



Integration Arrangement of Scoutcraft Training (Phase 1)

In order to encourage members to continue their Scoutcraft training and make good use of training resources, the Association is conducting the exercise of integration of Scoutcraft training. Through collaboration between related Branches, when youth members become leaders, they are not required to repeat Scoutcraft training they received during their youth member period, and have more time to participate in other training that they have not yet received. This arrangement will equip themselves as well as enable youth members to experience the best Scouting life, thus respond to the Association's "Short-term, Mid-term, and Long-term Strategic Plan".

This circular now lists the integration arrangement of Scoutcraft training (Phase 1) as the following:

1. Map reading

Based on the content of "Venture Scout / Rover Scout Map Reading Course" already covered those of "Map Reading Course" for leaders, therefore, Certificate of "Venture Scout / Rover Scout Map Reading Course" issued on or after 1 September 2014 will be accepted as an equivalent to Certificate of "Map Reading Course" for leaders.

2. Expedition

Based on the content of "Venture Scout / Rover Scout Expedition Course" already covered those of "Expedition Course" for leaders, therefore, Certificate of "Venture Scout / Rover Scout Expedition Course" issued on or after 1 September 2014 will be accepted as an equivalent to Certificate of "Expedition Course" for leaders.

3. Campcraft

Based on the content of "Venture Scout Campcraft and Camp Work Assessment" covered most of those of "Campcraft Course" for leaders, therefore, Certificate of "Venture Scout Activity Bar" issued on or after 1 September 2014 together with Certificate of "Campcraft Refresher Workshop" will be accepted as an equivalent to Certificate of "Campcraft Course" for leaders.

4. Pioneering

Based on the content of "Venture Scout Pioneering Course" covered most of those of "Pioneering Course" for Leaders, therefore, Certificate of "Venture Scout Knotting and Pioneering Course" and Certificate of "Venture Scout Activity Bar" issued on or after 1 September 2014 together with Certificate of "Pioneering Refresher Workshop" will be accepted as an equivalent to Certificate of "Pioneering Course" for leaders.

5. Knotting

As there is a discrepancy between the content of "Venture Scout Knotting and Pioneering Course – knotting part" and those of "Knotting Course" for Leader, therefore, holders of Certificate of "Venture Scout Knotting and Pioneering Course" and Certificate of "Venture Scout Activity Bar" issued on or after 1 September 2014 will be exempted from taking related theoretical and practical sessions of "Knotting Course" for Leaders, when they participate in it.

The above arrangement is summarized as the following:

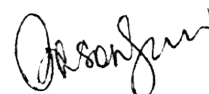
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| Holding of Certificate issued on or after 1 September 2014 | | Equivalent to holding of Leaders' Certificate |
| Certificate of Venture Scout / Rover Scout Map Reading Course | = | Certificate of Map Reading Course |
| Certificate of Venture Scout / Rover Scout Expedition Course | = | Certificate of Expedition Course |

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| Holding of Certificate issued on or after 1 September 2014 | | Holding of Certificate issued / participating in Refresher Workshop / Course organized on or after 1 April 2020 | | Equivalent to holding of Leaders' Certificate |
| Certificate of Venture Scout Activity Bar | + | Certificate of Campcraft Refresher Workshop | = | Certificate of Campcraft Course |
| 1. Certificate of Venture Scout Knotting and Pioneering Course; and 2. Certificate of Venture Scout Activity Bar | + | Certificate of Pioneering Refresher Workshop | = | Certificate of Pioneering Course |
| 1. Certificate of Venture Scout Knotting and Pioneering Course; and 2. Certificate of Venture Scout Activity Bar | + | Knotting Course for leaders (be exempted from taking related theoretical and practical sessions) | = | Certificate of Knotting Course |

To facilitate the above arrangement, Training Branch, started from year 2020-2021, will organize related training courses and / or workshops, such as “Campcraft Refresher Workshop” and “Pioneering Refresher Workshop” for interested Scout leaders. For details, please refer to Training circulars issued early next year.

Furthermore, in order to encourage Scout leaders to actively continue their education and training as well as to develop their knowledge and skills with the times, the above arrangement is applicable to the Core and Elective Leader Skill Courses of the Wood Badge Training Scheme, i.e. exemption from taking related Leader Skill Course is accepted.

The Integration Arrangement of Scoutcraft Training (Phase 1) will take effect from 1 April 2020, with a trial period of 3 years to 31 March 2023, and will be reviewed subsequently. During this period, other phases of collaboration will be initiated. If you have any enquiries, please contact Mr Peace MA, Scout Executive (Programme), Ms Ella YEUNG, Scout Executive (Training) or Ms Elise WONG, Assistant Chief Scout Executive (Support) at 2957 6415, 2957 6472 and 2957 6325 respectively.



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