



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

Traffic 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. IN-PERSON CLASS: Appropriate outdoor weather clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some/all components of the class will take place outdoors)
- 4. Notes and Questions from reading the Traffic Safety Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

IN-PERSON CLASS: 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, 2b, 4b, 4c, 4d, and 5b	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
2a and 4a	 Requirement 2A will be completed during the class, however Scouts are still responsible to come prepared with their formulated answer to the second part of the requirement component. The instructor / counselor will help facilitate completing Requirement 4A during the class.
3	ONLINE CLASS: This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. • Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review. Consider having videos done ahead of time. IN-PERSON CLASS: The instructor / counselor will help facilitate completion of this requirement during the class. • The instructor / counselor will likely do this requirement outside and MAY disqualify Scouts from participating who are not properly outfitted for the weather conditions. BE PREPARED!

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.

