

First Aid & Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Prerequisites

Scouts who attend this merit badge class need to have completed the first aid requirements through First Class. This clinic will move very quickly and Scouts need to have a solid understanding of first aid before arriving at Pi Day. Due to the amount of material that needs to be covered as part of this merit badge, we will not be performing much First Aid training but will instead be validating that each scout can properly demonstrate the skills and have the first aid knowledge that is required for the merit badge. This is not a requirement of the merit badge, however, this is a requirement of the class as requested by the instructors to allow scouts to complete the merit badge within the constraints of the programming for Pi Day.

FIRST AID merit badge

1. Read the First Aid merit badge book and

workbook http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/9/98/First_Aid.pdf Start filling out the workbook with notes for the discussions to make them faster and more productive.

2. Satisfy your counselor that you have current knowledge of all first-aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class.

1. Prepare a first-aid kit for your home. Label with your name to prevent loss at event.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS merit badge

1. Read the Emergency Preparedness merit badge book and

workbook http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/2/26/Emergency_Preparedness.pdf Start filling out the workbook with notes for the discussions to make them faster and more productive.

2. Requirement #2c: Meet with and teach your family how to get or build a kit, make a plan, and be informed for the situations on the chart you created for requirements 2b. Complete a family plan, then meet with your counselor and report on your family meeting, discuss their responses, and share your family plan.

1

Home kitchen fire

10

Mountain/backpack accident

2

Home basement/storage room/ garage fire

11

Boating accident

3

Explosion in the home

12

Gas leak in a home or a building

4

Automobile accident

13

Tornado or hurricane

5

Food-borne disease (food poisoning)

14

Major flood

6

Fire or explosion in a public place

15

Toxic chemical spills and releases

7

Vehicle stalled in the desert

16

Nuclear power plant emergency

8

Vehicle trapped in a blizzard

17

Avalanche (snow slide or rockslide)

9

Flash flood in town or the country

18

Violence in a public place

3. Requirement #5b: Make a chart that demonstrates your understanding of each of the aspects of emergency preparedness in requirement 2a (prepare, respond, recover, prevent, and mitigate) with regard to 10 of the situations listed below. You must use situations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and use any other five listed.

4. Requirement #7b: Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service, if there is already a plan, explain it.

5. Requirement #8b: Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Contents and

needed and uses. Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case and emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and the use of the contents. Label with your name to prevent loss at event.

6. Requirement #9b: Review or develop a plan of escape for your family in case of fire in your home.

7. Requirement #9c: Develop an accident prevention program for five family activities outside the home (such as taking a picnic or seeing a movie) that include an analysis of possible hazards, a proposed plan to correct those hazards, and the reason for the corrections you propose.