

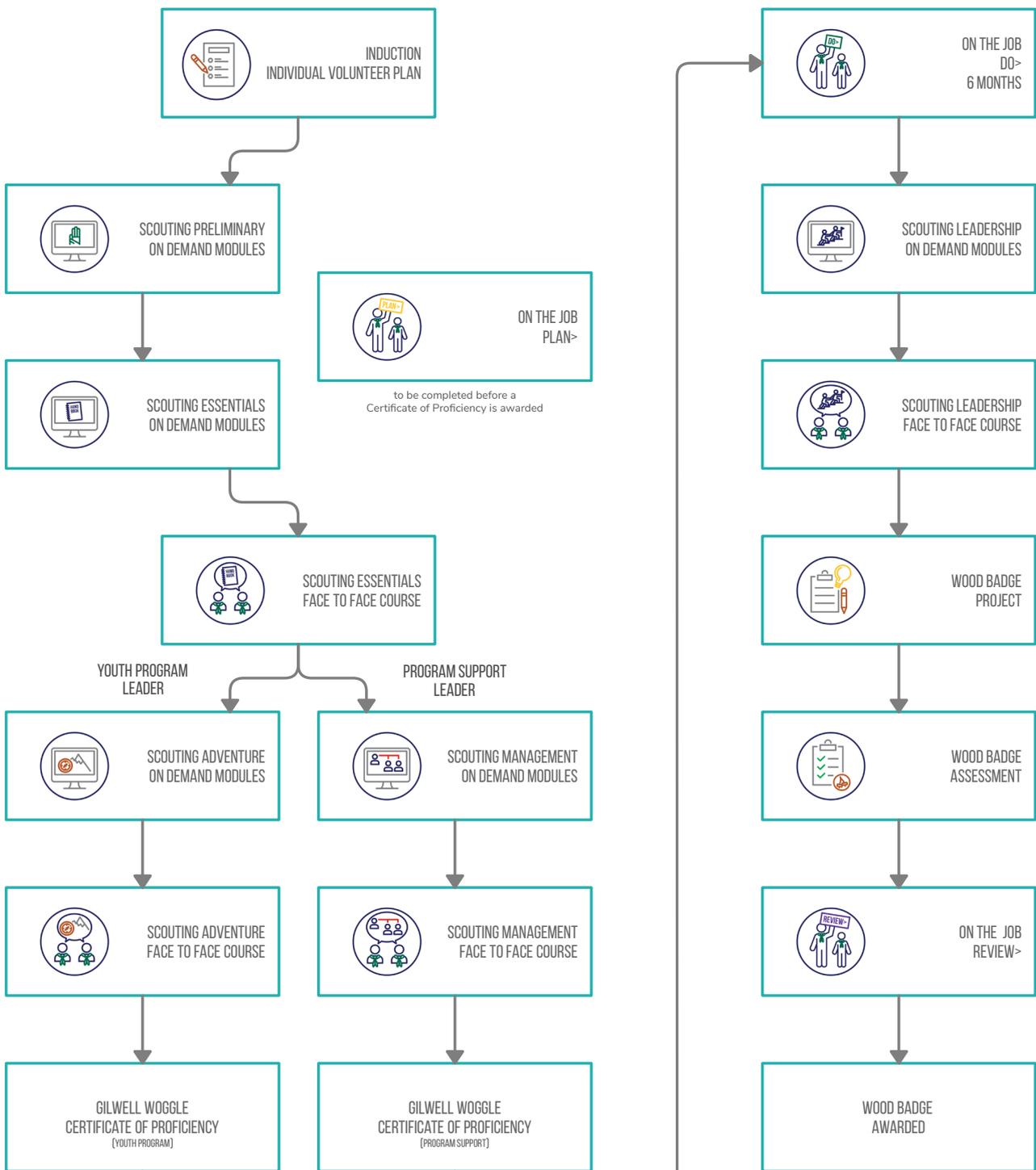


Launching our new Adult Training Curriculum

Meet your new training pathway!

Scouting provides so many opportunities for our youth members to achieve their goals and become active members of their local, national and international communities. As an adult leader, you play an integral role in supporting the development of our Scouts as they reach their full potential, whether you are directly supporting our young people or supporting your fellow adults. Scouting is often noted as having some of the best leadership training in the world – and our adult leader training just got even better!

