

U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations Summary of Changes (April 2016)

This Summary of Changes provides a brief description of changes made to the Navy Uniform Regulations since the last update in 23 February 2016. The changes identified in this summary reflect a deletion of duplicate entries, update of the occasion for wear of NWU rough-out boots and removal of the article providing description and authorized wear of 4 inch tie-up safety boots (boon dockers) and corrective actions for discrepancies found. For specific details of those changes, see the noted chapter, section and article.

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1. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components

Deleted: Shoes, Safety, Black **(Article)** "3501.57".

Deleted: Watch Cap, Navy Knit **(Article)** "3601.9".

Deleted: Watch Cap, Navy Knit **(Article)** "3603.2".

Removed: Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck **(Article)** "3603.3".

Added: Undershirt, Cotton, Blue, Crewneck **(Article)** "3603.2".

Removed: Socks, Black Boot **(Article)** "3603.4".

Added: Socks, Black Boot **(Article)** "3603.3".

Removed: Shirt (NWU) **(Article)** "3603.5".

Added: Shirt (NWU) **(Article)** "3603.4".

Removed: Trousers (NWU) **(Article)** "3603.6".

Added: Trousers (NWU) **(Article)** "3603.5".

Removed: Belt with Buckle **(Article)** "3603.7".

Added: Belt with Buckle **(Article)** "3603.6".

Removed: Belt, Riggers **(Article)** "3603.7a".

Added: Belt, Riggers **(Article)** "3603.6a".

Removed: Mockneck **(Article)** "3603.8".

Added: Mockneck **(Article)** "3603.7".

Removed: Boot, Safety, Black 9-inch **(Article)** "3603.9".

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Added: Boot, Safety, Black 9-inch (**Article**) "3603.8."

Removed: Straps, Blousing (**Article**) "3603.10."

Added: Straps, Blousing (**Article**) "3603.9."

Removed: Parka and Black Fleece Liner (**Article**) "3603.11."

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Removed: Cap Insignia (**Article**) "3603.12."

Added: Cap Insignia (**Article**) "3603.11."

Removed: Collar Insignia (**Article**) "3603.13."

Added: Collar Insignia (**Article**) "3603.12."

Removed: Breast Insignia (**Article**) "3603.14."

Added: Breast Insignia (**Article**) "3603.13."

Removed: Identification Badge (**Article**) "3603.15."

Added: Identification Badge (**Article**) "3603.14."

Removed: Identification Markings (**Article**) "3603.16."

Added: Identification Markings (**Article**) "3603.15."

Removed: NWU Gore-tex trouser (**Article**) "3603.17."

Added: NWU Gore-tex trouser (**Article**) "3603.16."

2. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Boot, Safety, Black 9-inch, Article 3603.8

Removed: "Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed. The optional 9-inch rough-out leather safety boot (steel toed) is authorized for wearing ashore only. This optional boot will not require polishing but must be cleaned and maintained to present a well-kept manner. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance."

Added: "Smooth leather boots will be blackened and buffed. The optional 9-inch rough-out leather safety boot (steel toed) is authorized for wearing afloat and ashore at the discretion of the commanding officer. The rough-out boot will not require polishing but must be cleaned and maintained to present a well-kept manner. Lace shoes from inside out

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through all eyelets and tie. Bootlaces will be tucked in a manner to present a well-kept appearance.”

3. Chapter 3, Uniform Components, Section 5, Description and Wear of Uniform Components, Cap, Knit (Watch), Article 3501.11

Added: Note – “May be optionally worn with the PTU when weather conditions warrant.”