

Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Prerequisites:

1 - Show proof that the Scout earned the First Aid MB (Don't have it, NO Emergency Preparedness MB, only a partial. Welcome to attend)

2b - Make a chart, spreadsheet, or graph for ten emergency situations including the five required on

2c - Have a family meeting to have or get an emergency kit, make a plan, and instruct them on the situations in 2b. Will discuss the family responses and share the family emergency plan.

6b - Identify the local government or community agencies that normally handle and prepare for local emergencies. Be ready to explain either how the NIMS/ICE can assist a Scout troop when responding to a disaster OR how a group of Scouts could volunteer to help in the event of an emergency.

6c - Find out who is the local community's emergency management director and learn what this person does to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergency situations in their community. Be prepared to discuss this information with the counselor utilizing the information learned in requirement 2b.

7a - Show proof that the Scout participated in an emergency service project, either real or practice, with a Scout unit or community agency

7b - Prepare a written plan for mobilizing the Scout's troop when needed. If there is already a plan, review it and explain it. Need to tell the Scout's role in making it work. Bring the plan to the counselor.

8b - Prepare a personal emergency service pack for mobilization and prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use in case of an emergency evacuation. Bring the emergency service pack and a photo of the family emergency kit. Be ready to explain their contents and uses.

9b - Review or prepare a family escape plan in case of a fire. Bring it and be prepared to explain it.