

Training Recertification

Keeping Scouts safe and keeping Scouting leaders up to date with current information and methods means some of the BSA's training courses need to be retaken every couple of years.

We all know about Youth Protection training and National Camping School, but there are some others—including some that have recently been added to the list.

Below is a list of these courses and how often they should be retaken to be valid:

Youth Protection—every two years

National Camping School—good for five camping seasons

Safe Swim Defense—every two years

Paddle Craft Safety—every three years

Aquatics Supervision/Swimming and Water Rescue—every three years

BSA Lifeguard—every three years

Visitation training—every two years

Climbing Lead Instructor—every two years

Climbing Instructor—every two years

COPE/Climbing Inspector—every two years

Safety Afloat—every two years

Chain Saw Safety—every two years

Trainer's EDGE—every three years

Hazardous Weather—every two years

Physical Wellness—every two years

Climb On Safely—every two years

Trek Safely—every two years

