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Training updates

Module 13: Growing the section Module 21: Growing the movement

New resources are now available for these modules, including:

- [Module 13: Resources for trainers](#)
- [Module 13: Workbook for learners](#)
- [Module 21: Resources for trainers](#)
- [Module 21: Workbook for learners](#)

The workbooks have been designed to be more interactive, with a built-in expectation that learners undertake activities that involve others. Please take a look at the new resources and update your teams.

Quick Tips resource

You should have now received your copies of Quick Tips for Trainers for every trainer recorded on scouts.org.uk in your county. Please ensure that these trainers each receive a copy. Trainers are being contacted to advise them of this new resource.

Trainers appointed from now on will receive a free copy of the resource from HQ shortly after being issued with a provisional appointment.

Additional copies can be purchased for £1.50 from Scout Shops Ltd: www.scouts.org.uk/shop

Regional training adviser role review

The review is now complete. Many thanks to all those who contributed to the review; your input was very informative.

The new technical adviser roles will be appearing on scouts.org shortly and we would encourage you to bring this to the attention of anyone you feel may have the skills and experience to contribute to the team.

Trainer training

As part of the adult training work plan this year, we are reviewing the relevance, content, delivery, support and assessment (validation) of trainer training; modules 29/31/32. The project is currently in the scoping phase, but there will be further updates on the project's progression via training enews.

General updates

- [Updated version of POR now available](#)
- [Programme and international team volunteer opportunities](#)
- [Changes to licensing requirements](#)
- [Using your car for scouting](#)
- [National volunteer recruitment](#)

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The following are all recent updates that are relevant for anyone involved in training. Please ensure you take a look and update your teams.

Adult support updates

[Using camps to recruit parents](#)

[Scouting speaks to all](#): A guide to help leaders improve the scouting experience for young people with speech, language and communication needs is now available.

Old Module 1 resources: Please can all training teams make an effort to remove old resources from circulation and to pass the message on? Module 1 was updated in April 2010, and some people are still using the old resources.

Programme and international updates

Our Sporting Adventure

In October 2011's magazine bundle, many members should have received a special Our Sporting Adventure supplement. It's full of activities inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- [Globe Trekker](#)
- [Go Global new resources](#)
- [Energy and engineering programme ideas](#)
- [Free Mecanno kits](#)
- [Badge changes](#)
- [Practical skills to improve communities](#)

Factsheet updates

[FS250054 What Are Special Needs?](#)

[FS330094 Prior Learning Gained in the Young Leaders' Scheme](#)

[FS250031 Nights Away for Scouts with Special Needs](#)

[FS320005 | The Right to Smoke-free Scouting](#)

[FS250061 | Successfully Including Scouts with Special Needs](#)

[FS321004 | Criminal Record Checks](#)

Deleted:

FS250048 Transport and Mobility. Now on [Member resources](#)

FS322101 Appropriate Medical Care. Now on [Member resources](#)

FS270002 Disabled Access to Buildings. Now on [Member resources](#)

FS250046 Special Needs Resources and Useful Contacts. Content now on [Member resources](#)

Deleted and no longer available

FS250016 | Clumsiness

FS250053 | Making the Promise (Special Needs)

Frequently asked training questions

I've been told that First Response is being phased out.

We are not phasing out First Response. First Response will remain the bespoke training for Scouting and Guiding to complete their First Aid requirements in-house. However, we do encourage members to work with other organisations like British Red Cross and St John Ambulance as they get to achieve a qualification that is useful outside of Scouting.

Do we have a policy on training with Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in our first aid training?

Most major first aid training providers no longer provide additional AED training, separate to general first aid courses. The Scout Association does not have any policies on the use of, or training for AEDs. Most AEDs come with clear instructions that tell you, through a recorded voice, what to do.

I have seen the British Heart Foundation's advert. Should we be training this now?

First aid protocol has not changed yet, so those who are training first aid should still be doing CPR with rescue breaths and compression. The British Heart Foundation campaign aims to encourage more people to give CPR by encouraging them to be 'hands only'. According to their research, more people are likely to start CPR if they only have to do the compressions. Hands-only is better than nothing, which is often the advice that we give as first aid trainers, but always alongside the gold standard of compression and rescue breaths.

What training do occasional helpers need to do?

This question can be answered through the previous communication: [Occasional helpers and section assistants](#).

Where have the Module 1: Essential Information resources gone?

The link to Module 1 resources are currently in hiding. We are working on returning it, but in the meantime, the direct link to the resources is: [Module 1 Resources](#)

I can't load the e-learning.

There are several reasons why the e-learning won't load.

1. Google chrome browsers. When the e-learning was designed, this browser was still in its beta phase, so it wasn't built to be compatible. Therefore, you may not be able to access some of the resources, and will need to use Internet Explorer or Firefox, and so on.
2. Broadband speed. All of the e-learning contains a variety of media and so, if you are trying to load it on a slow broadband speed, it may take longer for the programme to start.

Be a part of a Gilwell course

We are looking for a volunteer team to cater for the section leader training at Gilwell Park between 12 and 18 May 2012. We are covering expenses and accommodation. If you are interested, or if you need more information, please contact us by 16 March by emailing adult.support@scouts.org.uk or calling 0208 4337 117.