



## Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge



### Expectations

- Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class  
Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!
- Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.
- Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
- Pay attention to the action verbs.
- Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



### Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and /or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Appropriate outdoor weather clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some/all components of the class will take place outdoors)
5. Proof of completion of your First Aid Merit Badge (if you have not completed your First Aid Merit Badge, it is not required to work on the other requirements of this badge, it is highly preferred though)
6. Requirement 8b Emergency Kit
7. Your work validated by an adult family member (photos along with a note are best)
8. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
9. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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### Requirements Insight

**It must be noted that some requirements may take place outdoors and Scouts should attend with outdoor gear appropriate for the time of year, location, and forecasted weather conditions.**

Requirements	Expectations
1	<p><b>Either you have or have not completed the First Aid Merit Badge. It is NOT required to work on the other requirements; however, it is required in order to be signed off on the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge as whole.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring solid proof (completed blue card, ScoutBook printout or access, merit badge sash, or note from your Unit Advancement Chair, are all valid ways to show completion).</li></ul>
2a, 2b, 6, and 8a	<p><b>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete these requirements and respective requirement components during the class.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration</li></ul>
2c, 8b, and 9	<p><b>These will NOT be covered during the class.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theses tasks need to be completed with your family's involvement.</li><li>• Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.</li><li>• PLEASE NOTE: Remember to include and bring solid proof (documentation, photos, etc.) as a part of your preparation work for the class as well as your personal emergency service pack.</li></ul>
3, 4, and 5	<p><b>You will need to research and prepare for showing these requirements during the class for sign off consideration.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While the instructor / counselor will facilitate a portion of these requirements during the class, you still must successfully prepare for and show your findings as a part of the class in order to receive sign off.</li><li>• Scouts attending having not done preparation work on any or all of these requirements will NOT receive sign off consideration the day of the class. Preparation is a MUST!</li></ul>
7	<p><b>Be sure to review the merit badge pamphlet for a more comprehensive understanding on this requirement.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While the instructor / counselor will facilitate an activity for part of this requirement, the Scout will need to actively participate and do some class work in order to be considered for sign off on this requirement during the class. Be Prepared!</li></ul>

**Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.**

