



Be Prepared...
for new adventures!

Venturer Scout Section

LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

Name:			Membership Number:	
Group:		PLA:		

BASIC TRAINING		Mandatory	Optional
- Complete within 12 months of sign up			
The online e-Learning Basic Core and Basic Section Techniques modules must be completed prior to the course closing date. All mandatory attachments must be completed and taken to the Basic Weekend Course for assessment by the Course Leader. These are required to be completed prior to the issue of the Certificate of Adult Leadership.		Attachments below required for issue of <u>Certificate of Adult Leadership</u>	All attachments required for RPL application for Certificate III
Basic Core	Child Safe Scouting - BCORE CHILD	To be completed within 6 months of sign up	
	WHS and Scouting - BCORE WHS		
	Introduction to Basic Leadership Training - BINTRO	3.06, 3.07	3.01, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.30, 3.42, 3.50
	Basic Scouting Fundamentals - BCORE FUND	3.17, 3.21, 3.27	3.03, 3.04, 3.13, 3.17, 3.21, 3.23A, 3.24, 3.25, 3.27, 3.28
	How Scouting Began - BCORE HIST		
	Personal Skill Development - BCORE SKILL		3.16, 3.20, 3.35
	Basic Leadership - BCORE LEAD	3.11, 3.43	3.11, 3.19, 3.22, 3.29, 3.36, 3.43
	The USP of Scouting - E USP	3.09	3.02, 3.09, 3.15, 3.18
	ScoutSafe - BCORE SAFE	3.33	3.31, 3.32 3.33
	Introduction to the Patrol System - E PATROL		
	Map, compass and navigation - E NAVIGATE		
Basic Sectional Techniques	Basic Sectional Knowledge for Venturer Scouts - BSK VENT	3.10	3.10,
	Basic Programming for Venturer Scouts - BPPROG VENT		3.45A, 3.47, 3.48
	Basic Organisational Management for Venturer Scouts - BOM VENT	3.08A, 3.26	3.08A, 3.12, 3.26
	Basic Outdoors and the Environment for Venturer Scouts - BOUT VENT		

Basic Outdoor Skills	Navigation Skills (Theory)		
	Operate Communication Systems (Theory)		
	Camping Skills (Theory)		
	Equipment for Lightweight Activities (Theory)		
	Bushwalking Skills (Theory)		
	Plan and Guide Outdoor Activities		
	Minimal Environmental Impact		
	Interpreting Weather		
	Group Facilitation		
	Planning for Outdoor Activities		
	Basic Outdoor Skills Assessment of Proficiency	1.01	
When you attend, the Basic Outdoor Skills course you are required to take the Basic Outdoor Skills Assessment of Proficiency, this forms part of the assessment. The Basic Outdoor Skills Course is required to be completed prior to issuing the Certificate of Adult Leadership.			
Basic Practical Course	Residential weekend, commences Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon.	Given out and completed on course: 3.39, 3.46	Given out on course: 3.34, 3.37, 3.38, 3.39, 3.40, 3.41, 3.44, 3.46, 3.49
Basic Outdoor Skills Course	Residential weekend, commences Saturday morning and concludes Sunday afternoon. Involves, bushwalking with a pack, camping overnight and is self-catered.		
Alternative to Basic Outdoor Skills course			
If you have prior bushwalking experience, you can apply for Recognition of Proficiency by applying to the Branch Training Department for the relevant document. See Basic Outdoor Skills overview document for more details.			
ADVANCED TRAINING must be completed within 3 years of sign up		Mandatory	Optional
The online e-Learning Advanced Core and Advanced Section Techniques modules must be completed prior to the course closing date. All mandatory attachments must be completed and be taken to the Advanced Weekend Course for assessment by the Course Leader		Attachments below required for <u>Wood Badge to be issued</u>	All attachments required for RPL application for Certificate IV
Advanced Core	Intro to Advanced Leadership Training – AINTRO	4.01, 4.40, 4.41, 4.59, 4.60	4.01, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 4.40, 4.41, 4.42, 4.48, 4.59, 4.60
	Advanced Personal Skill Development - ACORE SKILL		4.08, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.26, 4.27, 4.28, 4.38, 4.39, 4.43, 4.45, 4.49
	Advanced Scouting Fundamentals - ACORE FUND	4.06, 4.07	4.06, 4.07, 4.35, 4.36
	Programming for Personal Growth - ACORE PPG	4.14, 4.15, 4.16	4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.17A, 4.17B, 4.44

