Module Matrix

All Appointments Section Leaders and Section

This is a summary of the Scouts' Adult Training Scheme and ongoing learning. For further information on the training requirements for specific roles, please refer to the Scouts' Adult Training Scheme pages on scouts.org.uk/volunteers/learning-development-and-awards/.



■ All Appointments ■ Section Leaders and Section Supporters ■ Trustee Introduction ■ Supplementary ■ Managers, Section Supporters, Other Supporters ■ Mandatory Ongoing Learning		
Getting Started To be co	ompleted within 5 months of appointment	
Module	Aim	Methods
Personal Learning Plan (02)	To create a plan for an individual's learning based on the requirements of the job and taking into account the individual's needs.	One to oneWorkbook
Essential Information (01)	To provide all adults in Scouting with the essential information needed to get started in their role.	e-learning
General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of what the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) means for them, their Scout Group, District and County and how to effectively align with it.	■ e-learning
Safety	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safety practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts, to keep everyone safe.	■ e-learning
Safeguarding	To provide all adults in Scouting with an understanding of safeguarding practice and responsibilities as a member of Scouts , to keep everyone safe.	■ e-learning
Trustee Introduction	To provide the Charity or managing Trustees with information on their legal responsibilities and current regulations.	e-learning
Tools for the Role (Section Leaders) (03)	To provide the basic information on the individual's role or area of responsibility and some practical help to get the individual started in the role.	■ Course ■ One to one ■ Small group ■ e-learning
Tools for the Role (Managers and Supporters) (04)	To provide key information about the individual's role, areas of responsibility and where they can find further information and support.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupe-learning
Training For All Appoi	ntments	
Module	Aim	Methods
Delivering a Quality Programme (12A)	To provide Leaders, Managers and Supporters with information about how to deliver quality Scouting to young people, and how we ensure it meets their needs. This module is recommended as a priority.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupe-learning
Fundamentals of Scouting (05)	To explore the Fundamentals of Scouting and the Religious Policy, and their relationship with delivering a quality Programme for young people.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupe-learning
Scouting For All (07)	To provide an introduction to equal opportunities and practical advice about how to make Scouting inclusive for all.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Administration (11)	To provide information and best practice on how to manage administrative tasks in Scouting, including responsibilities relating to the Data Protection Act/GDPR, record keeping, finances and insurance requirements.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
First Aid (10)	To cover the skills and knowledge necessary to enable adults to manage an incident and provide basic first aid.	■ Course

Section Leaders and Section Supporters

The Programme		
Module	Aim	Methods
Programme Planning (12B)	To provide Section Leaders with an opportunity to plan and review a sectional programme, using a variety of methods to generate programme ideas.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Running Safe Activities (17)	To enable adults to plan and run exciting, safe and developmental activities for the young people in their section.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Practical Skills (18)	To enable adults to gain and develop practical skills for the benefit of young people in their section.	■ Course■ Small group
Introduction to Residential Experiences (16)	To enable Section Leaders and supporters who may support residential experiences for young people, to understand the purpose that residential experiences play in Scouting.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
International (19)	To provide adults with an international focus appropriate to their section and understand the global nature of Scouting.	CourseOne to oneSmall group

The People		
Module	Aim	Methods
Supporting Young People (14)	To enable adults to understand and meet the needs of young people and create a supportive environment.	Course One to one Small group Workbook
Promoting Positive Behaviour (15)	To enable adults to promote positive behaviour and appropriately manage challenging behaviour in their section.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Growing the Section (13)	To cover ways in which an adult volunteer can work with their line manager and others to plan and contribute to the growth of their Section and/or Group.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Working With Adults (09)	To cover some key skills required to work effectively as a team, including communication, listening skills, decision-making structures and effectively representing others.	■ Course ■ Small group
Skills of Leadership (08)	To cover the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be an effective leader, including leadership styles, action-centred leadership and developing leadership skills in others.	CourseOne to oneSmall group

Additional ongoing learning opportunities for all members can be found at scouts.org.uk/volunteers/learning-development-and-awards/ongoing-training-for-all/

Managers and Supporters

Core Skill Areas	Independent Learning Methods: e-learning, videos and learning guides, workbooks, information sheets.	Skills Courses		
		Skills of Management	Achieving Growth	Meeting the Challenges
Managing Your Time and Personal Skills	Managing Time and Personal Skills	•		
Achieving Results	Building Effective Teams	•		
	Project Management	•	•	
	Getting the Word Out	•	•	•
Providing Direction	Planning for Growth		•	
	Leading Local Scouting	•	•	
Working with People	Finding, Appointing and Welcoming Volunteers	•	•	
	Keeping, Developing and Managing Volunteers	•	•	
	Dealing with Difficult Situations			•
	Supporting the Adult Training Scheme	•		
Enabling Change	Enabling Change		•	•
Using Resources	Financial and Physical Resources	•	•	
	Decision Making	•	•	•
Safety	Safety for Managers and Supporters			

Mandatory ongoing le	arning to be completed every 3 years	
Module	Aim	Methods
Safety	To revisit the responsibilities and practice related to safety in Scouting, to keep everyone safe. related to safety in Scouting.	e-learning
Safeguarding	To revisit the responsibilities and practice related to safeguarding in Scouting, to keep everyone safe. related to safeguarding in Scouting.	e-learning
First aid	To cover the skills and knowledge necessary to enable adults to manage an incident and provide basic first aid.	Course
Supplementary Modul	es	
Module	Aim	Methods
Assessing Learning (25)	To provide the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to effectively support, validate and assess adults in the Adult Training Scheme, the Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme, Nights Away Permit Scheme and the Scout Show National Recognition Scheme.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Instructing Practical Skills (27)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to instruct practical skills.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Facilitating (28)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to facilitate individuals and small groups.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Presenting (29)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to make effective presentations.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Supporting Local Learning (30)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes for Local Training Managers to co-ordinate the learning plans of individuals to produce a programme of learning.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Planning a Learning Experience (31)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to research and design training experiences.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Delivering a Learning Experience (32)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to plan, prepare and run a training experience.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Planning a Learning Provision (33)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable training managers to plan to meet the learning needs of an area.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Managing a Learning Provision (34)	To provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable County Training Managers to manage the learning provision for their area.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupWorkbook
Additional Needs (36)	To provide information, support and resources for those working with young people with additional needs. Training resources for this module are currently under review. For advice on delivering this module, please contact inclusion@scouts.org.uk.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Advising on Adult Appointments (37)	To enable an adult to participate fully as a member of the Appointments Advisory Committee.	CourseOne to oneSmall groupOnline video
Skills for Residential Experiences (38)	To enable adults to acquire the appropriate skills to plan and run successful residential experiences for the young people in their section.	CourseOne to oneSmall group
Mentoring and Coaching (39)	To enable adults to effectively mentor and coach both adults and young people for successful talent management/succession planning.	CourseOne to OneSmall Group