

Addendum to August 2024 Cadet Rules & Regulations

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This memorandum serves as official notification of the updates to the Cadet Rules & Regulations dated August 2024. This addendum will be uploaded as a PDF to the Cadet Rules & Regulations Canvas Course and will also be added to the Cal Maritime Corps of Cadets webpage alongside the current Rules & Regulations.

All cadets are expected to understand and comply with the most current version of the Rules & Regulations, including all addenda.

Chapter 4: Corps Uniform & Grooming Standards

Footwear Guidelines in Uniform

Addition:

Senior cadets are permitted to wear brown leather work boots in place of black ones. However, brown boots are not allowed during formations. Seniors must display their 1/C Collar Insignia while wearing brown boots, reflecting their status as role models within the Corps.

Boots should be laced in a diagonal pattern, and the laces must match the boot color. It is advisable to tuck excess laces into or wrap them around the top of the boot for safety, as loose laces can create hazards aboard ships or during emergency exits.

Uniform of the Day & Proper Wear of the Uniform

Addition:

Cadets enrolled in ROTC, SSMP, and PLC may wear their service uniforms on Thursdays instead of the Cal Maritime Uniform, except during mandatory Thursday formations. Service uniforms must adhere to service standards and program guidelines. SSMP cadets may wear the Cal Maritime SSMP Ball Cap in lieu of the standard Cal Maritime Ball Cap on Thursdays.

CAL MARITIME-APPROVED UNIFORMS

Addition:**Two-Piece Blues (Not provided, but temporarily authorized as a Working Uniform):**

Cadets wearing two-piece blues working uniforms may keep using them until the end of the SP25 semester. Beginning FA25, only bookstore-supplied coveralls and previously supplied overalls will be authorized. If worn, two-piece blues must meet the following criteria:

- **Cover:** Cal Maritime Ball Cap
- **Top:** Navy Blue long sleeve shirt (Cotton or fire-rated material) or Navy Blue long sleeve button down work shirt (Cotton or fire rated material). Shirt must be worn fully tucked in. No graphics, screen prints, or embroidered designs are allowed on the front or back, excluding the Keelhauler shirt. Cadets' last names should be visible on the right chest.
- **Undershirt:** White cotton crew neck (only required when wearing a button-down shirt).
- **Bottoms:** Plain Navy-Blue work pants. Jeans, cargo pants, or any other styles are not allowed.
- **Belt:** Black or Brown leather belt (no additional buckles or embellishments are allowed) matching boot color.
- **Footwear:** Black leather work boots (or Brown for 1/C Cadets)

Watch Standing Uniform:**Revision:**

Blue Two-Piece (through SP25 only) & Supplied Coveralls/Overalls: Authorized for all Engine Cadets and 4/C Deck Cadets.

Khaki Uniform: Authorized for 3/C, 2/C, and 1/C Deck Cadets.

Chapter 5: Corps of Cadets Conduct**Authority for Disciplinary Action****Revision:**

Authority for disciplinary action is conferred through federal and state policies and is delegated to specific departments by the University President for adjudicating violations:

- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (MARAD)
- U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 46
- California Education Code §66300; and §§90120 – 90123 (2023)
- California State University Executive Order 1098

All cadets are required to adhere to the policies outlined in the Student Handbook and Rules & Regulations. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary measures in accordance with federal, state, and CSU policies. If a cadet leader is charged with a violation and found responsible, they may receive demerits, and a recommendation for their removal from position may be submitted to the Director of CLD.