

Training Progression for Cub Scout Leaders

To be considered "trained" for your position, you must complete the Fast Start Training, Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials, and the Leader Specific Training for your position. Outdoor training is required for leaders of outdoor activities, such as camp-outs. Note that additional training may be required if your position changes or if any of your training expires.

Leader Position	Required courses to be considered "trained"				Outdoor Training
Tiger Den Leader	Tiger Den Leader Fast Start	New Leader Essentials (NLE)	Youth Protection Training	Tiger Cub Den LST	BALOO
Wolf/Bear Den Leader	Wolf/Bear Den Leader Fast Start			Cub Scout Den LST	
Webelos Den Leader	Webelos Den Leader Fast Start			Webelos Den LST	OLSW
Cubmaster	Cubmaster Fast Start			Cubmaster LST	BALOO
Pack Committee Member	Pack Committee Fast Start			Pack Committee LST	

Fast Start Training

New leaders should visit the online training site at <http://scoutnet.scouting.org/elearning/> for the Cub Scout Leader Fast Start Training. This course takes about 20-30 minutes to complete and provides an overview of the structure and guidelines of the Cub Scout program. There are several versions of Fast Start Training for different types of leaders. Make sure you take the one(s) required for your position(s). This course is optional for leaders who have already taken New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training, but is a good refresher if these have not been taken recently.

Youth Protection Training

This course is required for all leaders who work with scouts in any way. If you have extensive experience working with children's programs or have previously taken the trainer-taught course, the online version of this course may be sufficient for you. Otherwise, go ahead and take the online version, but sign up for the trainer-taught version as soon as possible. This is very important for the safety of the scouts and to reduce your liability by preventing questionable situations.

New Leader Essentials (NLE)

This course is not available online, but is offered at least once a month (except July) within the Occoneechee Council. All leaders take the same course, regardless of volunteer position.

Leader Specific Training (LST)

This course is not available online, and is not offered as often as NLE, so try to take it as soon as a course is available that fits into your schedule. It is often offered as part of a training academy, which allows new leaders to take both NLE and LST on the same day. There are several versions of LST for different types of leaders. Make sure you take the one(s) required for your position(s).

Outdoor Leader Training (BALOO, OLSW)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) and Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos (OLSW) are required for certain outdoor activities. If you are leading an outdoor pack activity or an outdoor non-Webelos den activity, check the BALOO requirements for the activity. If you are leading an outdoor Webelos den activity, check the OLSW requirements for the activity.