demands (i.e. public education, conferences, meetings, public awareness events).

Before any mission, event, or gathering, check with the Officer in Charge (OIC) for the correct uniform that you should wear. Please remember that when wearing this uniform, **you represent the U.S. Coast Guard**, so the uniform should always be worn properly, taken care of, free of rips and stains, and maintained. Furthermore, expenses for uniforms need to be reported on your [7029 form](#).

This guide will condense the different resources for procurement and provide you with a generalized uniform guide.

Thank you again for your dedication to Team Coast Guard.

Semper Paratus.

Respectfully,

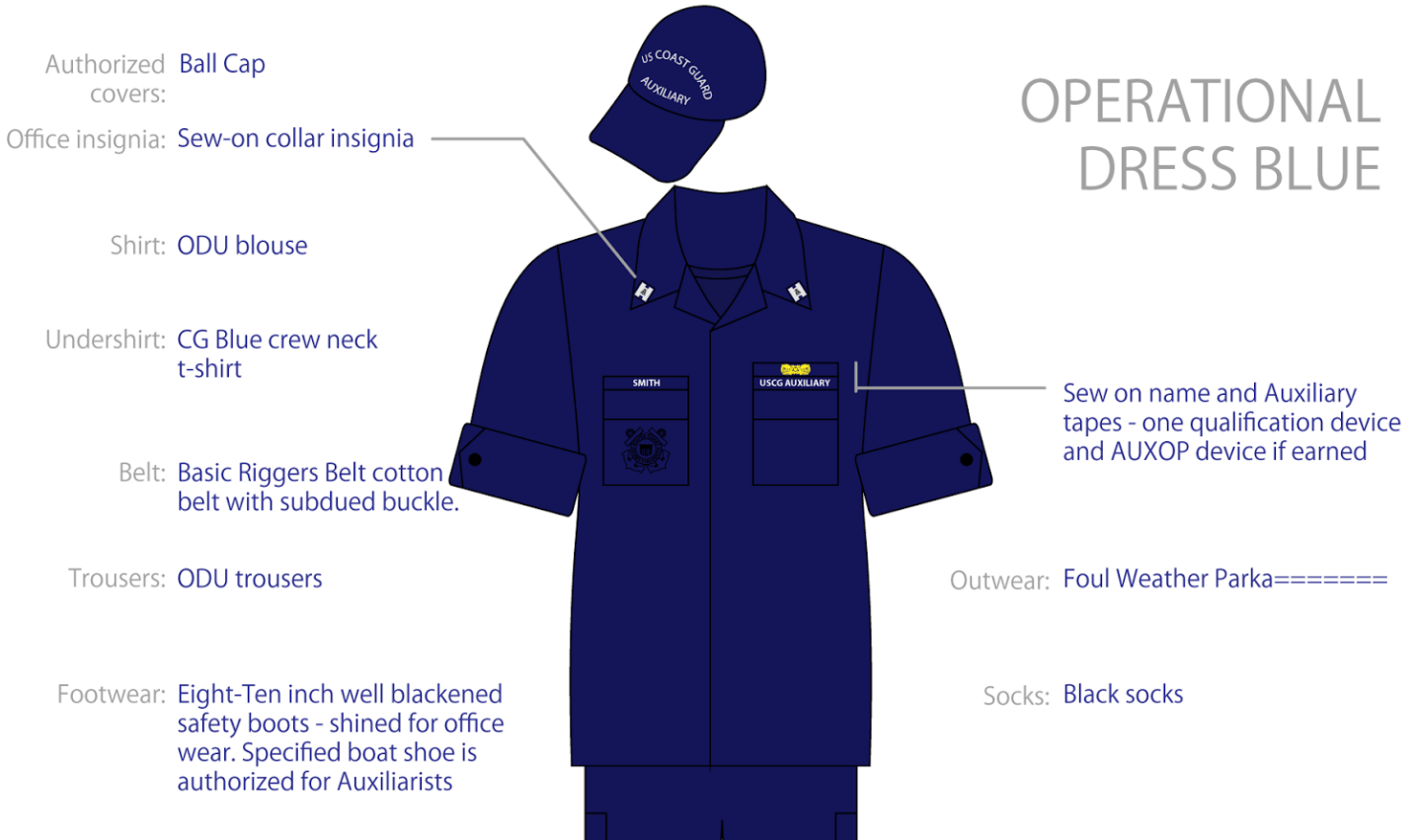
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ODU (Operational Dress Uniform)

The [Auxiliary Manual COMDTINST M16790.1G](#) has everything that you would need to know about uniforms. Furthermore, "[sleeves up](#)" on the ODU is typically May 15th –October 15th.





