

Here is a summary from Scouting America about what a Scouts BSA Test Lab Badge is all about!

The Scouts BSA Test Lab is an exciting way to help in the development of fun and interesting new topics unique to the Scouts BSA program. The requirements for each badge have the look and feel of merit badges, but instead of a printed pamphlet, you will find links to digital resources to help you complete the requirements. <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/test-lab/>

You must work with a registered adult volunteer of your choosing. After completion of all requirements, you must take a short survey which will lead you to a certificate of completion. Badges will have a clearly stated time period by which all requirements must be completed.

If enough surveys show Scouts enjoy these **potential new badges**, we hope to introduce them as official merit badges in the future. If you complete a Test Lab badge and it becomes an official merit badge, you will be credited with having earned that badge!

Merit Badge University is offering 3 of these Test Lab Badges at the May 2nd MBU at Camp Big Timber

1. **Physics Test Lab Badge** – Please click on the link to see the requirements and to access the prerequisites that the Counselor requests be completed and brought to MBU.
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2. **Sewing & Needlework Test Lab Badge** - Please click on the link to see the requirements and to access the prerequisites that the Counselor requests be completed and brought to MBU.
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3. **Wildland Fire Management Test Lab Badge** - Please click on the link to see the requirements and to access the prerequisites that the Counselor requests be completed and brought to MBU.
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