# UNIFORM STANDARDS

Complete Guide to Uniform

May 2025

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#### Introduction

- The Complete Guide to Uniform is to assist you with all uniform related questions, queries, processes and information.
- All information and updates cascaded via the SMT Dashboard are also included for easy access in one place, however, these may be deleted removed, as they become BAU.
- The Complete Guide to Uniform will consolidate Control Cloud 1 User guide and the new Control Cloud 2 into one document.
- > It will also provide you with key pieces of information from the Uniform Standards Policies.



#### What Good Looks Like

- Take pride in your uniform; send to the main laundry to keep fresh, keep on hangers in your cabin, and safe in your suitcase when leaving or joining a ship.
- > We are all HEROES of safe and well, we must wear the personal protective equipment (PPE) that is provided if necessary.
- ldentify if your uniform is looking tatty or worn through a simple daily Standards Check. If you think your uniform has reached the end of its life, speak to your line manager who can support with the right way to get it replaced.
- > uni·form·ity
- > noun
- > the quality or state of being uniform:
- > The standard should be consistent across the fleet and must be adhered to at all times!



# Good does not look like this!























#### **Uniform Standards Checklist**

#### Checklist

#### Shirts/Blouses/Tops

- > Correct Uniform for role
- > Shirts/Blouses top button fastened when worn with a tie
- Shirts/Blouses/Polo Shirts only first button undone if worn open
- Clean and pressed
- Correct size/fit 2 fingers should fit between collar and neck
- Correct size/fit buttons should not be pulling apart
- > Neatly tucked in to trouser or skirt
- Not showing signs of wear & tear
- Not showing signs of pilling/bobbling

#### Footwear

- > Correct Uniform for role
- Clean and polished
- > PPE compliant
- Correct size/fit
- Not showing signs of wear and tear



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#### Trousers/Skirts

- Correct Uniform for role
- Correct size/fit
- Correct length (skirts no longer than ankle length and no shorter than knee length)
- > Correct length (sit on shoe front when standing and hang in straight crease to the back)
- Clean and pressed
- > Not showing signs of wear & tear
- ➤ Not showing signs of pilling/bobbling

#### **Brilliant Basics**

- Clean and presentable with clean hands/fingernails
- Showered and hair washed. Clean shaven (if applicable)
- Jewellery to be kept to a minimum
- > Acceptable make up/nails (polish must be neutral colour)
- Hair tied back/hairnets worn in galley area/facial hair covered with snood in Galley
- Name badge/Shine Pin in correct position (horizontally above left breast) Shine pin above name badge



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#### Accessories

- > Ties must be worn with top button fastened and neatly fashioned preferably in "Half Windsor Knot" style
- > Scarves must be clean and show no signs of make up
- Must be correct issue
- > No personal items/accessories to be added
- ➤ Hosiery correct colour (no more than 40 denier)
- > Socks correct with uniform plain black or white no logo's
- Underwear not visible through uniform
- > Aprons tie at back, no visible ties to front
- ➤ Aprons 2-3" shorter than skirt
- > Hats/Chef hats to be worn during service
- Boards Hard epaulettes for Officers are for wear with JACKETS
- Sliders Soft epaulettes for Officers are for wear with SHIRTS



#### **Transition to Tower Supplies**

- ➤ We are now poised to move into Phase 2 of the rollout. This phase will involve transitioning Officer uniforms to the Control Cloud 2 new portal and switching to a new supplier.
- ➤ We will be ending our partnership with our current supplier, ICW, and transitioning the manufacture of all Officer uniforms to Tower Supplies at the end of March 2025.
- All allocations and historical data will be transferred from the ICW portal to Control Cloud, with supply commencing from the end of March.
- ➤ We are introducing a "Life-Cycle Management" program. Hotel Officers with over five years of service (or where they had their first assignment prior to April 2020 if employed on a fixed term basis) will be entitled to order a new uniform. This process will be staggered throughout the year, with notifications sent out monthly to those eligible.



# **Transition to Tower Supplies**

Final Ordering Date for Uniforms: Monday, 17th March 2025
(If items are out of stock, please still place the order. They will appear on the Outstanding Report.)

Final Delivery Date for Orders (to Meacher's): Wednesday, 19th March 2025
 (Please note, depending on the ship's location, the due date to the individual may be after this date.)

