

Adult Training for Scout Troop Adults

- Required and optional training to help keep our Scouts safe; most available online.
- Please email the Scoutmaster a copy of your certificate for any training you take.
- Go to my.scouting.org, then **My Training**—This should have a link to **Safeguarding Youth Training** (recently renamed from Youth Protection Training).
- From the **Training Courses by Program** menu, click on **Scouts BSA**—This should give you links for Position Specific Training for: **Scoutmaster [& Assistant]**, **Merit Badge Counselor**, **Troop Committee Chair**, and **Troop Committee**.
- Other courses (such as the mandatory Hazardous Weather training, can be found in the **Course Catalog** ('Catalog' link near the top of the page). You can scroll or use the search bar.

Online → In-person →	Must be BSA Registered? Safeguarding Youth Training Scoutmaster & Assistant Training Hazardous Weather Training Troop Committee Training Drive Safely Merit Badge Counselor Training Safe Swim Defense + Safety Afloat Intro. to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) CPR Standard First Aid Wilderness First Aid	● Required ● Recommended ● Helpful										
			Must be BSA Registered?	Safeguarding Youth Training	Scoutmaster & Assistant Training	Hazardous Weather Training	Troop Committee Training	Drive Safely	Merit Badge Counselor Training	Safe Swim Defense + Safety Afloat	Intro. to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)	CPR
Parents/adults who attend ANY overnight activity	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Scoutmaster / Ass't Scoutmaster	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	●	
Troop Committee	●	●			●							
Merit Badge Counselor	●	●					●					
Summer Camp	●	●		●	●	●						
High Adventure Trek / Land	●	●		●		●				●	●	●
High Adventure Trek / Water	●	●		●		●		●		●	●	●

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- **Link to All BSA Online Training**—www.troop97.net/infopage.htm
- **Safeguarding Youth Training**—BSA requirements designed to keep Scouts safe from abuse. Required for all adults who have any contact with the Scouts. Initial course is 90 minutes. Valid for one year, with annual update lasting about 15 minutes.
- **Scoutmaster [& Assistant] Position Specific Training**—Online part of training required for all SMs & ASMs. About 192 minutes for all four modules. Valid indefinitely.
- **Hazardous Weather**—Safety precautions for different types of potentially dangerous weather. Required of all Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmasters, and all adults on a troop trek. About 31 minutes. Valid for 2 years.
- **Troop Committee Training**—Online required training for all troop committee members. About 102 minutes. Valid indefinitely.
- **Drive Safely**—Covers safe driving practices. Recommended for all leaders & parents. About 60 minutes. Valid indefinitely.
- **Merit Badge Counselor Training**—Training course for all merit badge counselors (recommended but not yet required for all merit badge counselors). About 34 minutes. Valid indefinitely.
- **Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat**—Key principles for conducting a safe swim activity; and the key principles for conducting a safe canoeing, sailing, or other activity afloat. Safe Swim (26 minutes); Safety Afloat (30 minutes). Valid for 2 years.
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills/IOLS**—Covers the outdoor aspects of the Scout program. Valid indefinitely. Provided by local district; lasts one weekend.