



Extension of exemption period from taking two Leader Skill Courses  
in completing the Wood Badge

This Circular supersedes the arrangement in Training Circular No. 16/2018 issued on April 1 2018 regarding the exemption from taking two Leader Skills Courses for the award of Wood Badge.

In view of the special social circumstances and the spread of COVID-19, a number of Wood Badge courses have to be postponed or cancelled and these may have impacts on adult members' plans to complete the Wood Badge. After discussion and evaluation in Training Commissioner Conference, it was decided, in such exceptional circumstances, to extend the exemption period for one year. Under the new arrangement, **exemption from taking two Leader Skill Courses is accepted if participants have completed Fundamentals Course/ Sectional Skills Course/Sectional Advanced Course which were started on or before 31 March 2018, and could complete Wood Badge on or before 31 March 2022.**

The Association will keep reviewing the above arrangements. For enquiries, please contact Training Branch at 2957 6477 during office hours.

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