Final Outstanding Report from ICW: Thursday, 20th March 2025
 (Any items on the Outstanding Report will be re-ordered with Tower Supplies and sent out to ship



#### **Key Dates**

Monday 17th March 2025

Last order date with ICW

Control Cloud 2 Portal GO LIVE

Tuesday 18th March 2025

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Final delivery date for any orders placed with ICW

Thursday 20th March 2025

Final reports due from ICW on
Outstanding Items

Thursday 27th March 2025

All remaining ICW stock transferred to Tower Supplies

W/C Monday 7th April 2025

All orders will now be dispatched from Tower Supplies



# **Life-Cycle Management**

- > Starting in April 2025, a life-cycle management of Hotel Officers' uniform will be introduced.
- All Hotel Officers with over 5 years service (or where they had their first assignment prior to April 2020 if employed on a fixed term basis) have been identified and will be invited to place their orders.
- In 2026, those Hotel Officers with up to 5 years service now (or where they had their first assignment since April 2020 if employed on a fixed term basis), have also been identified and will also be staggered throughout the year to receive a replacement.
- The Control Cloud 2 portal already holds the ICW history, but as the new orders are placed, will re-set the allocation to a 24-month life-cycle.
- Those ordering in 2025, will also be entitled to order a refresh of uniform in 2027. Those ordering 2026, will be entitled to order a refresh in 2028.
- This cycle will continue, ensuring the standards and both met and exceeded.

# **Life-Cycle Management**

- The Control Cloud 2 portal will identify at line level the order dates and if you exceed the allocation before your refresh is due, will either direct to HOD/HORM for approval or require a payment.
- For example, if a full issue is ordered in June 2025, but you had to order new trousers in January 2026, the entitlement in June 2027 would be for everything EXCLUDING the trousers, and these could be ordered in January 2028
- Control Cloud 2 is an enhanced version of Control Cloud currently used and offers improved functionality for our business requirements.
- All Officers currently registered in the Talent Pool will initially be set up to <u>VIEW ONLY</u>
- If urgent orders are required, you will need to request an access change, by contacting sally.chambers@carnivalukgroup.com



All new to sea Officers will be set up to be able to place their own orders.

- POC-HOT-UNIFORM-006 POC Officers General
- > Key & Additional Information:
  - The policy excludes Entertainment team, Loyalty & Cruise Sales Manager, Shore Excursion Managers and Concession Managers.
  - Senior Loyalty and Cruise Sales Managers receive a part issue of Officer uniform and LCSMs will wear their own clothes for evenings adhering to the dress code.
  - Senior loyalty and cruise sales managers will wear the charcoal suit as daywear and follow the officer uniform guide for evenings.
  - The following are not to be worn:
    - > Very short dresses or skirts.
    - Dresses or skirts with large thigh high splits.
    - > Shorts
    - > Strappy, revealing or see-through tops.
    - > Extremely high heels.



- > POC-HOT-UNIFORM-002 POC Tower Supplies Officer Uniform Replacement Items
- Key & Additional Information:
  - >2025 sees the introduction of a life-cycle to Officers uniform.
  - Starting in April, Officers with over 5+ years service have been identified and will be notified on a monthly basis to place a new order of uniform.
  - This step has been taken to improve the standards and ensure all Officers are looking their best.
  - In 2026, those Officers with up to 5 years service will also receive notifications to place orders.
  - The life-cycle will then be set for all Officers at 24 months.
  - If replacements are required within this time, the portal will identify it is within the life-cycle and require approval.
  - The system will re-set at line level is additional items are ordered, changing the life-cycle to 24 months for the item.
  - This investment will ensure Uniform Standards are maintained throughout the fleet and no Officer should be wearing anything other than company provided uniform.
  - ➤ Uniform MUST be carried at the end of every Tour of Duty / Assignment.

- ➤ POC-HOT-UNIFORM-001 POC Seagoing Uniform
- Key & Additional Information:
  - ➤ Uniform must be carried at the end of every Tour of Duty / Assignment.
  - ➤ Head of Department is responsible for ensuring crew members in their teams, adhere to the company standards and use the checklist within the Look the Part document for standards and expectations.
  - ➤ Badly worn items can be exchanged "old for new". Old items must be taken from the crew member when a new item is issued. This must be approved by the Head of Department.
  - ➤ Uniform must not be retained on board, transhipped via Meacher's or via Terminal building storage: ALL uniform must travel with the owning crew member. In the event of a crew member returning for a new Tour of Duty / Assignment without uniform, appropriate costs for replacement items will be chargeable to the crew member.



- > POC-HOT-UNIFORM-003 POC Non Officer Uniform Items (Purchasing Additional Items)
- Key & Additional Information:
  - ➤ Uniform must be carried at the end of every Tour of Duty / Assignment.
  - Head of Department is responsible for ensuring crew members in their teams, adhere to the company standards and use the checklist within the Look the Part document for standards and expectations.
  - >Damaged on Duty uniform will be replaced at no cost to the individual.
  - Each Head of Department (HOD) is responsible for ensuring Officers in their teams adhere to the company guidelines and perform regular checks on uniform standards and address any shortfalls in these standards.
  - Failure to carry the company provided uniform at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment, could result in charges being applied to the Officer if replacements items need to be reordered when returning for a new Tour of Duty / Assignment.
  - ➤POC are not responsible for the movement and cost of transhipping uniform for POC Officers between ships or from ship to home or vice versa. This includes storage at Meacher's.



