

Chapter 6 Training of Adults and Youth Programme

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Rule 6.1 The Training of Adults

- a. All adult members of The Scout Association of Malta working within any Section must undergo adult training as specified by the Association.
- b. The acceptance of an appointment involves an obligation to undertake appropriate training as specified by the Association.
- c. The minimum appointment to be achieved by each trainee is that of Support Leader.
- d. A Training Advisor will be assigned to the trainee during training to assist in the drawing up of the Personal Journey and support the adult through the scheme.
- e. Training is not necessary for any module if the adult can demonstrate their prior knowledge and ability to the Training Advisor.
- f. During the Provisional Appointment period, the *Getting Started* modules should be completed. These comprise:
 - *Introduction*
 - *Personal Journey*
 - *Getting Started*
- g. Validation is necessary once the Getting Started Modules have been completed. *Validation is the process of demonstrating to the Training Advisor that the adult can put the objectives of the module into practice in their Scouting role.*
- h. The Woodbadge can be awarded on the successful validation of the modules on the *Personal Learning Plan* or after the completion of the training scheme.
- i. Following the award of a Woodbadge, the adult shall complete a minimum of 15 hours of *Ongoing* learning per year.
- j. It is the responsibility of the Group Scout Leader to monitor completion of *Ongoing* learning. *Ongoing learning is defined as any learning achieved by the adult that can be applied to their Scouting role.*
- k. In exceptional circumstances, the Training Department may prescribe the *Ongoing* learning requirements during a certain year (or years) for all or certain roles.

For more information about Adult Training please contact the Training Department of The Scout Association of Malta.

Rule 6.2 Adult Responsibility for the Programme

- a. Section Leaders and their assistants are responsible for the delivery and success of the Progressive Scheme Programme of their respective Section.
- b. Section Leaders and their Assistants are responsible to design an interesting and achievable programme of activities based on the Progressive Scheme Programme for the Section.
- c. Leaders should take into account the special needs of individual Members.

- d. Leaders are responsible to present a balanced programme, activities and other badges where appropriate, and adhere to the Section's Method as outlined in current Sectional Handbooks.
- e. Attention must be paid to the requirements of safety and to any Rules governing activities.

Rule 6.3 Young People's Responsibility for the Programme

- a. Progressive responsibility for planning and decision-making is an important element of the Programme.
- b. Effective operation of the Patrol System, the Patrol Leaders Council, and Troop Leadership Forum are essential.
- c. The Venture Unit Committee and the Rover Crew Executive are also a must and must be fully functional at all levels.

Awards and Badges

Requirements of Section awards and badges are found in the Sectional Handbooks as are the requirements for other Challenges, Badges and Awards.

Rule 6.4 The Dolphin Award and International Awards

- a. These awards are eligible to members aged between 18 and 26 years of age or as detailed in the Sectional Handbooks.
- b. These Awards may be worn by the member even after taking on the role of a Leader.
- c. Further details of the Awards are contained in the Sectional Handbooks.
- d. The Association may, at any point in time, cease to recognise particular awards and hence, these will be removed from the uniform.