



## Wood Badge Pre-course Modules

Pre-course Modules have been developed to orient participants to some of the key elements of a Wood Badge course ahead of time and to ease the Day One schedule. Module topics are Wood Badge Course Overview; The Ticket; The Patrol Method; Start, Stop, Continue; and Aims and Methods of Scouting. Each one takes about 10 minutes to complete.

***It is mandatory that participants complete this training before they arrive for their Wood Badge course.*** Two formats are available for this training: an online version for self-study and an instructor-led version for councils that conduct a pre-course meeting. Participants may take these modules individually online at [training.scouting.org/home](https://training.scouting.org/home), or course staff may present them in person prior to the start of the course.

### Accessing the Online Training

Advise participants to follow the steps below to access the online pre-course modules for individual study. Emphasize that these are *mandatory* and must be completed prior to the start of the course.

1. Go to [training.scouting.org/home](https://training.scouting.org/home). You will be asked to log in to your my.Scouting account, and then you will be taken to the Learn Center.
2. Click **Catalog**, then click **Courses**, then type **Wood Badge** in the Search field.
3. The **Wood Badge Pre-Course Orientation** will appear below the Search field.
4. Click the course to launch it, and complete the prerequisite eLearning course.

### Accessing the In-person Training Modules

Course directors will find the in-person training module lesson plans and accompanying PowerPoint presentations in the National Wood Badge Google Drive with the rest of the Wood Badge 2020 Edition curriculum.

Emphasize to participants that those who cannot attend the in-person presentation of this material are *required* to complete the training online prior to the start of the course.