



Pulp and Paper

Merit Badge Workbook



This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor.

You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information.

You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show", "tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

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No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Boy Scout Requirements (Pub. 33216 – SKU 637685).

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Scout's Name: _____

Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Phone No.: _____

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1. Tell the history of papermaking.

Describe the part paper products play in our society and economy.

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2. Learn about the pulp and paper industry.

a. Describe the ways the industry plants, grows, and harvests trees.

Plants:

Grows:

Harvests:

b. Explain how the industry manages its forests so that the supply of trees keeps pace with the demand.

c. Tell how the industry has incorporated the concept of sustainable forest management (SFM).

5. Explain what coated paper is and why it is coated.

Describe the major uses for different kinds of coated paper.

Describe one other way that paper is changed by chemical or mechanical means to make new uses possible?

6. Make a list of 15 pulp or paper products found in your home.

1.		6.		11.	
2.		7.		12.	
3.		8.		13.	
4.		9.		14.	
5.		10.		15.	

Share examples of 10 such products with your counselor.