- > POC-HOT-UNIFORM-004 POC Officer Technical Working Rig
- > Key & Additional Information:
  - ➤ Head of Department is responsible for ensuring crew members in their teams, adhere to the company standards and use the checklist within the Look the Part document for standards and expectations.
  - >Damaged on Duty or Wear & Tear uniform will be replaced at no cost to the individual.



- ➤ POC-HOT-UNIFORM-008 POC Crew Name Badge
- Key & Additional Information:
  - > Crew name badges must be printed with first name only.
  - > Officer name badges must be printed with first name and surname.
  - ➤ Capital letter must be used for the first initial of forename followed by lower case letters for remainder of first name. Capital letter must be used for first initial of surname followed by lower case for remainder of surname.
  - ▶P&O Cruises' colleagues name badges must be consistent in both design and format and are to be formatted via the "Name Print Graphics" (NPG) software.
  - Always worn whilst on duty, positioned horizontally above the left breast pocket.
  - Some shirts/blouse and jackets come with grommets; these are dedicated spaces so that pins do not damage the cloths.
  - Must NOT be worn on galley uniform or on the lapel (collar) of a jacket.



- Appearance Policy
- > Key & Additional Information:
- As a valued crew member, you reflect and represent the Company at all times during your employment with us; this includes your non-working hours when you go ashore.
- > You are encouraged to dress in a manner that reflects the professionalism and pride of being part of our team.
- Choose attire that is respectful and appropriate, avoiding any clothing with offensive or derogatory slogans or images, as well as low cut or transparent clothing.
- > Your thoughtful choice of attire helps maintain a positive image of our company and ensures a pleasant experience for everyone



#### Carrying Uniform Officers' & Crew

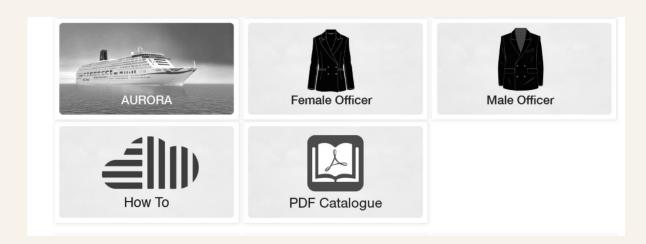
- The below notification is included within passports for disembarking crew members at the end of an Assignment /Tour of Duty (circulated 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024).
- Please remember, P&O Cruises requires all uniformed crew to take <u>all good and wearable condition uniform</u> (including shoes) home when disembarking at the end of an Assignment /Tour of Duty. Please check before leaving that no uniform has been left behind and that any outstanding items are collected from the laundry. All disembarking seafarers have an airline luggage entitlement of 40kg to ensure that personal belongings, including uniform items, can be carried.
- Please note as above "good and wearable condition uniform (including shoes)", the key message is good and wearable. If footwear has been worn for 9 months and falling apart, this is not good and wearable condition, so does not need to be carried.
- The new uniform Control Cloud Portal keeps a record of uniform issued for every crew member. You must bring your full uniform back when starting a new Assignment /Tour of Duty, otherwise you may face a charge for replacement items.
- It is the HOD's responsibility to update the portal at the end of a contract to state what has been carried. See notes on Updating Control Cloud at the end of an Assignment /Tour of Duty.
- For more information, please refer to the Uniform Policies on GHESS or speak to your Line Manager.

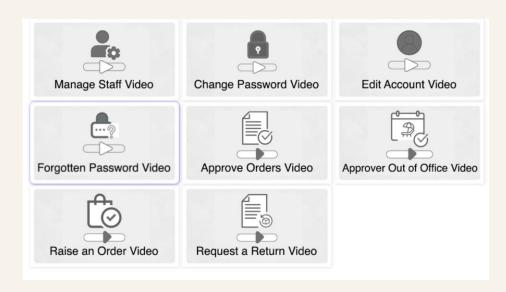


# Control Cloud 1 Processes

# **Training Links**

- All how to guides and video links can be found under the "How To" Section on the portal.
  - Manage Staff
  - Change Password
  - Edit Account
  - > Forgotten Password
  - Approve Orders
  - > Approve Out of Office
  - Raise an Order
  - Request a return
- > All videos have a supporting PDF file.







