

## SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

### Time Available

10 minutes

### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the importance of supplemental training
2. Know what supplemental training is available
3. Know where to find supplemental training

### Suggested Presenter(s)

The district training chair or a member of the district training team

### Presentation Method

Discussion with the use of handouts or slides as appropriate to the situation

### BSA Reference Materials

- Supplemental Training, [www.scouting.org/Training/Adult/Supplemental.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult/Supplemental.aspx)
- Training for Adults, [www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx)

### Presentation Content

#### What is supplemental training?

- Any training above and beyond that which is required for your Scouting position
- Courses designed to help with a particular skill
- Courses that support your growth into a future Scouting position
- Leadership courses that support your overall leadership skills

#### Why should you take supplemental training?

- Basic training is aimed at helping you do your job. Additional training can help you understand how to do your job even better.
- Rules and requirements change. Being in on what is changing, and when, is a great way to help your unit succeed.
- While not everyone on a trip may be required to have a specific training, it is nice to know that the outing won't be cancelled due to a lack of properly trained adults.
- Learning is what we are asking of our youth; should we not set the example?

### What courses are considered supplemental?

While many of these courses are required in certain circumstances, they are all considered supplemental training.

- Instructor Led
  - Any of the variety of courses offered at your council's University of Scouting
  - Train the Trainer (three-part course of the Fundamentals of Training, Trainers EDGE, and Strategic Training Plan)
  - Roundtables/Huddles
  - Kodiak Challenge
  - Powder Horn
  - Wood Badge
- Available as e-learning under the BSA LearnCenter, developed by Scouting U
  - Scoutmaster Conference Training
  - Orientation for New Boy Scout Parents
  - The Order of the Arrow and Your Troop
  - Safe Swim Defense
  - Safety Afloat
  - Weather Hazards
  - Climb on Safely
  - Trek Safely
  - Merit Badge Counselor

### Where can you take supplemental training?

While there are several trainings available online, many of the trainings are offered through your district or council. Check with your district training chair about when specific supplemental trainings are offered.