



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Gold-Bordered Merit**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Note: This merit, the Lifesaving Merit, the Home Safety Merit, or the Camp Safety Merit is required to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

1. Describe what you would do to prevent injury and possible loss of life to yourself and others at home or around town in each of the following emergencies:
 - a. Fire or explosion at home or in a public building
 - b. Food poisoning
 - c. Gas leak
 - d. Hazardous materials accident
2. Explain and demonstrate how you could safely save a person from the following:
 - a. Touching a live electric wire
 - b. A room with toxic levels of carbon monoxide, other fumes, or smoke
 - c. Clothes on fire
3. Assemble a kit (suitcase, box, zippered bag) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed.
4. Describe what you would do to prevent injury and possible loss of life to yourself and others in each of the following emergencies while traveling:
 - a. Car stalled in a blizzard
 - b. Car stalled in a desert
 - c. Motor vehicle accident
 - d. Capsized boat
 - e. Person falls out of a boat
 - f. Boat hits sandbar or rock
 - g. Water rescue in warm weather using nonswimming rescues
 - h. Water rescue after breaking through ice
5. Show three ways of attracting and communicating with rescue planes.
6. Describe what you would do to prevent injury and possible loss of life to yourself and others in the case of each of the following natural emergencies:
 - a. Earthquake
 - b. Flood
 - c. Tornado
 - d. Hurricane
 - e. Avalanche, rockslide, or mudslide
7. Describe the things a group of Royal Rangers should be prepared to do, the training required, and the safety precautions to be taken for the following emergency services:
 - a. Crowd and traffic control
 - b. Messenger service and communication
 - c. Collection and distribution services
 - d. Group feeding, shelter, and sanitation
 - e. How to interact with professionally trained emergency personnel



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8. Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your group when needed to do emergency service. If there is already a plan, explain it. Tell your part in making it work.
9. Assemble a personal emergency pack you would use during an emergency mobilization.
10. Take part in an emergency service project, either real or a practice drill.