



## FAQ Wood Badge

### Project Assessment & Evaluation

#### 1. What do I need to do to complete my Wood Badge?

- You need to have completed your Basic Practical training, completed all of the relevant Advanced e-Learning and completed your Advanced Practical training.
- At the Advanced Practical Course you will, with the assistance of your Course Leader, decide on your Advanced Training Individual Project (the Project) and objectives. Your Course Leader approves your individual Project Goal Setting Paper.
- After your Advanced Practical Course then complete your 10 hour Project. Upon completion of your Project, the Individual Project Goal Setting Paper will be signed off by you and a Wood Badged Team Leader (more than likely your Group Leader) of your choice.
- Concurrently, you will be assessed on the job for the next 4 months via your Advanced Training Evaluation by the District Commissioner or their delegate.
- When the Individual Project Goal Setting Paper and Advanced Training Evaluation forms have been completed they are sent to the Victorian Scout Centre at [training@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:training@scoutsvictoria.com.au) where your records are updated and your Wood Badge issued. *(see training resources for forms)*

#### What is the Advanced Training Individual Project?

- The Advanced Training Individual Project (The Project) is a personal project intended to extend your thinking and experiences and should be useful and relevant to your Scouting role. The Project is on a subject chosen by you coming from an area of personal development identified by you and must relate to the Principles and Method of Scouting.
- Further information on the Project can be found in the Advanced Training Individual Project Guidelines document. The Project should be on a topic that you identify needs improvement in your skills and knowledge.

#### 2. I have completed my Advanced Practical Course more than 12 months ago, can I now apply for a Wood Badge?

- Yes, you can. However, you will need to complete an Advanced Training Individual Project and be re-evaluated on the job. Your first step is to complete the Project Goal Setting Paper *(see training resources page)* and send it to Victorian Scout Centre Training Office, [training@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:training@scoutsvictoria.com.au) where it will be discussed/approved with the relevant Sectional Trainer. Once the approval has been given, you then complete the Project.
- Concurrently, you will be assessed on the job over a four month period via your Advanced Training Evaluation by the District Commissioner or their delegate.

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**3. Who determines what I can and cannot do for my Advanced Training Individual Project and when does this occur?**

- You can begin thinking about what you may like to do for your Advanced Training Individual Project as you progress through your training and leadership role as it is something that you personally identify as being of benefit to your role. Remember the Project must be based on the Fundamentals of Scouting.
- Discussion on your Project occurs on your Advanced Practical course with the Course Leader at which point the goal and actions are finalised between you and the Course Leader.

**4. Who assesses my Project?**

- Following agreement of your Project between you and your Advanced Practical Course Leader it is expected that you meet with and discuss your Project with your Team Leader (more than likely your Group Leader) on return from your Course.
- It is expected that you will complete your Project and have it assessed by your Team Leader at the same time as the District Commissioner or their delegate conducts your Advanced Training Evaluation.

**5. Who will complete my evaluation?**

- Your Advanced Training Evaluation occurs during the approximately four (4) months after the completion of your Advanced Practical course.
- The ultimate responsibility for your Advanced Training Evaluation rests with your District Commissioner who may delegate this role to a suitably qualified Leader.

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