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SUBJECT: USPS membership is extended to members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and those holding Coast Guard licenses.

At the September and December OCOM meetings the following additions were approved as meeting the exam requirements for USPS membership:

1. Members of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary who have successfully completed any CGAUX course or certification program.
2. Any individual that has passed the following US Coast Guard license programs:
 - Launch Operator
 - OUPV (Six-pack)
 - Master's license

This is an opportunity to extend USPS membership to those who have completed these programs.

In addition, to assist with this migration, we will allow USPS grades for successful completion of the following CGAUX courses and CG licensing programs:

- CGAUX Boating Skills and Seamanship or Sailing Skills and Seamanship will receive credit for the USPS Seamanship course.
- CGAUX Basic Coastal Navigation will receive credit for the USPS Piloting course.
- CGAUX Advanced Coastal Navigation will receive credit for the USPS Advanced Piloting course.
- Coast Guard Launch Operator will receive credit for the USPS BoatSmart course.
- Coast Guard OUPV (Six-pack) will receive credit for the USPS Seamanship course.
- Coast Guard Master's license (up to 50 tons) will receive credit for USPS Seamanship, Piloting and Advanced Piloting.
- Any other credit will be based on a level of experience provided to the NEO for review and approval.

This change in policy will allow us to encourage those Coast Guard Auxiliarists that hold Coast Guard certificates to become members of USPS and to acknowledge the skills and education they bring with them.

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