



### Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

### Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.
2. Notes and questions from reading the Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge pamphlet.
3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.
4. Appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some components of the class may take place outdoors)

### Requirements Insight

**Safety Expectations:** Some requirements may take place outdoors. Scouts should arrive prepared with appropriate outdoor clothing and gear for the season, location, and forecasted weather. Scouts who are not adequately dressed for the conditions may have their participation limited for safety reasons.

| Requirement(s)              | Expectations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1, 2, 4a, 4b, 6a, 9, and 10 | <b>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.</li><li>• For Requirement 9, bring your own symbol design. For Requirement 10, bring your secret code and message.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                         |
| 3, 4c, 5, and 6b            | <b>These are "demonstrate" and "show" requirements, be prepared to do so.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The instructor / counselor will help facilitate these requirements during the class, however Scouts attending without any preparation work will find it difficult, if not impossible, to complete these during the class.</li><li>• Practice ahead of time - you will need to send or receive messages in Morse code, American Sign Language, and semaphore, and decode and create braille messages.</li></ul> |
| 7                           | <b>This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This requirement must be done on a Scout outing. Bring a map of your trail and photos of your trail signs and markers for sign off consideration.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8                           | <b>This requirement specifies choosing THREE of the requirement options; each of which requires some level of preparation work ahead of time.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be prepared to demonstrate five signals for each of your three chosen activities and explain what they mean and why they are used.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                               |