

Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge:

**Either this Merit Badge or Lifesaving MB
is Required to earn the Eagle Scout Rank**

Your Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date Starting This Merit Badge: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

How to Contact Your Counselor: _____

Note to the Scout and Merit Badge Counselor:

This set of worksheets is meant to facilitate earning this merit badge, but under no circumstances is it meant to be used in lieu of the appropriate BSA merit badge book.

1. Earn First Aid Merit Badge.

Date earned: _____

2. Do the following:

- a. Tell what you would do to prevent injury and possible loss of life to yourself and others in each of the following emergencies: fire or explosion at home and in a public building, car stalled in a blizzard or desert, motor vehicle accident, mountain accident, food poisoning, boating accident, search for lost person, lost or marooned group, gas leak, earthquake, flood, tornado or hurricane, atomic emergency, and avalanche (snow or rock).

Date told to counselor: _____

Signed off by: _____

- b. Show that you know what to do in at least TWO of the above.

Date shown to counselor: _____

Signed off by: _____

3. Show how you could safely save a person from the following:

- a. Touching a live electric wire.
- b. A room with carbon monoxide or other fumes or smoke.
- c. Clothes on fire.

d. Drowning using non-swimming rescues (including ice accidents).

Date shown to counselor: _____ Signed off by: _____

4. Tell the things a group of Scouts should be prepared to do, the training needed, and the safety precautions to be taken for the following emergency service:

- a. Crowd and traffic control
- b. Messenger service and communication.
- c. Collection and distribution services.
- d. Group feeding, shelter, and sanitation.

Date told to counselor: _____ Signed off by: _____

5. Take part in an emergency service project, either real or a practice drill.

Date taken part: _____ Signed off by: _____

6. Show three ways of attracting and communicating with rescue planes.

Date shown to counselor: _____ Signed off by: _____

7. With another person, show a good way to move an injured person out of a remote and rugged area, conserving the energy of all the rescuers.

Date shown to counselor: _____ Signed off by: _____

8. Do the following:

a. Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If there is a plan, explain it. Tell your part in making it work.

Plan attached? _____ Signed off by: _____

b. Take part in at least one troop mobilization. Describe your part.

Date of mobilization: _____ Signed off by: _____

c. Show the personal "emergency pack" which you have prepared to be ready for a mobilization call. Show a family kit (suitcase or box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the need.

Date shown to counselor: _____ Signed off by: _____

9. Show proper use of ropes and lines for rescue work by doing the following:

a. Tie knots for joining lines. Tie knots for shortening or adjusting lines. Tie knots for lashings.

- b. Lower a person from a height sufficient to show how.
- c. Coil and accurately throw light and heavy 50-foot heaving lines.

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In completing all requirements for this merit badge, I have completely read the appropriate BSA merit badge book, and discussed same with my counselor.

signed

date

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