



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

Fire 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 Fire 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, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c-h, 7, 8, 10a, 10d, 12, and 13	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
6a and 6b	Scouts who bring the following will have an opportunity to complete these two requirement options: • Home Fire Escape Plan • Proof of doing their home fire drill (i.e., a picture of the family at the meeting point) • Home smoke alarm information
7, 10b, and 10c	Be sure to review the merit badge pamphlet for a more comprehensive understanding on these requirement components. • The instructor / counselor will facilitate these requirement components during the class.
11	It cannot be guaranteed that this requirement will be completed as a part of the class. ONLINE CLASS: • Scouts will need to complete this requirement on their own and have their proof of completion ready for the counselor during the class. IN-PERSON CLASS: • While it is intended to include a fire station visit as a part of the class, there is no guarantee and depends upon the availability of the local fire house personnel to accommodate. • Those Scouts having completed a fire station visit and preparation work for this requirement will be given the opportunity to present their work during the class.

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.