ODU Procurement Resources

USCG Uniform Distribution Center

<http://www.uscg.mil/uniform/>

Stockbook

<http://www.uscg.mil/uniform/docs/STOCKBOOK.pdf>

Order Form

<http://www.uscg.mil/uniform/docs/Email%20Personal%20Order%20Worksheet.xls>

Body Measurement Guide

<http://www.uscg.mil/uniform/BodyMeasurements.asp>

You can find the item in the stockbook. It is found by the Code + Size, example **UOC39R** (UOC+size 39R)

Click on the hyperlink for sizing charts.

Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
ODU Name Tape	Male/Female	ODUNAME	\$1.03			
ODU Aux Tape	Male/Female	ODUAUX	\$1.65			
Trouser Blousers	Male/Female	TB	\$1.40			
60" Black Belt	Male/Female	BBODU	\$3.42			
Black Buckle	Male/Female	BODU	\$1.17			
Watch Cap	Male/Female	WC	\$4.20			
Duffel Bag (<i>seabag</i>)	Male/Female	DB	\$42.80			
Boot Socks	Male/Female	BS	\$1.63			
ODU Blouse	Male	UOC	\$39.29	Female	UOC	\$39.29
ODU Trousers	Male	UOT	\$38.35	Female	UOT	\$38.35
Boots	Male	BM	\$112.01	Female	BF	\$112.01
Sports Bra				Female	BRA	\$10.59
Optional ODU Items						
Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
Foul Weather Parka	Male	FWP	\$271.81	Female	FWP	\$271.81
Foul Weather Park Liner	Male	FWL	\$121.12	Female	FWL	\$121.12
Sweatshirt	Male	SS	\$17.41	Female	SS	\$17.41
Sweatpants	Male	SP	\$16.02	Female	SP	\$16.02
Fitness Shirt	Male	FS	\$9.42	Female	FS	\$9.42
Fitness Shorts	Male	FT	\$16.82	Female	FT	\$16.82
Swimsuit	Male	ST	\$11.11	Female	NSSF	\$19.06
Maternity ODU Blouse				Female	ODUMC	\$39.05
Maternity ODU Trousers				Female	ODUMS	\$29.98



ODU Procurement Resources Continued

USCGAuxiliary Association
<http://auxiliarycenter.mybigcommerce.com/>

Click on the hyperlinks for item information. Log in with your auxofficer credentials.

Item	Approx. cost
ODU Ball Cap	\$12.40
ODU AUX Tee Shirt	\$8.95
ODU Collar Devices <i>*These collar devices are regulation but come delivered as two devices sewn on a single strip. You must cut the devices out and then sew them into patches to then affix them to your ODU collars, the recommendation would be to purchase the ODU collar devices from Lighthouse Uniform where the devices are delivered as separate patches ready to be affixed to your ODU*</i>	\$2.99
ODU Ball Cap Pin	\$6.05
Item	Approx. cost
Foul Weather Parka Tab	\$2.99

Lighthouse Uniform Company
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Click on the hyperlinks for item information. Create and account and then log in.

Item	Approx. cost
ODU Collar Devices	\$3.95



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Dress Shoes Oxford	Male	DSM	\$48.74	Female	DSO	\$54.70
Dress Shoes High Gloss <i>*Typically used for parade*</i>	Male	DSMC	\$46.66	Female	DSFC	\$41.35
Female Pumps				Female	DSFP	\$37.60
Light Blue Short Sleeve Dress Shirts	Male	ALBSSM	\$14.34	Female	NLBSSF	\$18.34
Blue Trousers	Male	WWDTM	\$45.39	Female	DSFF	\$42.75
Female Blue Skirt				Female	DSK	\$52.76
Garrison Cap	Male	GC	\$7.83	Female	GC	\$7.83
Combination Cap	Male	NHF	\$30.39	Female	CHOF	\$80.34
Aux Combination Cap Button	Male	ACBM	\$3.68	Female	ACBF	\$3.68
Aux Combination Cap Aux Chin Strap	Male	ACS	\$7.00	Female	ACS	\$7.00
Dress Socks	Male	DSM	\$0.68	Female	DSM	\$0.68
Black Belt and Buckle	Male	AB	\$8.76	Female	AB	\$8.76
Sports Bra				Female	BRA	\$10.59
Men's White V Neck Undershirt	Male	TS	\$3.05			
Optional Trops Items						
Item	Male	Code	Approx. cost	Female	Code	Approx. cost
Trench coat	Male	TCM	\$96.10	Female	TCF	\$95.43
Windbreaker	Male/Female	WBM	\$85.03			
Maternity Jumper				Female	MJ	\$34.97
Maternity Trop Shirt				Female	MTS	\$22.15
Maternity Dress Skirt				Female	MSK	\$23.18
Maternity Dress Slacks				Female	MSL	\$24.67



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Combination Cover Band (Needed)	Male	\$8.05	Female	\$26.80
Combination Cover Insignia	Male/Female	\$11.40		
Garrison Cap Insignia	Male/Female	\$6.40		
Name Tag	Male/Female	\$3.35		