

Pulp and Paper Merit Badge

7. With your parent's and counselor's approval, do ONE of the following:

(a) Visit a pulp mill. Describe how the mill converts wood to cellulose fibers.

(b) Visit a paper mill and get a sample of the paper made there. Describe the processes used for making this paper. Tell how it will be used.

(c) Visit a container plant or box plant. Describe how the plant's products are made.

(d) Visit a recycled paper collection or sorting facility. Describe the operations there.

(e) Using books, magazines, your local library, the internet (with your parent's permission), and any other suitable research tool, find out how paper products are developed. Find out what role research and development play in the papermaking industry. Share what you learn with your counselor.