

VENTURER SCOUT AWARD SCHEME PATHWAYS

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Badge Activity Statement	Venturer Courses (Recommended by Branch)	Award as part of Unit program (e.g. Citizenship activity, Ideals visit)	All other VA Award Areas (except VA Expedition, Outdoor or other adventurous activity).	VA Expedition, Outdoors (or other Adventurous activity)	QS Activity with new Examiner	QS Activity with Examiner approved by Z/DVC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit Council (UC) approval is not required. A member of the UC (including Leaders) can approve Course attendance. Where conditions exist that require approval, then a member of the UC can minute attendance at the next meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual approval is not required as the Unit Council has already approved the program. UC to minute attendance, discussion or reporting, etc at next UC meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask someone to be your Examiner. Show them your Venturer Scout Record Book and "Guidelines for Examiners" Obtain approval for your plans (below). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact a Zone / District pre-approved Examiner OR Seek Z/DVC recommendation for any appropriately qualified Examiner Discuss your plans with the Examiner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask someone to be your Examiner. Show them your Venturer Scout Record Book and "Guidelines for Examiners" Discuss your plans Obtain approval from your UC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact a Zone/District pre-approved Examiner Discuss your plans Obtain approval from your UC Report completion to Z/DVC.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request approval for your plans (and for your examiner if not pre-approved) from the Unit Council, either by attending UC meeting and presenting verbally, or in writing (hard copy or email). 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit Council Meeting: Minutes MUST contain approvals of individual plans for Award Areas, and any new Examiners. Minutes are sent to Venturer Scouts to include in their records of their Awards Scheme progress. 					
					Z/DVC Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes contain approval of new QS Examiners. Minutes send to Venturer Scouts for their records. 	
Upon completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venturer Scout Record Book to be signed at Course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit keeps records of event attendees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask Examiner to sign and verify that your activity met the requirements in Venturer Scout Record Book. Provide your signed Venturer Scout Record Book and any other evidence (diaries, reports, photos) to the Unit Council for recording in the minutes. 			
	Unit Council Meeting; Minutes contain approvals of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Records of Course Attendances (Venturer Scout name, course name and date) Records of Award Area activities which were part of the Unit program (Venturer Scout name, activity and date of activity) Records of Completion of other Award Areas (Venturer Scout name, activity and Examiner). Venturer Scout Record Book signed and dated by Unit Council. Minutes are to be sent to Venturer Scouts to include in their Award Scheme records.					
	Badge presented (only if Venturer Scout Record Book signed and dated). Date of presentation of Award badge noted in Venturer Scout Record Book.					
	Venturer Scouts to add evidence to their Award Scheme folder (Certificates, photos, reports, highlighted copies of Unit Council and Z/DVC Minutes)					