# Updating Control Cloud at end of an Assignment/Tour of Duty

- When a crew member is disembarking at the end of an Assignment / Tour of Duty, the HOD is responsible for their respective departments.
- If items are worn out, the HOD or Nominated user will determine if suitable to carry and return for a new Assignment / Tour of Duty or if worn out and would need replacing. The HOD or Nominated User, can access the portal and under the "Manage Staff" section, Edit Staff and add to the notes if items have been left behind due to "wear & tear" and add dates and comments.
- This record will be stored against the individual's stock card, so when returning, there is visibility of what would need replacing FOC as not carried due to condition.
- If there are no comments and crew members returning for a new Assignment / Tour of Duty have not carried uniform, then charges will apply for replacement items.

Department	
Hotel Admin GE 5200 ✓	
Job Type	
Housekeeping Steward M ✓	
Notes	
18.04.24 End of contract. Carried uniform, left shoes as worn out. Replace on return.	



#### **Control Cloud and MXP**

- > To ensure control Cloud and MXP are aligned the following process will need to be followed.
- MXP orders must be supported by the corresponding Control Cloud orders.
- MXP is used for the bulk order, whereas Control Cloud is used to allocate at wearer level, ensuring a full history has been allocated to the individual.
- Inventory are to check both MXP and Control Cloud numbers are correct before releasing goods from stores.
- Individual Orders:
- Add order to control Cloud first
- ➤ Use the last three digits of the Control Cloud Order number to add in MXP along with name of individual you are ordering for.
- > Print out both Control Cloud Order confirmation and MXP order.
- Take to stores.
- Inventory to keep hold of chit.
- Paperwork is signed when goods are collected.
- Storekeeper keeps signed documents.
- Goods are collected.



#### Control Cloud and MXP cont...

- Bulk Orders:
- Raise MXP order.
- Order approval is required from HOD.
- > Document number from MXP to be given to HOD to add into to Control Cloud order against the wearer.
- > Reconciliation/adjustment of orders on turnaround day (for sizing exchanges and return of stock) to be completed in MXP by HOD.
- Control Cloud does not AT THIS STAGE need to be amended as record of the allocation will be held against the individuals stock card.
- > The MXP chit should be reconciled after 48 hours of issue/exchange from T/A day.



#### **Process for Re Charges for Crew**

- All crew members must carry uniform at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment if it is still in a good and wearable condition.
- All As part of baggage allowance paid for by the company, this is to cover for the uniform you are expected to carry.
- A letter confirming this is inserted into each crew members passport, prior to disembarkation at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment .
- It is the Head Of Departments responsibility to check uniform is being carried and if items are worn out, need to be updated on Control Cloud if not carried at the end of Tour of Duty / Assignment and can re-issued upon starting a future Tour of Duty / Assignment (See Control Cloud User Guide for process).
- Worn out items must be handed to Head of Department for disposal.
- If uniform has not been carried at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment and there are no notes in Control Cloud, then charges will apply, it is imperative the HODs update for their own departments when crew are disembarking.
- Upon starting a new Tour of Duty / Assignment, if uniform is required due to not carrying, charges will apply.
- It is the Head of Departments responsibility to process the order for the returning crew member starting a new Tour of Duty / Assignment and to mark the reason for order as "RE Charge Onboard Account."
- > Once the order has been placed it will go for approval to Inventory Manager/Assistant Inventory Manager/Storekeeper for approval.



#### **Process for Re Charges for Crew cont...**

- A copy of this e-mail must be forwarded to Hotel Finance Manager to check sufficient funds are available in the crew member's onboard account.
- These orders MUST NOT be approved until the sufficient funds have been approved/agreed with the Hotel Finance Manager.
- ➤ Hotel Finance Manager/Hotel Auditors will receive a weekly report of all re-charge orders for their ship.
- Once onboard account has been checked and confirmed back to Inventory that sufficient funds are available, only then can the order be approved, and the goods handed out to the crew member.
- If funds are insufficient, Finance Manager must request via the Crew Office that sufficient funds are made available from the crew member.
- A copy of the order confirmation can be printed out and signed by Head of Department and crew member as chit, for charging to their onboard account.
- The HOD raises an Internal Requisition in MXP for the items under the *Slops cost centre* (<u>not</u> the individual department cost centre) and re-assigns to the appropriate MXP approver.
- The appropriate MXP approver will review, approve and re-assign to the Inventory Manager/Assistant Inventory Manager. In the event of the cost being raised against the department cost centre in error, the approver must cancel the requisition.



