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1. Do the following:

a. Explain to your counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while wood carving, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, or lessen these hazards.

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b. Show that you know first aid for injuries that could occur while wood carving, including minor cuts and scratches and splinters.

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| Minor cuts and scratches: |  |
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| Splinters: |  |
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2. Do the following:

⬜ a. Earn the Totin' Chip recognition.

b. Discuss with your merit badge counselor your understanding of the Safety Checklist for Carving.

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3. Do the following:

a. Explain to your counselor, orally or in writing, the care and use of five types of tools that you may use in a carving project.

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b. Tell your counselor how to care for and use several types of sharpening devices, then demonstrate that you know how to use these devices.

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4. Using a piece of scrap wood or a project on which you are working, show your merit badge counselor that you know how to do the following:

⬜ a. Paring cut

⬜ b. Push cut and levering cut

⬜ c. “V” cut

⬜ d. Stop cut or score line

5. Tell why different woods are used for different projects.

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Explain why you chose the type of wood you did for your projects in requirements 6 and 7.

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⬜ 6. Plan your own or select a project from this *(the Wood Carving)* merit badge pamphlet and complete a simple carving in the round.

⬜ 7. Complete a simple low-relief OR a chip carving project.

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