

Award check list

No Bronze Award activity should take place below the age of 14 unless the Operating Authority has given approval. The earliest age for completion of the Bronze Award is 14½ years.

No activity to count for the Silver Award should take place below the age of 15 unless the Operating Authority has given approval for a participant who has completed the Bronze Award to commence earlier.

No activity to count for the Gold Award should take place before the participant's 16th birthday.

The final date for completion of any Award is the 25th birthday.

General

Have the time requirements as specified in the Handbook been fulfilled?

Are the dates entered in each Section correct with regard to the participant's choice?

Has the 'Assessor's report been completed appropriately?

Has the participant had the opportunity to review their experience in each Section?

Service

Has a service been undertaken which fulfils the conditions of the Section?

Have the time requirements been fulfilled?

Has there been regular commitment throughout the duration of the Section

Has the participant received some form of training?

Has practical service been undertaken?

Skills

Has an activity been undertaken which fulfils the requirements of the Section?

Has the skill been followed for the required time period?

Has there been regular commitment throughout the duration of the Section?

Physical Recreation

Has an activity been undertaken which fulfils the requirements of the Section, has a national governing body (which is recognised by the British Sports Trust and/or UK Sport) and has Operating Authority approval?

Has the physical activity been followed for the required time period?

Has there been regular commitment throughout the duration of the Section?

Does the instructor/assessor hold or possess the appropriate position, qualification or experience?

Expeditions

Has training been given in safety precautions, basic first aid, navigation, country code campcraft, observation, recording, and purpose work, and has each item been signed in the Record Book?

Has at least one practice venture been undertaken in a similar type of environment and the appropriate page been signed in the Record Book?

Has the instruction been given by experienced/qualified persons acceptable to the Operating Authority?

If the venture was undertaken in Wild Country, has an Expedition Notification Number been issued?

Did the Expedition have a purpose, and is this indicated in the Record Book?

Did the Expedition group number between 4 and 7?

Have all the requirements for the Expeditions Section been met?

Was the Assessor an experience/qualified/accredited individual, who was not training the group, and is acceptable to the Operating Authority?

Was every member of the group adequately trained and assessed?

Was there a debrief immediately after the venture, and has the group given a subsequent presentation on the purpose of the venture to an appropriate individual?

Have the dates for the venture been entered in the Record Book?

Residential Project (Gold only)

Has a period of Residential activity been undertaken over a total period of not less than 5 consecutive days (4 nights away)?

Alternatively, with the permission of the Operating Authority, has a series of linked weekends been undertaken within a 12 month period?

Were the majority of the participant's companions on the Residential Project people with whom they were unfamiliar with when the project began?

If the project was undertaken as part of vocational or educational training, did it make demands on genuine free time?

Have the dates of the Project been entered in the Record Book and are they correct?
