

Auxiliary Mass Rescue Operations Specialist



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Information Release

New Mission Specialty for Auxiliary

An informational workshop regarding a proposed training program to qualify Auxiliarists as *Auxiliary Mass Rescue Operations Specialist* (AMROS) will be held at USCG Air Station Miami (Opa Locka, FL) on Saturday 25 February 2012, from 0900 to 1200 hours. Uniform of the day is ODU.

This is a first-of-its-kind workshop to discuss plans for training 16 AMROS candidates in each Sector to receive advanced Incident Command System (ICS) and Coast Guard leadership training. Successful completion of "Performance Qualification Standards" testing will qualify an Auxiliary member as an Auxiliary Mass Rescue Operations Specialist and make them eligible for supervisory deployment during high-profile, mission critical -Type 1 ICS operations.

Auxiliary members desiring to attend the workshop should RSVP by 30 November 2011 to William Hanlon via email at whanlon3@aol.com. Note: Application minimum prerequisites for AMROS candidate consideration include on-line completion of: ICS 100; 200; 700; and 800. Please go to <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/NIMSTrainingCourses.shtm> for course details.

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