

**A NOTE TO BE GIVEN TO SCOUTMASTERS BY SCOUTS IN THE FIRST AID MERIT BADGE CLASS on 2022-09-10**

1325 Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, CA 91201  
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Scoutmasters,

Attached are the requirements for the First Aid merit badge that will **not** be covered in the class offered on September 10, 2022. While most of the merit badge requirements will be completed in that day-long class, there are seven that will not (see the chart on page 2). The most efficient and convenient method of completing these requirements is for me, the counselor, to delegate to you, the participant's Scoutmaster, the authority to review and approve their completion. Of course, you may further delegate these responsibilities to another Scout leader.

Please work with the Scout to complete these before the class, initial the requirements in the space indicated, and send the chart with the Scout to the class, confirming the work has been done.

In the event that the Scout does not complete the pre-work, then a "partial pass" will be earned that day. These Scouts will receive a blank copy of the chart to return to their Scoutmasters. Once they do complete these requirements, the Scoutmaster should send me an email ([pierre.landry@vhcbsa.org](mailto:pierre.landry@vhcbsa.org)) that the Scouts have done so, and I will mail to each Scout their completed "blue card." If I do not hear from a Scoutmaster in a month, I won't hold up the Scout's opportunity to advance. I will send the Scouts their "blue cards" indicating which requirements need to yet be completed. The Scout can take that card to another certified First Aid merit badge counselor, who most likely will honor the completed requirements that I indicate, if the time gap hasn't been too long.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this approach.

Yours in Scouting,

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What Scouts should bring to the class:

- Scout T-shirt and comfortable clothes (you will be lying on the floor or ground at various points in the training)
- Blue card (the merit badge application) signed by your Scoutmaster
- First Aid merit badge pamphlet (for sale at the Scout Shop)
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Towel or pad to kneel on for CPR
- Water bottle
- Note-taking materials (pen and paper)



Req. #	Requirement Language	These requirements may be completed before the class, or the Scout may complete it after the class as a Take Home Assignment.	SM Initials
<b>Second Class Req. 6d</b>	Explain what to do in case of accidents that require emergency response in the home and the backcountry. Explain <b>what constitutes an emergency</b> and what information you will need to provide to a responder.	Discuss these topics with your Scoutmaster or designated leader, who will confirm this discussion was successfully completed. If the Scout has already had this requirement signed off, the Scout leader should confirm that the Scout has current knowledge of what to do.	
<b>Second Class Req. 6e</b>	Tell how you should respond if you come upon the scene of a vehicular accident.	Discuss these topics with your Scoutmaster or designated leader, who will confirm this discussion was successfully completed. If the Scout has already had this requirement signed off, the Scout leader should confirm that the Scout has current knowledge of what to do.	
<b>Req. 2.</b>	Explain how you would <b>obtain emergency medical assistance</b> from: (a) Your home; (b) A remote location on a wilderness camping trip. (c) An activity on open water.	The SM may approve this, or the Scout can write or type this information on a separate sheet of paper (Add your name and troop number. You can use your own words, or copy it straight from the book! Bring the paper to the class.)	
<b>Req. 5a.</b>	Prepare a First Aid kit for your home. Display and discuss its contents with your counselor.	Display and discuss the kit's contents with your Scoutmaster or designated leader, who will confirm this discussion was successfully completed.	
<b>Req. 5b.</b>	With an adult leader. Inspect your troop's first-aid kit. Evaluate it for completeness. Report your findings to your counselor and Scout leader.	Report your findings to your Scoutmaster or designated leader, who will confirm this discussion was successfully completed. For the sake of practicality, if more than one Scout in a troop has this assignment from the class, they can do it jointly, but the Scout leader should ensure that each Scout contributes significantly.	
<b>Tenderfoot Req. 4d.</b>	Assemble a personal first-aid kit to carry with you on future campouts and hikes. Tell how each item in the kit would be used.	Show the kit to your Scoutmaster or designated leader, who will confirm this discussion was successfully completed. If the Scout has already had this requirement signed off, the Scout leader should confirm that the kit's current contents are understood.	
<b>Req. 7b</b>	...Identify the location of the AED at your school, place of worship, and troop meeting place, if one is present.	Report to your Scoutmaster or designated leader the location of the AED at each of these three places. Your Scout leader will confirm this was successfully completed.	