

QUARTERMASTER BADGE



How to earn your badge...

Choose **one** of the two options. Then complete all tasks.

Option 1 - Assist a Group or Troop Quartermaster for at least three months.

- a) Show ability in these areas:
 - care and storage of tents, including how to do simple repairs
 - care and storage of cordage. This includes whipping, splicing, hanking, coiling and safety inspections
 - safe storage and handling of fuels such as methylated spirits, paraffin, petrol and gas
 - care of cooking stoves and cooking utensils, including simple repairs, cleaning and general maintenance
 - convenient storage of a section's training and games equipment
 - caring for and storing equipment used for adventurous activities, such as sailing gear, canoes and paddles, lifejackets and buoyancy aids, go-karts or climbing ropes.
- b) Keep a simple record showing equipment issued and returned
- c) Show you understand that general tidiness is the secret of good quartermastering. Explain how you achieved this in the Troop or Group store

Option 2 - As equipment quartermaster, assist at a Nights Away experience for at least two days.

- a) During the experience show you're capable in at least three of these areas:
 - care and maintenance of all tentage, including the ability to do simple repairs to guy lines and fabric tears
 - care and storage of all cordage. This includes whipping, splicing, hanking, coiling and safety inspections
 - safe storage and handling of fuels used by the camp, such as methylated spirits, paraffin, petrol and gas
 - care, maintenance and general storage of all tools such as axes, spades and saws
 - care and storage of equipment used for adventurous activities, such as sailing gear, canoes and paddles, lifejackets and buoyancy aids, and climbing ropes
- b) Keep simple records, showing the equipment issued and returned.
- c) Keep a portable first aid kit well stocked and maintained.
- d) Choose tools to take to camp, to complete emergency repairs on equipment.
- e) Show you understand that general tidiness is the secret of good Quartermastering. Explain you achieved this at the Nights Away experience