We wanted to ensure that our adult leaders have an exceptional foundation to support youth members of any age and the refined skills to make a real difference to the development of the Scouts within their chosen age section. This saw us challenging every component of our previous curriculum and rebuilding it from the ground up, taking ideas from adult leaders and Rover Scouts at all levels. We are excited to share your new adult training curriculum!





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One Program, One Journey, One Curriculum

Every adult and Rover Scout will embark on a five-step journey to become a fully-trained leader. A lot of our new curriculum will be consistent for all leaders, as we prepare to support our Scouts on their continuous journey through the Youth Program. At appropriate points in your training pathway, you will have the opportunity to focus on what you have learned in the context of your role in Scouting, whether that is in specific sections for our Youth Program leaders (Leaders of Youth) or supporting other adult members for our Program Support leaders (Leaders of Adults). The five steps in your training pathway are:

Scouting Preliminary – prepares you for your important role in making a contribution to the development of young people through the Scouting program. You will learn about your crucial place in this global movement, your duties as an adult leader and the Fundamentals of Scouting. From here, you will also begin working on your On the Job Plan> checklist which you will need to complete before a Certificate of Proficiency is awarded.

Scouting Essentials – provides your “survival skills” in supporting the personal progression of our young people. You will learn about the Achievement Pathways, your role in a youth-led program operating under the patrol system and how to empower your youth members to reach their potential.

Scouting Adventure (for Youth Program leaders) – gets you ready to support your youth members putting the “out” in Scouting! You will learn about our Outdoor Adventure Skills, develop your knowledge and understanding in the three core Skills and find out more about training available to you to support our specialist Skills. After this, you will be able to wear a Gilwell woogie and will be seen as proficient in your leadership role – but your training journey is still going! From here, you will begin working on your On the Job Do> checklist which you will need to complete before attending a Scouting Leadership course.

Scouting Management (for Program Support leaders) – skills you in bringing out the best in other adult leaders. You will learn adult empowerment, managerial communication and conflict resolution. After this, you will be able to wear a Gilwell woogie and will be seen as proficient in your leadership role – but your training journey is still going! From here, you will begin working on your On the Job Do> checklist which you will need to complete before attending a Scouting Leadership course.

Scouting Leadership and the Wood Badge – moves away from the practical Scouting skills to further develop you into a great leader. You will learn key industry-leading leadership skills and practices which will help you both in Scouting and your life outside the movement. From here, you will begin working on your Wood Badge project and assessment, as well as your On the Job Review> checklist. After this, you will be awarded your Wood Badge and will be a fully-trained leader!

When do I begin using the new curriculum?

I am a brand-new leader

Congratulations on beginning your adult leader journey! If you have just joined the movement, you will begin on our new curriculum – start by checking out the Scouting Preliminary On Demand modules.

I have started my eLearning, but have not yet attended a Basic Practical Supplement course

The last Basic Practical Supplement course will run in March 2021. If you have completed the appropriate eLearning but have not attend a course before then, you will move over to the new curriculum to continue your adult leader training and start by attending a Scouting Essentials Face to Face Course. Our old eLearning will be archived in January 2021, if you have not completed the appropriate eLearning to attend a Basic Practical Supplement by then, you will also move over to the new curriculum. If you have started working on your L10 In-Service form, you will need to submit that before March 2021.

I am working through my eLearning, but have not yet attended an Advanced Practical Supplement course

The last Advanced Practical Supplement course will run later in 2021. If you have completed the appropriate eLearning but do not attend a course before then, you will move over to the new curriculum to continue your adult leader training and start by attending a Scouting Leadership Face to Face Course. Our old eLearning will be archived in 2021, if you have not completed the appropriate eLearning to attend an Advanced Practical Supplement by then, you will also move over to the new curriculum.

The Scouting Preliminary On Demand modules are available now on training.scouts.com.au. The other new modules will become available during late 2020 and 2021. The Scouting Essentials Face to Face Course will begin in March 2021, with the other face to face course becoming available throughout 2021.