

The Trident Program

Training and Qualification

What is the Trident Program?

Education and training to qualify Auxiliarists
to support Marine Safety and
Environmental Protection Programs

Education

– 4 Courses

- Good Mate
- Introduction to Marine Safety & Environmental Protection – IMSEP (Auxiliary Course)
- ICS 100
- Initial Indoctrination to Marine Safety – IIMS (CG Correspondence Course)

Personal Qualification Standards

- On-the-job training
 - Designed to “learn while doing”
 - Must demonstrate ability to perform task
 - Not all PQSs available in all areas
 - Based on needs of local area
 - Need is determined by Coast Guard – NOT Auxiliary!
 - MEMBER is responsible for getting qualification recorded in AUXDATA

Non-Standard PQS

Marine Environmental Education Specialist

- No equivalent Active Duty qualification
- Active Duty/Reserve Sea Partners qualified or Auxiliarists holding qualification may sign-off
- Letter of Designation issued by Sector

Non-Standard PQS

- Marine Safety Administrative and Management Specialist
 - On-line test based on IMSEP course
 - Must do presentations/training
 - Letter from Unit Elected Officer stating this was completed satisfactorily is acceptable
 - Package is submitted to DSO-MS for verification
 - DSO-MS recommends to DC-Md Letter of Designation be issues (DO NOT send package!)
 - DC-Md issues Letter of Designation

Trident Device

- Recognizes professionalism in Marine Safety and Environmental Protection
- Requirements based on those for Active Duty "M Pro" device

Trident Device Requirements

- 4 courses
- 4 qualifications – Auxiliary or Active Duty
- 4 years
 - Minimum 96 hours per year
 - Need not be consecutive
- Conditional award
 - Complete all requirements except years
 - Must have recommendation of COTP
- DSO-MS reviews package and forwards to DIRAUX for issuance of device

M Training Ribbon

- Approved at NACON 2005
- Similar to Specialty Course Ribbon
 - Complete all education requirements for ribbon
 - Receive star for each PQS
 - Removed when awarded Trident device
- Not yet available

Summary

- Trident program is education & training
- Trident device is recognition of professionalism
- Opportunities don't stop when device is awarded



Questions?