



Boy Scouts of America Firem'n Chit Certification

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry matches and build campfires. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility to do the following:

1. I have read, understand, and use fire safety rules from the *Boy Scout Handbook*.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

2. I will build a campfire only when necessary and when I have the necessary permits (regulations vary by locality).

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

3. I will minimize campfire impacts or use existing fire lays consistent with the principles of Leave No Trace. I will check to see that all flammable material is cleared at least 5 feet in all directions from fire (total 10 feet).

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

4. I will safely use and store fire-starting materials.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

5. I will see that fire is attended to at all times.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

6. I will make sure that water and/or shovel is readily available. I will promptly report any wildfire to the proper authorities.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

7. I will use the cold-out test to make sure the fire is cold out and will make sure the fire lay is cleaned before I leave it.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

8. I follow the Outdoor Code and the principles of Leave No Trace.

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

The following Scout has successfully completed the requirements for the Firem'n Chit certification:

Scout's name _____

Troop No. _____

Date completed _____ Approved by _____

Scoutmaster's approval _____

The Firem'n Chit pocket certificate, No. 34327, and emblem, No. 8599, are available for purchase from the local Scout shop.