



# Safety

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook is not required but is designed to help you with this merit badge. No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Use page backs & add pages as needed. Please send comments to: [craig@craiglincoln.com](mailto:craig@craiglincoln.com). Requirements revised: 1997, Workbook updated: January 2004.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Prepare a safety notebook to include: *(Hint: Show your counselor your notebook.)*

- a) Newspaper and other stories showing common kinds and causes of accidents in the home.
- b) Newspapers and other stories showing common kinds of crimes against families like yours.
- c) Facts you have obtained concerning the frequency of accidents and crimes involving families in your locality.
- d) A paragraph or more written by you explaining how your family life could be changed by serious fire, accident, or crime.
- e) A list of safe practices and safety devices currently used in your home and automobile.

2) Do the following:

- a) Using a safety checklist approved by your counselor, make an inspection of your home. *(Hint: You can refer to your Safety Merit Badge Pamphlet for your checklist.)*

Explain the hazards found and how they can be corrected. \_\_\_\_\_

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- b) Review or develop your family's plan of escape in case of fire in your family's home. \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Do the following:

- a) Discuss with your counselor how you contribute to the safety of yourself, your family, and your community. \_\_\_\_\_

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- b) Show your family members how to protect themselves and your home from

accidents, \_\_\_\_\_

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fire, \_\_\_\_\_

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theft, \_\_\_\_\_

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robbery, \_\_\_\_\_

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and assault. \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Show your family exits you would use from different public buildings (such as church, theater, municipal building, library, supermarket, shopping center) in the event of an emergency. Teach your family what do in the event of a panic.

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5) Make a plan for accident prevention programs for five family activities outside the home (at church, at a theater, on a picnic, at a beach, and while traveling). Each plan should include an analysis of possible hazards, proposed action to correct hazards, and reasons for the corrections you propose.

At Church: Possible Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Action to correct hazard: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Theater: Possible Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Action to correct hazard: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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On a picnic: Possible Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Action to correct hazard: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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At a beach: Possible Hazards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Action to correct hazard: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

