



Carpentry

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This is preliminary information taken from the original merit badge requirements and subject to change for the Historic Merit Badge program.

Carpentry is one of four Historic Merit Badges reintroduced during 2010 for the BSA Centennial celebration.

Some additional restrictions include:

- Scouts must start and complete all merit badge work after Jan. 1, 2010 and before Dec. 31, 2010.
- The merit badge will count towards rank advancement.
- A new patch design will be created that resembles that displayed here.
- Final requirements will be available online by the end of January 2010, no merit badge pamphlets will be printed.

Requirements for the Carpentry merit badge:

1. Demonstrate the use of the rule, square, level, plumb-line, miter, chalk-line and bevel.
2. Demonstrate the proper way to drive, set, and clinch a nail, draw a spike with a claw-hammer, and to join two pieces of wood with screws.
3. Show correct use of the cross-cut saw and of the rip-saw.
4. Show how to plane the edge, end and the broad surface of a board.
5. Demonstrate how to lay shingles.
6. Make a simple article of furniture for practical use in the home or on the home grounds, finished in a workmanlike manner, all work to be done without assistance.

There is no worksheet available for this merit badge.