#### **Process for Re Charges for Crew cont...**

- The crew member collects the item (s) of uniform from the stores once order has been approved and the Finance Manager has confirmed sufficient funds are available. The Inventory Manager/Assistant Inventory Manager retains the chit for 48 hours to allow time for fitting confirmation. Return of items in excellent condition, in original packaging will be accepted during this time in exchange for different sizes.
- The Inventory Manager/Assistant Inventory Manager will then post the Internal Requisition in MXP and mark the requisition chit accordingly.
- The requisition chit is then passed to the Finance Manager who will post the full value of the transaction in Core under the appropriate charging code. The code is CRUC.
- In the event of a crew member's account being deactivated due to insufficient funds, the Finance Manager may activate the account to charge the cost and then deactivate again, until such time that funds are available.
- All transactions must be reconciled by the Hotel Auditor to ensure that they have all been posted correctly; in the event of an error, the Finance Manager is responsible for managing the appropriate correction.
- > Once reconciliation has been signed off by the Hotel Auditor, all chits are retained under existing chit retention rules (90 days).
- The Hotel Auditor must check to ensure that the policy and process is enforced on board and conducted correctly. Any concerns must be addressed and escalated to the onboard Operations team and Head of Department who are accountable for the onboard process.

#### Issuing PPE Footwear on T/A Day

- Safety Footwear (PPE) is often required on turnaround days for newly embarked crew members who are required to assist with moving trolleys, cages and bags. We must provide adequate footwear for undertaking these tasks.
- As it is not always possible to obtain the footwear sizes in advance of new to sea crew members, this scenario is the "exception to the rule" and a different process needs to be followed.
- The Head of Department can place an MXP order with Inventory for a variety of sizes, without the need for a supporting Control Cloud order at the same time, prior to turnaround day.
- Inventory are to approve the order and provide the bulk required.
- This "bulk" is to be held within the relevant department (usually Housekeeping) and handed out to the new to sea crew members, so they can assist with tasks required and be protected with the correct footwear.
- An inventory adjustment to add the surplus shoes back into stock along with a Control Cloud order per person, for the footwear provided can be added to the portal, after turnaround operations.

# **Auditor Spot Checks**

- It is the responsibility of the Hotel Auditors to conduct spot checks on order activity and spend reports for their ship, to ensure reason for order codes are correct and no re-charges are slipping through the net.
- ➤ Reports can be generated via the Control Cloud Control Panel Site Spend Full Report but will also be generated and e-mailed directly to Hotel Auditors on a weekly basis.
- The Site Spend Full Report can be downloaded with specified date ranges, and you are able to see all activity and orders placed.
- New to Sea is often used as a reason for order, however, as the policy is reinforced regarding re-charges and the GTP are supporting with the message about carrying of uniform at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment, this reason for order should gradually reduce.
- Hotel Auditors can liaise with HOD's if they are unsure of new to sea crew members.
- The Head of Department is responsible for adding the correct reason for order, when placing orders for their Team and MUST NOT use the New to Sea as a default to avoid charges.
- Any New to Sea orders placed for crew members starting a new Tour of Duty / Assignment who have previously been issued with uniform, but have not carried it with them for the start of the new Tour of Duty / Assignment, will be identified as the spot checks take place and charges can still be passed to the crew member.

#### **Cold Weather Gear**

- Cold weather gear on the Control Cloud tile has two options for ordering.
  - Cold Weather Gear Individual
  - Cold Weather Gear Bulk
- Each ship will have the below set up as an "employee" for ordering Cold Weather Gear Bulk. Not ALL departments will require Cold Weather Gear and as such, do NOT have an account to order against
- Each Department listed will have a maximum of 3 per size as the quantity to order, to ensure we are remaining within the Ships budgets.
  - > SHIP NAME Cold Weather Gear Bulk Deck
  - SHIP NAME Cold Weather Gear Bulk Tech
  - > SHIP NAME Cold Weather Gear Bulk Housekeeping
  - > SHIP NAME Cold Weather Gear Bulk Security
  - SHIP NAME Cold Weather Gear F&B
- Cold weather gear (with the exception of RN jumpers and soft-shell jackets for P&O Cruises Officers which are part of the individuals complement) is **NOT** part of the standard uniform compliment for either Officers or crew and must be returned to the Head of Department when there is no longer a requirement for any of these items to be worn.

#### Cold Weather Gear cont...

- Certain items which are worn "next to skin" are not to be returned as cannot be re-issued and are to be allocated to the individual Officer or crew member. A list of these items is as shown below for pooled stock or Individual Allocation.
- "Next to skin" items can be ordered against an individual, by selecting the member of staff to order for first, using the Cold Weather Gear tab and selecting Cold Weather Gear Individual.
- ➤ HOD (or Nominated User on Control Cloud), may place an MXP order and Control Cloud order, with the Inventory for additional cold weather items required within their respective departments (whilst ensuring that the orders are within each department's individual uniform budget allowance).
  - Raise MXP order.
  - Order approval is required from Hotel General Manager
  - Document number from MXP to be given to HOD to add into to Control Cloud order against the relevant Cold Weather Gear Bulk Department order.



