

NOAA Corps Policy

Policies and Amendments to the NOAA Corps Directives Under Development and Current Status

Once policies have been updated, it takes an average of 60 days for the review and clearance process. Policies and amendments are not posted until approved by the Director, NOAA Corps.

NOTE: *The allotted time for review and clearance may vary depending on a number of variables including urgency of the policy and sensitivity of the topic.*

Routing process for all updates to the NOAA Corps Directives
NOAA Corps Policy Program Manager – initial updates and development of the directives as needed/recommended to stay in alignment with other uniform services and in accordance with changes to legislation/regulations.
OMAO Program Manager, NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020 Implementation – incorporating new legislation to NCDs as needed.
NOAA Corps Policy Program Manager/Division Chiefs/CPC Senior Leadership – for review and clearance
OMAO Strategic Management Division (SMD) – for review and clearance
Department of Commerce, Office of General Counsel (OGC) – clearance for compliance and legal sufficiency
NOAA, Office of Human Capital Services (OHCS) – clearance for compliance with applicable law, rules and regulations
Director, NOAA Corps – Final Approval for implementation of NOAA Corps Directives

NCD Chapter 1, Administration
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020) and editorial changes.</p> <p>Status – OMAO SMD</p> <p>Next Step – DOC OGC</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Spring 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 2, Entitlements
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020), documenting and defining entitlements governing the pay and allowances of NOAA Corps officers.</p> <p>Status –CPC Director</p> <p>Next Step – OMAO SMD</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Spring 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 3, Health and Medical Care
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020) and editorial changes. Review and update medical requirements for NOAA Corps Officers.</p> <p>Status – OMAO Director, Office of Health Services (OHS) for updates</p> <p>Next Step – CPC Leadership</p> <p>Target Completion Date – TBD</p>

NCD Chapter 4, Career Development and Promotion
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020), updates to reflect the current approved procedures for establishment of promotion zones, qualification and promotion processes and editorial changes.</p> <p>Status – NOAA Corps Policy</p> <p>Next Step – CPC Division Chiefs</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Fall 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 5, Assignments
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020), update telework policy and procedures pertaining to assignment criteria and editorial changes.</p> <p>Status –CPC Director</p> <p>Next Step – OMAO SMD</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Fall 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 7, Discipline
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020), overall review and edit of chapter and editorial changes.</p> <p>Status – Draft with CPC Deputy Director</p> <p>Next Step – NOAA Corps Policy</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Winter 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 8, Termination of Active Service
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020) and editorial changes.</p> <p>Status – NOAA Corps Policy</p> <p>Next Step – CPC Division Chiefs</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Summer 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 10, Advisory Boards
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020) and editorial changes.</p> <p>Status –CPC Deputy Director</p> <p>Next Step – CPC Director</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Summer 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 11, Casualties and Decedent Affairs
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020); editorial changes as needed.</p> <p>Status – Draft with OMAO CACO officers</p> <p>Next Step – NOAA Corps Policy</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Winter 2022</p>
NCD Chapter 12, Uniforms and Awards
<p>Purpose – To update and incorporate new legislation (NOAA Corps Amendments Act of 2020); review and revise in accordance with current USN and USCG standards and editorial changes as needed.</p> <p>Status – Final draft with DOC OGC</p> <p>Next Step – NOAA Office of Human Capital Services (OHCS)</p> <p>Target Completion Date – Spring 2022</p>