



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Merit Badge Requirements

1) Earn the First Aid merit badge

2) Do the following:

A) Tell what you would do to prevent injury and possible loss of life to yourself and others in each of the following emergencies: fire or explosion at home and in a public building, car stalled in blizzard or desert, motor vehicle accident, mountain accident, food poisoning, boating accident, search for lost person, lost or marooned group, gas leak, earthquake, flood, tornado or hurricane, atomic emergency, and avalanche (snow or rock).

B) Show that you know what to do in at least TWO of the above

3) Show how you could safely save a person from the following:

A) Touching a live electric wire

B) A room with carbon monoxide or other fumes or smoke

C) Clothes on fire

D) Drowning using non-swimming rescues (including ice accidents)

4) Tell the things a group of Scouts should be prepared to do, the training needed, and the safety precautions to be taken for the following emergency service:

A) Crowd or traffic control

B) Messenger service and communication

C) Collection and distribution services

D) Group feeding, shelter, and sanitation

5) Take part in an emergency service project, either real or a practice drill

6) Show three ways of attracting and communicating with rescue planes

7) With another person, show a good way to move an injured person out of a remote and rugged area, conserving the energy of the rescuers

8) Do the following:

Tell A) Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If there is a plan, explain it.
your part in making it work

B) Take part in at least one troop mobilization. Describe your part

C) Show the personal "emergency pack" which you have prepared to be ready for a mobilization call. Show a family kit (suitcase or box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the need.

9) Show proper use of ropes and lines for rescue work by doing the following:

A) Tie knots for joining lines. Tie knots for shortening or adjusting lines. Tie knots for lashings.

B) Lower a person from a height sufficient to show how

C) Coil and accurately throw light and heavy 50-foot heaving lines

Requirement 1

I have earned the First Aid merit badge: Yes No

Requirement 2

Tell what you would do to **prevent** injury and possible loss of life to yourself and others in each of the following emergencies:

Fire or explosion at home and in a public building:

Car stalled in blizzard or desert:

Motor vehicle accident: _____

Mountain accident:

Food poisoning: _____

Boating accident: _____

Search for lost person: _____

Lost or marooned group: _____

Gas Leak: _____

Earthquake: _____

Flood: _____

Tornado or Hurricane: _____

Atomic Energy: _____

Avalanche (Snow or Rock): _____

What would you do in at least TWO of the emergencies previously mentioned?

Emergency: _____

What would you do? _____

Emergency: _____

What would you do? _____

Requirement 3

How would you safely save a person from the following:

Touching a live electric wire:

A room with carbon monoxide or other fumes or smoke: _____

Clothes on fire: _____

Drowning using non-swimming rescues (including ice accidents):

Requirement 4

What things should groups of Scouts be prepared to do, what kind of training is needed, and what safety precautions should be taken for the following emergency services:

Crowd or Traffic Control

Be prepared to do what: _____

Training Needed: _____

Safety Precautions: _____

Messenger Service and Communication

Be prepared to do what: _____

Training Needed: _____

Safety Precautions: _____

Collection and Distribution Services

Be prepared to do what: _____

Training Needed: _____

Safety Precautions: _____

Group Feeding, Shelter, and Sanitation

Be prepared to do what: _____

Training Needed: _____

Safety Precautions: _____

Requirement 5

Take part in an emergency service project, either real or a practice drill.

Describe your experience and the role you played in the service project: _____

Requirement 6

Show three ways of attracting and communicating with rescue planes. If needed, use the area's below to show what kinds of signs you would use.

Method One: _____

Method Two: _____

Method Three: _____

Requirement 7

With another person, show a good way to move an injured person out of a remote and rugged area, conserving the energy of the rescuers. A great time and place to pass this one off is on a camp out with your leader. Describe how you did it: _____

Requirement 8

Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your team when needed to do emergency service. Explain it: _____

Tell your part in making it work: _____

Take part in at least one troop mobilization. Describe your part: _____

Show the Personal “emergency pack” which you have prepared to be ready for a mobilization call. _____

Show a family kit for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. _____

Explain the need: _____

Requirement 9

Show proper use of ropes and lines for rescue work by doing the following. Have your counselor or leader sign them off.

Tie knots for joining lines: _____ Tie knots for lashings: _____ Tie knots for shortening or adjusting lines: _____

Lower a person from a height sufficient to show how to lower a person properly: _____

Coil and accurately throw light and heavy 50-foot heaving lines: _____