#### **HOD and Nominated User Responsibilities**

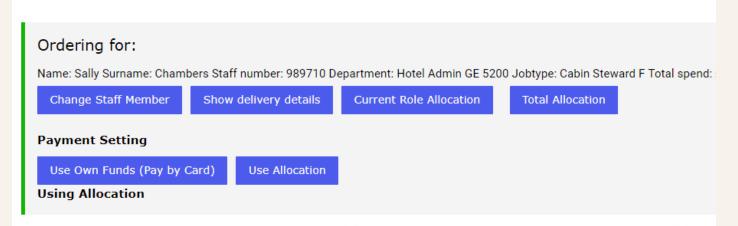
> Heads of Departments and Nominated users are responsible for:

#### > Following the process:

- MXP orders and Control Cloud orders must correspond correctly.
- Adding the correct Reason for Order, not everyone is New to Sea and spot checks by Hotel Auditors will ensure any discrepancies are highlighted.
- > Additional reason for order codes have been added and include re-rate and promotion.
- Using the re-charge reason for crew members who have not carried their uniform.
- > The company policy is for uniform to be carried, so please ensure you are adhering to the policy.
- Not trying to order additional items that are outside the standard allocation for the role.
- Ensuring any Wear & Tear items are collected back from the crew member. The Policy states old for new and that the items must be collected in and not handed back to the individual.
- The search bar has been removed, as the correct items will be visible for each job role are assigned when placing an order.
- If items do not show in the basket of goods for the role, then they are NOT part of that standard uniform for the selected role.
- Ensuring stock is held within the stores and NOT in own department.

#### **HOD and Nominated User Responsibilities cont....**

- Ordering for their Teams:
  - Placing orders for their own Team.
  - Ensuring the correct job role is assigned to the individual
  - > Updating Control Cloud when a crew member disembarks at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment with any items not carried due to wear & tear.
  - Checking the allocation prior to placing orders. The screen shot below shows Current Role Allocation and Total Allocation. Always check the Total Allocation prior to placing orders as this will show ALL items allocated.
  - If there is a change in job role, the allocation will show. There may be overlaps in certain garments so you may not need to order certain items as they may have been allocated previously and still be in good condition.





# **HOD and Nominated User Responsibilities cont....**

- Maintaining Standards:
  - Knowing "What Good Looks Like".
  - Know the uniform for your team.
  - Check the correct uniform is being incorrect;.
  - If incorrect uniform is being worn, find out why.
    What has happened to their uniform and why isn't it being worn.
  - > Do not accept second best standards.
  - Check the name badge is in the correct format
  - Challenge, when you see something wrong.
  - Trousers on the right are incorrect; a close match is not good enough!
  - The jacket worn is not the company issue jacket!
  - Check the correct footwear is being worn and if replacements are required.
  - See checklist on standards









#### **Embark/Debark Uniform**

- > Uniform will initially be delivered to ships as a bulk stock.
- ➤ Uniform is for issue to crew members who do not receive a uniform (E.g. Headliners Theatre Company, musicians etc).
- It is the responsibility of the relevant HOD or suitable delegate of the wearer to process individual allocations on Control Cloud 1 for the uniform issued from the bulk stock.
- When adding crew members to the portal under the "Manage Staff" section, please select job role as "Embark Debark" and the basket of goods will load, so you can order, to ensure a record is kept of allocations.
- > Bulk stock is to be held in stores and issued out with a Control Cloud and MXP order.
- The usual process for placing orders is to be followed.



#### Embark/Debark Uniform – Key Dates

#### Arvia

Delivery: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Go Live: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### Iona

Delivery: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Go Live: 4th October 2025

#### Britannia

Delivery: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Go Live: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

#### Azura

Delivery: TBC

Go Live: TBC

#### Ventura

Delivery: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Go Live: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### Arcadia

Delivery: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Go Live: 19th October 2025

#### Aurora

Delivery: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Go Live: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025



#### **Embark/Debark Uniform**









- > Standard Allocation
  - 2 polo shirts
  - > 1 pair of trousers
  - > 1 soft shell jacket
  - ➤ 1 baseball cap
  - Worn with white trainers (own supply)



# Control Cloud 2 Processes

#### Control Cloud 2 – Introduction

- Control Cloud 2 will be rolled out to Officers from in the Talent Pool Register from end of March 2025.
- All New to Sea Officers will be added to the portal by the GTP and a link sent, so they are able to log on and place their own orders.
- > All Officers in the Talent Pool Register will have access to the portal but at "View Only" access level.
- As we roll out the life-cycle management (staring in April) the identified Officers for each month will have the access level changed so they can log on and place their orders.
- The roll out will be staggered throughout the year, so please wait until you receive the access change notification.
- For urgent orders and replacements, please contact <a href="mailto:sally.chambers@carnivalukgroup.com">sally.chambers@carnivalukgroup.com</a> to have the access level changed.



