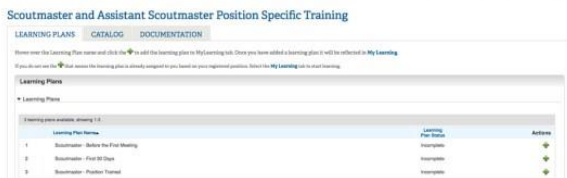


Boy Scout leaders can now get trained anywhere at any time

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It's midnight, you're in pajamas and you're sitting on the couch scrolling Facebook on your tablet. Sounds like the perfect time to get trained.

With the launch of Scouting U's eLearning content for Boy Scout leaders, Scouters now can get trained on their own schedule — anywhere, any time.

The courses are conveniently organized by role — Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, Varsity coach, assistant Varsity coach, leader of 11-year-old Scouts, troop/team committee chairman, troop/team committee member and merit badge counselor — meaning you'll know exactly which training courses you need to be "Trained."

Working closely with a team of Boy Scout program experts and experienced volunteers, specific content was developed to provide a high-quality learning experience while creating an additional training option for leaders and volunteers who need to complete their position specific training requirements for the Boy Scout program.

Nineteen modules, each ranging from 4-12 minutes in length, were designed to be viewed over a period time, and can be completed on a computer or tablet any time of day – from anywhere.

The modules are grouped into three learning plans:

- Complete before the first meeting
- Complete within the first 30 days in your volunteer role
- Complete to become "position trained"
- The modules stay put once you're done, so you can return to review any section at any time.
- Ready to get started? Log in to *My.Scouting.org* and click on "BSA Learn Center."

Read on for more details.

What training must I complete to be 'Trained'?

Want to wear that Trained patch? This chart gives you an overview of the eLearning modules you should complete.

Unit leaders and assistant unit leaders, you'll need to complete:

- The required eLearning modules for your role
- The *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)* face-to-face course

Committee chairmen/chairwomen and committee members, you'll need to complete:

- The required eLearning modules for your role

Merit badge counselors, you'll need to complete:

- The required eLearning modules for your role



Welcome to the BSA Learn Center Bryan.

BECOME A TRAINED LEADER

View the BSA Learn Center's eLearning content to view a chart that lists the eLearning modules you need to complete for your role.

Position Training Requirements for Club Scouts, Venturing and Sea Scouts are available here.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC TRAINING



What about Youth Protection training?

That's the one training that every leader in every program must complete. Good news: it's now mobile-device compatible.

Log in to *My.Scouting.org* to get *Youth Protection trained today*.

How were these eLearning courses created?

A team of Boy Scout program experts and experienced volunteers wanted to provide a high-quality learning experience while creating an additional training option for leaders and volunteers who need to complete their position-specific training requirements for the Boy Scout program.

What if I don't want to take the training online?

Learners who prefer to complete their courses in a face-to-face classroom environment can find course dates by contacting their local district or council.

BOY SCOUT POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

SCOUTMASTER & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO_400	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION FOR BOY SCOUTING	12:20
SCO_401	ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:40
SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF BOY SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_404	SCOUTMASTER & PATROL LEADERS	12:10
SCO_411	TROOP MEETINGS FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:38
TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 1 MIN		
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO_410	PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING	11:29
SCO_405	PATROL METHOD FOR BOY SCOUTING	7:59
SCO_406	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:02
SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
SCO_412	TROOP COMMITTEE FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:09
SCO_413	TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS	5:33
TOTAL TIME: 57 MIN		
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_408	UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:52
SCO_409	LEADER UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_414	ANNUAL PLANNING FOR BOY SCOUTING	14:52
SCO_415	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_418	OUTDOOR ETHICS FOR BOY SCOUTING	8:06
TOTAL TIME: 51 MIN		

TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIR & COMMITTEE		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO_400	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION FOR BOY SCOUTING	12:20
SCO_401	ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:40
SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF BOY SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_404	SCOUTMASTER & PATROL LEADERS	12:10
TOTAL TIME: 47 MIN		
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO_405	PATROL METHOD FOR BOY SCOUTING	7:59
SCO_410	PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING	11:29
SCO_411	TROOP MEETINGS FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:28
SCO_412	TROOP COMMITTEE FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:09
SCO_413	TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS	5:33
TOTAL TIME: 52 MIN		
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_406	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:02
SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
SCO_408	UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:52
SCO_409	LEADER UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_414	ANNUAL PLANNING FOR BOY SCOUTING	14:52
SCO_415	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_530	JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE	8:06
TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 2 MIN		

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF BOY SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_415	MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:45
SCO_416	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_417	MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS SIGN UP	5:05
TOTAL TIME: 43 MIN		
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
TOTAL TIME: 10 MIN		

* In addition to the learning plans above, Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers.

Additional information on the new Boy Scout Online Learning Content

Scouting U is pleased to bring learning closer to home with the launch of the Boy Scout eLearning content.

These online modules replace the *Troop Committee Challenge* for position trained requirements for Committee Chairs and Committee Members. **If you are already position trained it will not affect your trained status.**

Merit Badge Counselor training is also included in this release, which consists of six online modules that, once completed, will trigger Merit Badge Counselors as position trained.

Please note: Fast Start and Troop Committee Challenge trainings are now retired and have been replaced by this online learning. Please refer to the Boy Scout Position Trained Requirements chart to see the online module requirements necessary to be completed for your specific position.

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As always, Scouting U continually strives to provide content you need – when you need it.