



## Am I a Trained Leader? The Answer May Surprise You.



The Boy Scouts of America and the Samoset Council offer Scouting volunteers a wide variety of training courses. Ongoing training for volunteers is vital to quality program for youth. It can be difficult to know what training courses to take for your specific volunteer position.

*Here's the answer: To be considered trained for your position there are required courses that must be completed. Start with the required training courses outlined below and once they are completed you will be a Trained Leader! Many of these courses are available online through the [BSA Learn Center](https://my.scouting.org) at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)*

	Position	Required Courses	Available Online
Cub Scouts	Den Leaders (Tigers, Wolves, Bears & Webelos)	Youth Protection Training Den Leader Position-Specific Training Hazardous Weather	Yes Yes Yes
	Cubmasters & Assistant Cubmasters	Youth Protection Training Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster Position-Specific Training Hazardous Weather	Yes Yes Yes
	Pack Committee Chairs & Pack Committee Members	Youth Protection Training Pack Committee Challenge—Pack Committee Specific Training	Yes Yes
Boy Scouts	Scoutmasters & Assistant Scoutmasters	Youth Protection Training Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Hazardous Weather	Yes Yes No Yes
	Troop Committee Chairs & Troop Committee Members	Youth Protection Training Troop Committee Challenge—Troop Committee Specific Training	Yes Yes
Venturing	Venturing Advisors & Assistant Advisors	Youth Protection Training Venturing Advisor Position-Specific Training Hazardous Weather	Yes Yes Yes
	Crew Committee Chairs & Crew Committee Members	Youth Protection Training Crew Committee Challenge—Crew Committee Specific Training	Yes Yes

The [BSA LearnCenter](https://my.scouting.org) is designed to provide robust methods of delivering learning to leaders. Position-specific training is delivered in three parts called learning plans. The content for each learning plan is designed for the specific position and is recommended to be taken before the first meeting, within the first 30 days, and within 90 days to complete position-specific training. The training program is self-paced, allowing individuals to complete the training as quickly as he or she would like.

To access the training, log into [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). Create an account if you are a new leader, and select the Online Training button on the home page.

### Supplemental & Advanced Training

In addition to the required courses there are a wide variety of supplemental and advanced training courses available to help you be the best Scouting leader for youth. Once you have completed the required training courses outlined above please visit [www.Samoset.org](https://www.Samoset.org) to learn more about ongoing training opportunities.