



SAFETY MERIT BADGE WORK SHEET (BYU/UVU PowWow)

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

ZIP

Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book before the first week of PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pencil or pen each week.

Requirement Instructions*

- 1) The Scout should complete requirement 1 **before** PowWow begins.
- 2) The Scout should complete requirement 2 as **homework** between the sessions of PowWow.
- 3) Requirement 3a will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow. Requirement 3b should be completed as **homework** between the sessions of PowWow.
- 4) The Scout should complete requirement 4 **before** PowWow begins.
- 5) Requirement 5 will be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 6) Requirement 6 will be approved by the counselor at the first session of PowWow and then completed by the Scout as **homework** between the sessions of PowWow.

*All requirements may be subject to change by the merit badge counselor based on time constraints at the PowWow session. Please listen to all instructions given by the instructor to be aware of any changes.

Requirement 1

Initial

Prepare a notebook to include the following:

- a. Newspaper and other stories showing common kinds and causes of accidents in the home
- b. Newspaper and other stories showing common kinds of crime against families like yours
- c. Facts you have obtained concerning the frequency of accidents and of crimes involving families in your locality
- d. A paragraph or more written by you explaining how your family life could be changed by a serious fire, accident, or crime
- e. A list of safe practices and safety devices currently used in your home and automobile

Show your notebook to your counselor.

Requirement 2

Initial

- a. Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, make an inspection of your home.

What hazards did you find and how can they be corrected?

Hazard:	Correction:
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- b. What is your family's plan of escape in case of fire in your home?

Requirement 3

Initial

A. How can you contribute to the safety of:

- Yourself?
- Your family?
- Your community?

B. Show your family members how to protect themselves and your home from accidents, fire, theft, robbery and assault.

What are some of the things you told your family for the above requirement?

For Accidents:

For Fire:

For Theft:

For Robbery:

For Assault:

C. Discuss tips for online safety.

Explain the steps individuals can take to prevent identity theft.

D. Discuss the three Rs of youth protection and how to recognize child abuse.

Requirement 4

Initial

Show your family the exits you would use from different public buildings in the event of an emergency.

Describe the exits you showed your family.

Teach your family what to do in the event that they need to take shelter in a public place. Briefly describe what you taught them.

Requirement 5

Initial

Make a plan for accident prevention programs for five family activities outside the home (at church, at a theater, on a picnic, at the beach, and while traveling). Each plan should include an analysis of possible hazards, proposed action to correct hazards, and reasons for the correction you proposed

Activity:

Possible Hazards:

Action to Correct Hazards:

Reason for the Correction Proposed:

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Requirement 6

Initial

Plan and complete a safety project approved by your counselor in your home, school, church, or community. Use the space below to report what your project was and how it affected the place/people around it.

Safety Project:

Effect:

Requirement 7

Initial

Learn about three career opportunities in the field of safety. Pick one career and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this choice with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.

Career One:

Career Two:

Career Three:

Merit badge work sheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.