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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCE, RE-ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF PCG IDENTIFICATION CARD

1. GENERAL:

This SOP prescribes the policies and procedures governing the processing, issuance, re-issuance, and renewal of PCG ID cards to (active/retired) Officers, (active/retired) Non-Officers, Non-Uniformed and their dependents, and as well as the member of the PCGA.

2. AUTHORITY:

- a. Republic Act 9993 (The Philippine Coast Guard Law of 2009)
- b. HPCG/CGAO Circular Number 09-08 (*PCG Identification Card System*) dtd 27 August 2008

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- a. **Biometric Number** the application of verification personnel file system or identity access file of particular personnel at Records Management Branch, CGAO.
- b. **Legal Beneficiary(ies)** dependents of the deceased PCG personnel from the active service and/or retired honorably separated from the service who are declared as legal Beneficiary(*ies*) per existing supporting document(s), record(s) and/or through affidavit designating them as such officially by the office of the Coast Guard Legal Service.
- c. **Magnetic Stripe Card (Magstrip)** sometimes called **swipe card**, read by physical contact and swiping past a magnetic reading head. A type of card capable of storing data by modifying the magnetism of tiny iron-based magnetic particles on a band of magnetic material on the card.

- d. **Non-Uniformed personnel** appointed civilian employees in the PCG, regardless of status such as regular, temporary, casual, emergency and/ or contractual.
- e. **PCGA** non-government volunteer organization created by and under the supervision of PCG to assist in the implementation of PCG functions and mission as per mention on RA 9993.
- f. **PCG Biometrics ID System** refers to the automatic identification or identity verification of PCG ID cardholders using their demographic data and physiological characteristics such as finger prints, facial photo and signature.
- g. **PCG Direct Dependents** the legitimate spouse, unmarried children below twenty-one (21) years of age and children above twenty-one (21) but who are suffering from congenital physical or mental disability and who are living with their parents and totally dependent on them for support; and parents sixty (60) years old or above; or if the PCG personnel is unmarried and without any child, the parents regardless of age; Provided, that if the parents are still below sixty (60) years old they must be indigent. Provided further, that purposes of this SOP, the parents shall be considered indigent if their aggregate income from all sources is inadequate for daily sustenance of places them in the class of those below the poverty line based on the figure released by the appropriate government agency.
- h. **PCG Personnel** are commissioned Officers and non-Officers in the active service of the PCG, including those candidates Officer, candidates CGMC undergoing both academic instruction and PCG training within a prescribed period, both locally and abroad.
- i. **Probationary Ensigns** (P/ENS) are personnel undergoing a probationary training or its equivalent for possible call to active duty (CAD) in the PCG.
- j. **Retired Personnel** those who have reached compulsory/optional retirement from the service of PCG.
- k. Retired Personnel's Direct Dependents dependents of retired officers and non-officers of the PCG, including dependents of PCG Personnel who were honorably separated from the PCG Service such as, legitimate spouse, unmarried children below 21 years old age who are suffering from the congenital physical or mental disability or who are living with their parents and totally dependent on them for support.

4. PROCEDURES:

- a. The PCG Identification Card can be secured/ renewed by authorized applicants either personally at the Office of the Coast Guard Adjutant or through non-appearance using the liaison system by their Unit.
- b. Applicants should fill-up the CGAO FORM mentioned below. The CGAO FORM are strictly **Not For Sale**, however, reproduce or photocopy is authorized. (*appendix* **a**)
 - 1) CGAO-001 (Active Uniform Personnel)
 - 2) CGAO-002 (Retired Uniformed Personnel)
 - 3) CGAO-003 (Non-Uniformed Personnel)
 - 4) CGAO-004 (Dependents)
 - 5) PCGA Form (*Refer to the CG-7 format*)
- c. The applicant must sign and affix his/ her right thumb mark in the presence of the CGAO personnel, who will in turn endorse the completed application form as mentioned in para (b);
- d. For the retired personnel may secure/ renew their PCG ID using the non-appearance scheme thru mail or by accommodation of Unit Admin Officer and/ or designated Liaison of respective units.
- e. For PCG personnel, who wish to have their ID instantly, may proceed personally to the Office of the Coast Guard Adjutant.

f. ID requirements:

ID USER'S CATEGORY	UNIFORMED/ ATTIRE	BACKGROUND/ REMARKS	
Active and Retired Uniformed Personnel and PCGA	GOA-alpha without headgear	Recent picture (should be 6 months old) with white background (2in x 2in size), no mustache/beard, prescribe haircut and authorized nameplate must be visible in proper placement	
Non-uniformed Personnel	Prescribed Uniform	Recent picture (should be 6 months old) with white background (2in x 2in size)	
Uniformed Personnel Dependents	Formal/ Semi- formal (atleast Shirt with collar/ Blouse with collar and sleeves)	Recent picture (should be 6 months old) with white background (2in x 2in size), no mustache/beard, proper haircut	