#### Control Cloud 2 – How to place first order

The How To video guides are also available on Control Cloud 2.



# **Uniform Standards**

New to sea placing first order



#### Control Cloud 2 – How to process a return

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Return an order



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- The How To video guides are also available on Control Cloud 2
- > It is the responsibility of the individual Officer to process their own returns via Control Cloud 2 portal
- Returns paperwork is provided when you process the return
- Print 2 copies. Copy 1 to be included in the return parcel, copy 2 is to be attached to the outside of the parcel with return reference clearly visible
- Once the return paperwork has been processed, the parcel can be taken to Hotel Stores
- Landing order to be raised using ALL reference numbers for returns to Tower Supplies via Meacher's.
- > It is the responsibility of Stores/Inventory Manager/Assistant Inventory Manager to raise the landing order
- For orders placed via ICW, they will not appear on the Tower Portal to be able to process the return.
- > Surplus garments to be landed to Tower Supplies via Meacher's.



#### Control Cloud 2 – Officer Allocations

- There are many roles which are Officer rank but wear a different uniform to the standard Officer uniform, for the majority or all the time.
- These roles have been identified and will receive a part allocation or no allocation. The part allocations will be identified when they log on to Control Cloud 2.
- A full list of these roles are shown in table.
- There are also Officer ranks, who do not receive an Officer uniform and have guidelines on what to wear on Formal nights. This information is provided in the Look Book.



Department		
Deck		
Rank	Allocation	
Captain	Full	
Staff Captain	Full	
Fleet Captain	Full	
Fleet Environmental Officer	Full	
Fleet Safety Training Manager	Full	
Safety Officer	Full	
Second Officer	Full	
Third Officer	Full	
Fleet Trainer	Full	
Fleet Security Trainer	Full	
Security Officer	Full	

Department  Medical		
Rank Allocation		ation
Senior Doctor	Full	
Doctor	Full	
Senior Nurse	Full	
Nurse	Full	
Medical Administrator	Full	
Public Health Officer	Full	
Health Care Assistant	Full	

Department		
Engine		
Rank	Allocation	
Chief Engineer	Part	
Staff Chief Engineer	Part	
Senior 1st Engineer Officer LNG	Part	
First Engineer Officer	Part	
Second Engineer Officer	Part	
Second Engineer Officer (Ventilation)	Part	
Third Engineer Officer	Part	
Ships Services Engineer	Part	
Technical Stores Manager	Part	

Department	•	
ETO		
Rank Allocation		
First Electro Technical Officer		Part
IT Officer / Comp Tech Sup Officer	Full	
IT Manager	Full	
Second Electro Technical Officer		Part
Staff Electro-Technical Officer		Part
Third Electro Technical Officer		Part



Department		
Food & Beverage		
Rank	Allocation	
Assistant Dining & Beverage Manager	Full	
Dining & Beverage Manager	Full	
Food & Beverage Manager	Full	
Hotel Services Manager	Full	
Assistant Galley Manager	Full	
Chef De Cuisine	N/A	N/A
Head Of Culinary Club	N/A	N/A
Chef Pâtissier	N/A	N/A
Executive Chef		Part
Galley Manager	Full	
Head Baker	N/A	N/A
Head Butcher	N/A	N/A
Senior Chef de Partie (Select)	N/A	N/A
Sous Chef (General)	N/A	N/A
Assistant Manager Inventory	Full	
Inventory Manager	Full	
Head Waiter	Full	

Department		
Hotel Operations		
Rank	Allocation	
Administration / Night Manager	Full	
Communications Manager	Full	
Content & Programme Manager	Full	
Customer Services Manager	Full	
Day Duty Manager	Full	
Digital Media Manager	Full	
Finance Manager	Full	
Flights Manager	Full	
Hotel Auditor	Full	
Hotel General Manager	Full	
Hotel Operations and Retail Manager	Full	
Immigration & Planning Manager	Full	
Senior Loyalty and Cruise Sales Manager		Part
Loyalty and Cruise Sales Manager		Part
Port Presenter		Part
Reception/Events Manager	Full	
Shore Excursions Assistant		Part
Shore Excursions Manager		Part



Department		
Housekeeping		
Rank Allocation		
Housekeeping Manager	Full	
Assistant Housekeeping Manager	Full	
Laundry Manager	Full	
Housekeeper (Deck/Night/Crew)	Full	

Department HR		
Rank Allocation		ation
Assistant Manager Crew Services	Full	
Assistant Manager Payroll Services	Full	
Crew Services Manager	Full	
Onboard Learning and Development	Full	
Welfare Officer		Part

Department		
Entertainment		
Rank Allocation		
Assistant Entertainment Manager	N/A	
Entertainment Manager	N/A	
Youth Manager		Part
Assistant Manager Youth		Part



