



2024 Class Preparation Page - for ONLINE and IN-PERSON classes

Safety 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 Safety Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 4. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

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1	Scouts will need to prepare a notebook as the requirement states and fill it with the different items listed in order to be eligible for sign off consideration. • This requirement will take time to put together and can only be readied with preparation prior to the class.
2a	Sthe checklist in the Scoutmaster Bucky Safety Merit Badge Workbook is already pre-approved by the counselor and should be used for preparing ahead of time for this requirement component. • This requirement component must be completed prior to the class for sign off consideration.
2b and 2c	 These two requirement components must be done with your family at home. Remember to bring solid proof of completing these requirement components to share with your counselor during the class for sign off consideration.
2d, 2e, 3a, 3c, 3d, 5, 7, and 8	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete these requirements and requirement components during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
3b and 4	This requirement must be done at home with your family members. • Be sure to bring indisputable proof of completing these requirements and requirement components with your family (i.e., a note from a parent, a picture of your family working on this, or both).
6	 Work with your family to help ensure a quality and helpful selection for a safety project. While the instructor / counselor will facilitate time for review of projects during the class for those Scouts who have prepared and executed this ahead of time. Be sure to bring proof to support your project completion.
	NOTE: No promise or guarantee is made that the Counselor will approve a poorly chosen or executed project. Ultimately it is at the discretion and satisfaction of the counselor whether an executed project fulfills the requirement by their interpretation.

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.

