

Trained Leader Requirements



The following table lists the courses required for a leader to be considered Trained.

	Fast Start	New Leader Essentials	Leader Specific	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
Cub Leaders	X	X	X	
Boy Scout Leaders	X	X	X	X
Venturing Leaders	X	X	X	

The table below lists all courses, the targeted program(s), and course length.

	Course Title	Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts	Venture	Course Length	Comments
Level 1	Fast Start	X	X	X	About 1 hour	First level of training for all Scouters.
Level 2	New Leaders Essentials	X	X	X	90 minutes	Introductory session for all Scout leaders in all programs. Sessions on values, aims and methods of Scouting.
Level 3 (Position Specific)	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	X			2.5 to 3 hours	One course for each of the five Cub leader positions: Tiger Den Leader, Cub Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Pack Committee.
	Scout Leader Specific Training		X		3 – 3 hour sessions or 1 day	For Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, and Second-year Webelos Den Leaders
	Troop Committee Challenge		X		3 hours	For Troop Committee members (Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster also recommended).
	Venturing Leader Specific Training			X	5 hours	For Chartered Organization personnel, Venturing Crew Advisors, Assistant Advisors, Committee members, and Commissioners.
	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills		X	X	2 Saturdays or 1 Friday night to Sunday at noon session	For Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members, Second-year Webelos leaders, and new Venturing leaders. <i>Note: This course is required to be considered trained as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster.</i>
Supplemental	Youth Protection Guidelines	X	X	X	1.5 hours	For all adult Scout leaders.
	BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)	X			1 day	For Cub Scout and Webelos leaders. Basic introduction to outdoor skills.
	Webelos Outdoor Training	X				
	Trainer Development Conference	X	X	X	1 day	Trainer training. Presented by the Council.
	Pow Wow	X	X	X	1 day	
	Wood Badge	X	X	X	2 – 3 day weekends or 1 week long	Advanced leadership training for all Scout leaders. Prerequisite is Position Specific Training. Presented by the Council.