

## Camping Badge

Introduction: The aim of this badge is to train and introduce the camping skills and knowledge of our Brigaders.

### Course Outline

#### 1. Stage 1 Badge

- i. Theory
  - The aim and meaning of camping
  - Equipments for individual and group
  - Types, features, cleaning and maintenance for different tents
  - Building and dismantling of a tent
  - Types, characteristics of backpacks, cleaning and tidying for different types of backpacks
  - Types, features of stoves, cleaning and maintenance of different types of stoves
  - Techniques for handling food and outdoor cooking
  - Regulations for staying outdoor and safety issues in a camping site
  - Knots (Sheer Leg Lashing, Guyline Hitch, Tripod Lashing, Diagonal Lashing, Timber Hitch)
  - Design and content for the proposal and report;
  - Ways to record a journey
  - Crafting in the countryside(tripod, laundry rack)
- ii. Practical training: a two-day camping

#### 2. Stage 2 Badge

- i. Theory
  - Application of map and reminders for choosing campsites
  - Safety measures (Before ,during and after the camp ) and ways to handle accidents
  - Basic first- aid knowledge (treatments for scalds, incised wounds, bruises and sprains)
  - Sanitation in the campsite and personal hygiene
  - Camping plan and drafting a proposal
  - Cover design and details for the report
  - Knots (Sheer Lashing, Square Lashing, Double Snakes Lashing, Ordinary Whipping)
  - Crafting in the countryside(cooking table and flag stand)
  - Ways of using natural resources to make a fire and cooking without utensils

ii. Practical training: a two days and one night camping

### 3. Stage 3 Badge

#### i. Theory

- Steps and reminders for planning a camping activity
- Designing programs for a camping activity
- Camps and campsites in Hong Kong
- Safety measures for unstable weather condition
- Ways to handle accidents and basic first aid(Bone fracture 、 heat stroke 、 heat exhaustion)
- Maintenance for the equipment in a campsite
- Repair for a broken equipment
- Knots( Back, Splice, Eye Splice, Short Splice, Japanese Square Lashing)
- Crafting in the countryside(dining table with tarp ponta shield)
- Details for the proposal and report

#### ii. Practical training

- Assisting the company to carry out Stage 1 or 2 camping practical trainings
- A practical training camp which lasts for at least two days and one night

### **Assessment Criteria**

1. Brigaders should attend at least 80% of the theoretical lessons and 100% for practical training before participating in the assessment.

2. There are two parts for the assessment ,including an assessment camp and a report.

Brigaders are required to pass in both parts in order to get the Badge.

i. Assessment camp: 100% attendance is required in the assessment camp.

Brigaders also have to pass the assessment which is about camping skills such as constructing and tidying a tent, cooking and crafting knots.

ii. Proposal and report: Brigaders have to submit a proposal two weeks before the camp to the examiner in charged. A report should be submitted within one month after the camp.

3. Those who attending Stage 2,3 Badge are required to participate in the central assessment. It will be a two days and one night assessment camp for Stage 2 Brigaders and a three days and two nights assessment camp for Stage 3 Brigaders.

### **Notes**

1. An officer should avoid carry out practical trainings or assessments outdoors in summer.

2. If a company holds the Camping Badge and Expedition Badge at the same time, the practical trainings for two Badges should be held separately.

3. Camping Badge and Expedition Badge should be carried out separately.
4. Each group should include 4 to 7 people in outdoor assessment.
5. The examiner has the right to cancel the assessment according to the weather condition.