



Fire Fighters Badge Requirements.

1. Understand how your local fire brigade works.
2. Give a simple explanation of the process of combustion. Know the effects of smoke and heat, and how to act in smoke. Know the dangers and understand the fire precautions necessary in the following relating to: all types of heating, particularly oil heaters and open solid fuel fires, portable electric fires, airing linen, electric wiring, fuses and appliances particularly electric blankets, smoking materials particularly matches, uses of household gas and petrol, flammable adhesives, candles, storage of materials, :a decorations, doors and windows.
3. Seek advice from a Fire Prevention Officer or specialist on fire precautions and know why precautions are necessary.
4. Know the dangers of fire at camp and what precautions should be taken. Know the causes of heath and grass fires and how to deal with an outbreak.
5. Explain what action should be taken, and why, on an outbreak of fire indoors and outdoors. Know the various methods of calling the fire service and the correct procedure to be followed. Know what happens from the time of the call to its acceptance by the fire service and the reasons for such action.
6. Understand how a bucket chain works. Know how to use a stirrup pump. Know how to use fire extinguishers including water, dry powder, foam and vaporizing liquid types and on what kinds of fire they should be used. Know how to deal with a person whose clothes are on fire.
7. Be proficient in making a chair knot and bowline on the bight. Explain the methods of rescue employed and explain and demonstrate crawling with an insensible person.