

RUNNING BADGE COURSES

For the running of Scoutcraft and Interest badge courses the following criteria should be borne in mind:

- Any Scoutcraft Badge course can be run at Troop level provided that the course leader and staff have the necessary competencies.
- A warranted Scouter must be present at all times for any badge course, as is the case for any Troop activity be it a Troop meeting, Troop hike, Troop camp, etc. This does not apply to Patrol activities where the PL is in charge.
- A technical expert who may, or may not be a member of Scouts SA may assist at the course.
- If the badge course is being run away from the Scout Hall, a permit must be applied for.
- Interest Badge courses where the Interest Badge is already run at Regional level, should not normally be run at Troop level. Prior approval should be sought from the RTC – Scout Programme so that agreement can be reached.
- All other Interest badge courses – those which are not run at Regional level – may be run at Troop level provided that the course leader and staff have the necessary competencies.
- See below list of Interest Badges which are run at Regional level.

EXPLORER

Advanced Navigator
Backwoodsman* R
 Canoeist **R**
 Cook **R**
 Farmer
First Aid* R
 Forester
 Gardener
 Guide
 Handyman
 Hike Leader **R**
 Linguist
Mapping* R
 Patrol Leadership
 Pioneer **R**
 Public Health
 Reader
 Scribe
 Speaker
 Veldcraft
 World Conservation

SEA EXPLORER

Advanced Navigator
 Astronomer
 Backwoodsman **R**
 Boardsailing
Boatman* R
 Boatswain **R**
 Canoeist **R**
 Cook **R**
First Aid* R
Helmsman* R
 Hike Leader **R**
 Lifesaver **R**
 Mapping **R**
 Motorboatman
 Patrol Leadership
 Pioneer **R**
 Ship Quartermaster
 Voyager

AIR EXPLORER

Air Glider
 Air Mechanic
 Air Meteorologist
Air Navigator* R
 Air Spotter
Air Traffic Controller* R
 Advanced Navigator
 Astronomer
 Backwoodsman **R**
 Cook **R**
First Aid* R
 Hike Leader **R**
 Mapping **R**
 Model Aero Engineer
 Patrol Leadership
 Pioneer **R**
 Space Explorer
 Virtual Aviator

R = Courses run at Regional level