

First Aid Badge

Introduction: The aim of this badge is to facilitate our Brigaders to master appropriate first-aid knowledge, learn how to handle emergency situation and offer help to the individuals in need.

Course Outline

1. Stage 1 Badge

Simple and basic understanding about first aid (CPR is not included because Brigaders are too small that they do not have enough strength to carry out external cardiac massage)

- i. Definition and aim of first aid
- ii. How to inspect the injured
- iii. Types of wounds and simple treatments
- iv. Treatments for shock, syncope and unconsciousness and the Recovery Position
- v. Treatment for fracture of upper limb
- vi. Understanding about triangular bandage wrapping and square knot
- vii. Knowledge about dressing and bandage and their related applications
- viii. Simple handling
- ix. Medicine inside family first-aid kit and application

2. Stage 2 Badge

The major part of this badge will be theoretical lessons, while practical trainings take up the minor part.(The number of lessons can be increased in order to let Brigaders understand the theories better before applying for Stage 3 Badge)

- i. Major skills needed for first aid (For example: ABC, Evaluation for the injured, steps for emergency treatment etc.)
- ii. Structure of human body including all circular systems
- iii. Treatment for asphyxia (CPR)
- iv. Treatment for unconsciousness (Everyone has to do the checking for at least three times)
- v. Serious internal and external bleeding
- vi. Treatment for burns and scalds
- vii. Treatment for lower limbs
- viii. Understanding about and treatment for poisoning
- ix. Treatment for foreign objects inside human body
- x. Impacts and Treatment for extreme temperature
- xi. Handling of the injured

3. Stage 3 Badge

The major part of this stage is practical trainings in which the cooperativeness of the first-aid team is highly valued

- i. Understanding about and treatment for common diseases
- ii. Treatment for serious accidents
- iii. First-aid groups
- iv. Handling the injured

Assessment Criteria

1. Stage 1 Badge

- Written part: 50 marks
50 Yes/No questions, each carries 1 marks. Point i., ii, ix mentioned in course outline will be examined.
- Practical part: 50 marks. Point iii-vii mentioned in course outline will be examined.

2. Stage 2 Badge

- Written part : 50 marks (Choose 3 out of 5 long questions to answer.) Point i, ii, iii, vi, ix, x mentioned in course outline will be examined.
- Practical part: 50 marks. Point iii, iv, v, vii, viii, ix, xi mentioned in course outline will be examined.

3. Stage 3 Badge

- Oral part: 20 marks. All of the points mentioned in course outline will be examined.
- Practical part: 80 marks. Brigaders have to evaluate some cases such as handling the injured in traffic accident.

Notes

1. The content for first-aid trainings is relatively difficult and professional; and thus, tutor who is in charged for the trainings should basically possess valid adult first-aid certificate.
2. To strike a balance between the first aid course and the spirit of the Boys' Brigade Badge, a company should appoint a officer or coach from the other organisations with qualified first-aid certificates to teach Brigaders in Stage 1 Badge. In Stage 2 Badge course, Brigaders can attend adult first aid courses (External cardiac massage must be included in the course.) held by some recognised first-aid organisations to get a qualified certificate in exchange with Stage 2 First Aid Badge. In Stage 3 Badge course, an officer can ask Brigaders to raise their first-aid technique to group level and assist the teaching of Stage 1 First Aid Badge.