

2010 Rank Requirement Changes¹

The centennial edition of the Boy Scout Handbook² is now available, and with the new handbook come several rank requirement changes that will be in effect as of January 1, 2010.

On January 1, 2010, each Scout will need to include the new rank requirements associated with the rank he is working on before completing his Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review.

Tenderfoot

- A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide, enable). *[new requirement]*
- He must also be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life. *[added to scout spirit; will be done with Scoutmaster]*

Second Class

- A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace. *[new requirement]*
- He must explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent. *[added to existing requirement]*
- He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States. *[added to existing requirement]*
- He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout law in his daily life. *[added to scout spirit; will be done with Scoutmaster]*
- He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it. *[new requirement]*

First Class

- An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings. *[added to existing requirement]*
- He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life. *[added to scout spirit; will be done with Scoutmaster]*

Life

- A Scout must use the EDGE model to teach a younger Scout a specified skill *(as noted in the handbook)*. *[new requirement]*

Star, Life and Eagle

- Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are two new leadership positions.

1 - from Cascade Pacific Council BSA Compass Points, Volume 62, No. 4, Fall 2009
(except text noted in italic)

2 – 12th Edition