

Director of Auxiliary's Substance Abuse Prevention Policy

The abuse of drugs and alcohol by all personnel undermines the very nature of the Coast Guard's morale, mission performance, safety and health. As a primary source of information, every member of the Director of Auxiliary Office, District Five, Northern Region must be ready to respond with professionalism and act with a clear head, completely focused at all times. Every evolution we are called upon to perform requires each member's undivided attention.

All members of Team Coast Guard must take prompt and decisive actions in identifying and getting help for those members with signs of abuse or dependency problems. It is each supervisor's responsibility to document in writing and provide referral to the District Five CDAR.

Coast Guard policy dictates that all members will promote moderate and responsible attitudes toward the use of alcoholic beverages, both on and off duty. Members who choose to use alcohol shall be held accountable for their conduct and actions. Those who are identified as alcohol abusive or dependent and have been afforded the assistance provided by the Coast Guard shall be held accountable for their aftercare and future conduct.

All members will maintain a life-style which neither condones drug abuse nor exposes others to accidental intake of illegal drugs.

Substance abuse Prevention starts with strong leaders. Coast Guard supervisors and managers shall set an example to be followed.

Substance abuse will not be tolerated.

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