



Signaling

Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the [merit badge pamphlet](#) and [additional new information for this merit badge](#).
No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33216. Each Scout must do each requirement.

Merit Badge Workbooks and more: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Make an electric buzzer outfit, _____
wireless, _____
blinker, _____
or other signaling device. _____
2. Send and receive in the International Morse Code, by buzzer or other sound device, a complete message of not less than 35 words, at a rate of not less than 35 letters per minute. _____
3. Demonstrate an ability to send and receive a message in the International Morse Code by wigwag and by blinker or other light signaling device at the rate of not less than 20 letters per minute. _____
4. Send and receive by Semaphore Code at the rate of not less than 30 letters per minute. _____
5. Know the proper application of the International Morse and Semaphore Codes; when, where, and how they can be used to best advantage. _____
6. Discuss briefly various other codes and methods of signaling which are in common use. _____

Online Resources: *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)*

Boy Scouts of America: ► [scouting.org](#) ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)
► [Scout](#) ► [Tenderfoot](#) ► [Second Class](#) ► [First Class](#) ► [Rank Videos](#) ► [Safety Afloat](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: [usscouts.org](#) -or- [meritbadge.org](#) **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](#)

Requirement Resources

BSA Merit Badge Resources

- [BSA Signaling Merit Badge Page](#)
- [BSA Signaling Resource Packet](#)
- [Original BSA Signaling Merit Badge Book](#)

2, 3, 5: Note: It's 35 letters per minute, not words per minute.

Learn Morse Code in One Minute: <http://www.learnmorsecode.com/>

Learn Morse Code - wikiHow: <http://www.wikihow.com/Learn-Morse-Code>

Morse Code Translator: <http://morsecode.scphillips.com/jtranslator.html>

ARRL Morse Code Resources, History, etc.: <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/learncw/>

4: [Flag semaphore signal schema](#) A diagram of flag semaphore signal actions and meanings in arm position order; action sequence required to send and receive a complete message; posing instructions for signaler. (Rev. 2, 3/10)

General Resources