- g. Service Pay: The service pay should be included of the pertinent documents of ID processing. (See CGAO FORM mentioned in para b)
 - h. ID security features:
 - 1) The formats of ID number are composed of three alphanumeric group, i.e. (*CGyy-description-xxxx*). The meaning are as follows:
 - The first four digits (CGyy):
 - The yy year of ID card issued
 - Second is the description of personnel as showed below:
 - O for active Officer
 - E for active Non-Officer
 - C for Non-Uniformed Personnel
 - A for PCGA
 - RO for Retired Officer
 - RN for Retired Non-Officer
 - OD for Officer's Dependent
 - ED for Non-Officer's Dependent
 - The last four digits alpha-numeric is the number of ID issued in a year.
 - 2) The biometric number is used for the personnel /verification access file system given the Coast Guard Adjutant at the Records Management Branch. The format is composed of rack number and file number. (i.e. B001-Z12005)
 - 3) The color of ID card should be as follows:

ID CATEGORY		COLOR	REMARKS
Officers		White	
Non-Officers		Green	See appendix b
Non-Uniformed Personnel		Orange	
Retired Uniformed Personnel		Gray	
Dependents for	- Officer	White	
	- Non-Officer	Green	



- i. For non-appearance:
- The applicant should sign the back of the ID picture and staple it on the application form. The description of the uniform / attire is mentioned in para 4 (q);
- 2) For PCG personnel applicant, fill-up the application forms and submit to Admin Officer of respective unit with payment for processing of ID. Further, submit to CGAO thru mailing or respective liaison; and
- For PCGA member, the completed forms shall be indorsed by Deputy Chief of Coast Guard Staff for Community Relation Services (CG-7) including the ID control number, squadron assignment and designation of applicant. Subsequently, CG-7 forwarded pertinent documents for processing the ID to CGAO including service pay.
- j. Requirements for re-issuance lost ID are the following:
 - 1) Affidavit of Lost and signed by notary public;
 - 2) Orders:

Officers

- CAD/ETAD

Non-Officer

- Re-Enlistment Order

Non-Uniformed

- Appointment Orders

PCGA

- Appointment Orders

3) Statement of Service from present unit; and

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- Time frame allocated for processing of ID, approximate 15 calendar days from the day received the application form from applicant, post master or from liaison respective unit.
- All application forms must be approved by Coast Guard Adjutant before processing.

PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF PCG ID CARDS: 5.

Any person willfully altering, damaging, lending, counterfeiting or using ID cards in an unauthorized manner is subject to administrative case in the Coast Guard service.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Admin Officer of respective units are responsible for the strict implementation of this SOP.

7. RECISSION:

Any publication in conflict with this SOP is hereby rescinded.

8. EFFECTIVITY:

Coast Guard Adjutant

This SOP will take effect upon publication.

BY COMMAND OF VICE ADMIRAL TAN, PCG:

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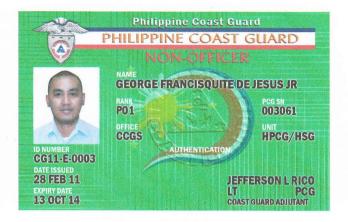
Chief of Coast Guard Staff

RESTRICTED

Officer



Non-Officer (ASN to PO1)



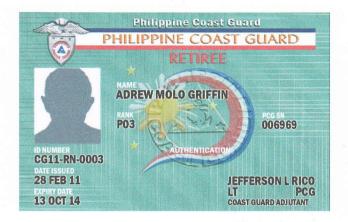
Non-Officer (CPO to MCPO)



Officer's Dependent



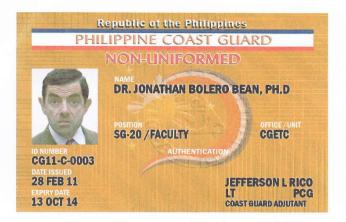
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Retired MCPO



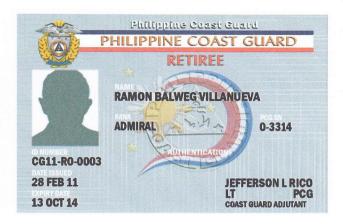
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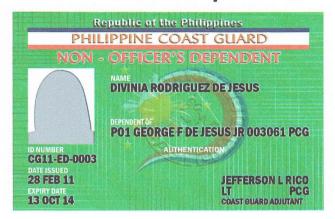
PCG Auxiliary



Retired Officer



Non-Officer's Dependent



Back ID