	Advanced Scout safe - A CORE SAFE	4.34	4.29, 4.30, 4.31, 4.34, 4.56
	World Scouting - E WORLD	4.25	4.24, 4.25
	Growing your Group – E GROW		
Advanced Sectional Techniques	Advanced Organisational Management for Venturer Scouts - AOM VENT		4.50, 4.51, 4.52, 4.53, 4.54, 4.55, 4.57, 4.58
Advanced Practical Course Wood Badge	Residential weekend, commences Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon.	Given out and completed on course: 4.19, 4.20, 4.32, 4.33, 4.37	4.18, 4.19, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, 4.32, 4.33, 4.37, 4.46, 4.47
<p>On satisfactory completion of the mandatory attachments and Advanced Practical Course a Leader will move into the 4-month Wood Badge evaluation period. After 4 months the Wood Badge Evaluation will be conducted with the relevant District / Region Commissioner or nominee.</p>			

Wood Badge Project

One of the final tasks of your Advanced Training is the completion of your Wood Badge Project. Your project will give you opportunity to develop greater personal understanding and appreciation of the Fundamentals of Scouting in an area of interest identified during your training.

Your Wood Badge project will be planned using attachments 4.40, 4.41 and the completed activity documented using attachments 4.59 and 4.60. These attachments will be provided to you at the conclusion of your Basic Practical Course, and are also available in the Intro to Advanced Leadership Training e-learning module.

The project may be commenced any time following the commencement of your Adult Training. Your project planning (aim goals and timeframes for delivery- 4.40, 4.41) should be discussed with your PLA or Team Leader, or options may be agreed discussed on your Advanced Practical Course.

On completion of your project, please document your activity (4.59, 4.60) and discuss with your PLA or Team Leader. The project and relevant attachment may be completed at any time after the Basic Practical Course, but MUST be completed by the end of the Wood Badge evaluation period and prior to the Wood badge evaluation interview.

Wood Badge Evaluation

Post completion of the Advanced Practical Course and successful completion of the mandatory attachments there is a four (4) month Wood Badge evaluation period. During this time regular contact should be maintained with your Team Leader and/or PLA. At the end of the evaluation period the District / Region Commissioner, or nominee will conduct an evaluation interview and complete a Wood Badge evaluation form. This form includes confirmation that the Wood Badge Project and attachments have been completed.

The Wood badge evaluation period is regarded as a period of observation and support of the work of a Leader to ensure:

1. The Association and Leader concerned are satisfied their training has been adequate.
2. The training is being applied.
3. That an acceptable level of proficiency has been reached.

In particular, the Leader working within their appointment is expected to demonstrate:

1. Skills leadership
2. Ability to apply the knowledge of Scouting's Aim and Methods for the betterment of each Youth Member
3. Ability to work productively with other Leaders and Support Members at all levels
4. Good example, particularly in acceptance of the Promise and Law
5. Good spirit
6. Satisfaction from the practice of skills.

It may be identified that during this period a Leader needs personal coaching in points not fully grasped during earlier training or counselling, or personal aspects of implementation. If required, the 4 months evaluation period may be extended.

Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT)

For Leaders who wish to gain a Certificate III in Business or a Certificate IV in Leadership and Management application can be made to SAIT via a Recognition of Prior (RPL) process. Please contact the Training Department at the Branch Support Office for more information.