

## WORKING WITH REYR-VEs

A potential source of additional qualified VEs is from the ranks of REYR-VEs. Because REYR designations are not listed in the Auxiliary Directory, these potential VEs are almost %out of sight and out of mind+. Use the procedure described in the %DATA DISPLAY+section to obtain a list of REYR-VEs who can be re-certified without going through the full certification process; i.e., fewer mentored VSCs and no requirement to again pass the Online VE Test . New.

VEs become REYR for multiple reasons, including:

- The member has reached a stage in life where they are deliberately reducing the number of activities they are willing and/or able to undertake.
- There was a long term debilitating medical condition that precluded a VE from accomplishing VSCs for an extended period.
- Sufficient prior year VSCs were accomplished (at least in the eyes of the VE) but were not accurately recorded in AUXDATA . reasons vary.
- A task was mandated across the Auxiliary, and completion of the task was made a condition for renewing one or more qualifications (including the VE qualification); e.g., 2016\$ Mandated Training completion requirement.
- The VE procrastinated throughout a prior year, and simply didn't meet the minimum requirement to maintain his/her VE qualification.

Re-qualification of an REYR-VE is relatively simple task **IF** the REYR-VE desires to re-establish his/her qualification. REYRs have the following factors in common:

- If a member is listed as an REYR-VE, his last qualification year was less than six years ago.
- The minimum re-qualification requirement is completion of at least two non-paddle craft VSCs under the mentorship of a currently qualified VE.
- There is no requirement for the REYR-VE to pass the on-line VE Test; however, taking and passing the test is an excellent review mechanism.
- The amount of VSC knowledge retained is usually inversely proportional to the length of time the member has been REYR.

The following steps are suggested when ascertaining which REYR-VEs may be candidates for re-certification as a qualified VEs

- Contact each REYR-VE.
- Explain that you are contacting all REYR-VEs to assist them in becoming re-qualified if they desire to become a practicing VE again.
- If the REYR-VE expresses an interest in re-qualification, ascertain what caused them to become REYR. If the issue is incomplete recording of VSCs done in the prior year bring your recording IS and the REYR-VE together to see if the incomplete or erroneous recorded of data is correctable. Experience dictates that most instances of incomplete or erroneous recording of 7038 data are a result of 7038(s) never having been properly submitted.
- For each REYR-VE desirous of becoming re-qualified, develop and carry through a re-certification plan; e.g., refer to the REYR-VE Re-Qualification and Re-Certification Process section.

**NOTE:** In instances where an REYR-VE expresses no desire to re-qualify as a certified VE, suggest that the REYR-VE send an email to DIRAUX asking that their VE qualification be removed from their record. Experience indicates that very few REYR-VEs re-qualify as a current VE after one or two years in an REYR status; email address to use is [D11-SMB-D11AUX-SOUTH@USCG.MIL](mailto:D11-SMB-D11AUX-SOUTH@USCG.MIL).