



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

Sustainability 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 Sustainability 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

Requirements	Expectations
1	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Don't forget to formulate your responses in your own words.
2	 This requirement specifies choosing ONE of the three requirement options; each which require some level of preparation work ahead of time. While the merit badge counselor / instructor will facilitate discussion on all three components as a part of the class, only Scouts that have done preparation work ahead of time will have the opportunity to be considered for sign off on this requirement during the class.
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7	This requirement will be completed during the class.
8	 8a requires preparation work ahead of time. 8a will be reviewed by the counselor for Scouts that have work to share and proof to show. Only those Scouts that meet the satisfaction of the merit badge counselor will be considered for sign off on this requirement component. 8b will be completed during the class. 8c will be completed during the class.
9	 If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared for this requirement to share their work for sign off consideration.

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.