



Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Requirements

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Requirement 2	
<p>A. Discuss with your counselor the aspects of emergency preparedness.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prevention ii. Protection iii. Mitigation iv. Response v. Recovery 	<p>Covered in Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Merit Badge Midway</p>
<p>B. Demonstrate your understanding of each aspect of emergency preparedness in requirement 2A (prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery) for 10 of the situations listed below. You must use the first 5 listed, but you may choose any other 5 listed for a total of 10 situations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home kitchen fire 2. Home basement/ storage room/ garage fire 3. Explosion in the home 4. Automobile crash 5. Food-borne disease (food poisoning) 6. Fire or explosion in a public place 7. Vehicle stalled in the desert 8. Vehicle trapped in a blizzard 9. Flash flooding in town or the country 10. Mountain/ backcountry accident 11. Boating or water accident 12. Gas leak in a home or building 13. Tornado or hurricane 14. Major flood 15. Toxic chemical spills and releases 16. Nuclear power plant emergency 17. Avalanche (snowslide or rockslide) 18. Violence in a public place 	<p>Items 1-6, 9, 12, 14, 15 & 18 are Covered in Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Merit Badge Midway</p> <p>Self-Study (if selected by student)</p>
<p>C. Teach your family how to build a kit, make a plan, and stay informed for the situations in 2B.</p> <p>Complete a family plan, then meet with your counselor and report on your family meeting, discussing their responses, and share your family plan.</p>	<p>Covered in Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Merit Badge Midway</p> <p>How to make a disaster kit</p> <p>Self-Study: Visit Ready.gov to learn how to create a plan with your family and review with your counselor or bring to class</p>

Requirement 3	
<p>Show how you could safely save a person from the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Touching a live household electrical wire 2. A structure filled with carbon monoxide 3. Clothes on fire 4. Drowning, using non-swimming rescues (including accidents on ice) 	<p>Covered in Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Merit Badge Midway</p>
Requirement 4	
<p>Show three ways of attracting and communicating with rescue planes/ aircrafts.</p>	<p>Self-Study: Research online</p>
Requirement 5	
<p>With another person, show a good way to transport an injured person out of a remote and/or rugged area, conserving the energy of rescuers while ensuring the well-being and protection of the injured person.</p>	<p>Self-Study: Review First Aid Merit Badge training materials and demonstrate to your counselor</p>
Requirement 6	
<p>A. Describe the National Incident Management System (NIMS)/ Incident Command System (ICS).</p>	<p>Self-Study: Research online</p>
<p>B. Identify the local government or community agencies that normally handle and prepare for emergency services similar to those of the NIMS or ICS. Explain to your counselor ONE of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How the NIMS/ ICS can assist a Boy Scout troop when responding in a disaster. 2. How a group of Scouts could volunteer to help in the event of these types of emergencies. 	<p>Self-Study: Research online and explain to your counselor</p>
<p>C. Find out who is your community's emergency management director and learn what this person does to prepare for, respond to, recover from, prevent, and mitigate emergency situations in your community.</p>	<p>Self-Study: Research online, visit your city's website and your county's website for this information</p>

Requirement 7	
A. Take part in an emergency service project, either a real one or a practice drill, with a Scouting unit or a community agency.	Self-Study: Volunteer with your local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or your school's emergency planning team
B. Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If there is already a plan, explain it. Tell your part in making it work.	Self-Study: Discuss with your counselor
Requirement 8	
A. Identify things a group of Scouts should be prepared to do, the training they need, and the safety precautions they should take for the following emergency services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crowd and traffic control 2. Messenger service and communication 3. Collection and distribution services 4. Group feeding, shelter, and sanitation 	Self-Study: Research online
B. Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Prepare a family kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and uses of the contents.	Covered in Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Merit Badge Midway
Requirement 9	
A. Using a safety checklist, inspect your home for potential hazards. Then explain the hazards you find and how they can be corrected.	Self-Study: Use SCCFD Home Fire Safety Inspection Checklist and review with family members
B. Review or develop a plan of escape for your family in case of fire in your home.	Covered in Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and Merit Badge Midway
C. Develop an accident prevention program for five family activities outside the home (ex: at a picnic or a movie) that includes possible hazards, a proposed plan to correct those hazards, and the reason for the corrections you propose.	Self-Study: Discuss with family members