

Hazardous Weather Training Frequently Asked Questions

In 2017, Hazardous Weather Training was made mandatory for all Direct Contact Leaders, however completion of this training has not been properly reflected in training reports. Effective the week of December 2, 2024 this training will be reflected in training reports. We've created this FAQ to help answer some questions you may have.

Is Hazardous Weather Training mandatory for registration or renewal of Scouting America membership?

No, Hazardous Weather Training does not impact an individual's registration with Scouting America.

Who is required to complete Hazardous Weather Training?

All Direct Contact Leaders are required to complete Hazardous Weather Training to be considered "trained" in their position.

<i>Cubmaster</i>	<i>Scoutmaster</i>	<i>Exploring Advisor</i>
<i>Asst. Cubmaster</i>	<i>Asst. Scoutmaster</i>	<i>Associate Exp Advisor</i>
<i>Den Leader</i>	<i>Crew Advisor</i>	<i>Sea Scout Adult Leader</i>
<i>Asst. Den Leader</i>	<i>Associate Crew Advisor</i>	

Are Merit Badge Counselors required to take Hazardous Weather Training?

No, merit badge counselors will not be required to take hazardous weather training.

Can Hazardous Weather Training be conducted in an in-person setting?

NO. Hazardous Weather Training can ONLY be completed using the on-line modules offered through my.Scouting

Is it recommended for all adult leaders attending outdoor events to complete this training?

It is recommended that any adult leader, who is attending an outdoor event, with a unit, complete Hazardous Weather Training.

Does Hazardous Weather Training expire?

Hazardous Weather Training is valid for two years.

How will leaders be notified about the expiration of their Hazardous Weather Training?

Leaders should receive an email notification of their expiration date, from my.scouting (similar to Youth Protection emails). Leaders can also see their training status in their my.Scouting account under My Training. Direct Contact Leaders must complete Hazardous Weather training every two years to retain “trained” status.

Has this change affected council training reports and the trained leader status of volunteers who should not have been affected?

Unfortunately, yes it has. Our IT Team is working on solutions for the unforeseen reporting issues that have popped up.