Garment	Full Allocation	Part Allocation
Blues Mens Officer Jacket	1	1
Blues 12A Mens Flat Front Trouser	3	1
L/S Mens White Shirt 12A	3	2
Black Tie	1	1
Black Leather Belt	1	1
S/S Mens Tropical White Shirt	3	2
Tropical White Mens Trouser	3	1
White Canvas Unisex Belt	1	1
Mess Formal Mens Dinner Jacket	1	1
Mess Formal Mens L/S Shirt	2	1
Mess Formal Dinner Satin Stripe Trouser	1	1
Cummerbund	1	1
Bow Tie	1	1
Officer Cap	1	0
Blues Naval Soft-Shell Jacket	1	0
Boards	1	1
Sliders	1	1
Blues Naval Jumper	1	0

Garment	Full Allocation	Part Allocation
Blues Ladies Officer Jacket	1	1
Blues 12A pencil skirt or Blues 12A Female Fit trousers	3	1
Ladies L/S Blues White Shirt	3	2
Black Tie	1	1
Ladies Black Leather Belt	1	1
S/S Ladies White Tropical Shirt	3	2
Female Fit Tropical White Skirt or Tropical White Trousers	3	2
White Canvas Unisex belt	1	1
Mess Formal Dinner Ladies Jacket	1	1
Mess Formal Dinner Officer Long Skirt	1	1
Sassa ladies stretch top, White	2	1
Tricorn Hat	1	0
Blues Naval Soft-Shell Jacket	1	0
Boards	1	1
Sliders	1	1
Blues Naval Jumper	1	0



#### **Useful Links**

- Please note if your enquiry is regarding Officer Uniform, you must log on to the Control Cloud portal to place orders for uniform:
  - > Control Cloud 2 portal log in: <a href="https://ctrlcloud.wearetower.com/carnivaluk">https://ctrlcloud.wearetower.com/carnivaluk</a>
  - Enquiries for Tower Supplies: <u>customer.services@towersupplies.com</u>
  - For calls to Tower Supplies: 01202 718000
  - For any support with logging on or set up, please e-mail: <a href="mailto:PandOGEonboarding@carnivalukgroup.com">PandOGEonboarding@carnivalukgroup.com</a>
  - Promoted and require new Boards and Sliders, please e-mail: <a href="mailto:sally.chambers@carnivalukgroup.com">sally.chambers@carnivalukgroup.com</a>
  - Uniform allocations can be found by logging on to the Control Cloud 2 portal
  - > To access the Uniform Triage and submit enquiries: Uniform Triage
  - > To view the new Look Book for P&O Cruises, please see link: V4-Look-Book-April-24.pdf



#### **Officer Allowances**

- A few Officer roles receive an allowance for uniform and as such, theses people will be set up on Control Cloud with a payment only option for uniform.
- > A full allocation is visible, but card payment is required to complete the transaction.



#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Who checks the condition to determine if items should be carried?
- When a crew member is disembarking at the end of a Tour of Duty / Assignment, the HOD is responsible for their respective departments. If items are worn out, the HOD or Nominated user will determine if suitable to carry and return for a new Tour of Duty / Assignment or if worn out and would need replacing at the start of a new Tour of Duty / Assignment.

- ➤ How will it be logged if items are left behind at the end of a contract due to wear & tear (no charges applied) or just not carried?
- The HOD or Nominated User, can access the portal and under the "Manage Staff" section, can add to the notes if items have been left behind due to "wear & tear" and add dates and comments. This record will be stored against the individual's stock card, so when starting a new Tour of Duty / Assignment, there is visibility of what would need replacing FOC as not carried due to condition.

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- How will we identify if they have not carried uniform?
- All Officers are required to carry their uniform at the end of each tour of duty/assignment. If uniform has not been carried, the portal will identify the last order date and if within 24 months, then charges will apply. For crew, the notes section will provide this information and as such it is paramount that the HOD updates the card to reflect this. The section can be used to add details of items not carried due to wear & tear and the covering letter is added to all passports. If a crew member returns after 19th February 2024 (when letter was circulated) then charges will apply for replacement items not carried. No notes in comments section, then nothing has been left behind so is not carried on return charges apply.



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- Is sufficient stock held onboard to accommodate for the replacement requests?
- During Phase One of the roll out, orders are picked from Inventory stock and are raised as both an MXP order from the relevant department and added to Control Cloud to ensure an allocation is stored at wearer level, by the Department Head or Nominated User. Sufficient stocks are held onboard to accommodate the existing volume of orders for replacements for wear & tear.

- ➤ How will I know when I am due my refresh of Officer uniform?
- Monthly notifications will be sent out to those Officers eligible for a new uniform. An e-mail will be sent to personal addresses with an invite link to the new Control Cloud portal, enabling you to log on and place your own orders.

