

The new adult training scheme is being introduced in 2004. The new scheme is modular allowing participants to train only in relevant topics.

Adults who have not yet achieved their Wood Badge, or are changing role, will be assigned a Training Adviser. This will be done by the Local Training Manager, in liaison with the DC. With the Training Adviser, they will agree a Personal Learning Plan listing those training modules that they need further learning in and those that they can demonstrate they know and use already.

As well as courses, there are alternative methods of learning for many of the modules. In the Personal Learning Plan, it is agreed which method will be used to learn each module and the timescale.

Getting Started Completed before Warrant presented	1 Essential Information	2 Personal Learning plan	3 Tools for the Job	4 Tools for the Job		
All appointments	5 Fundamental Values of Scouting	6 Changes in Scouting	7 Valuing Diversity	8 Skills of Leadership	9 Working with Adults	10 First Aid
Section Leaders and Section Supporters	11 Administration	12 Providing a Balanced Programme	13 Growing the Movement	14 Young People Today	15 Challenging Behaviour	
Managers GSLs AGSLs DCs DDCs ADCs CCs DCCs	16 Nights Away	17 Activities Outdoors	18 Practical Skills	19 International		
Specialist roles	20 Administration	21 Growing the Movement	22 Section Support	23 Safety for Managers		
	24 Managing Adults	25 Assessing Learning	26 Supporting Adults			
	27 Instructing Practical Skills	28 Facilitating	29 Presenting	30 Supporting Local Learning	31 Planning a Learning Experience	
	32 Delivering a Learning Experience	33 Planning a Learning Provision	34 Managing a Learning Provision	35 Internal Moderation	36 Special Needs	

The big change in the new adult training scheme is that participants need to have their understanding and use of the modules validated. In many cases, this could be a simple demonstration to their Training Adviser that they are using the skills in their normal activities. It does not require the production of time consuming portfolios of evidence. When they have validated all the modules in their Personal Learning Plan, the Local Training Manager will put in the Wood Badge recommendation.

For Leaders who have already started their training under the old scheme, there is a transition table that identifies the modules that remain to be validated for the combination of old courses that you attended. Training Advisers will have a copy, and it is available on the web site: <http://www.scouts-hants.org.uk/Adult-Training>.

In addition to training for the Wood Badge, there is a new requirement for on-going learning of 5 hours a year. This could be covered in a number of ways: workshops, attending a conference, reading books etc.

From 1st January 2005, all Leaders will need to hold a valid First Aid certificate (First Response minimum) for their warrant to be renewed.