

# Introduction

This book is a formal training document for the Scout Section of the Association. The book describes the necessary skills, knowledge and standard that a Scout should attain when getting the progressive awards and other badges. Leaders involved should closely follow its contents. Any alternations or revisions will be released through the Programme Circulars.

When leaders exercise this Training Scheme, it is necessary to maintain a balance between the standard and attractiveness for Scouts. It is necessary to ensure that sufficient training has been provided before a scout is assessed. Precautions should be taken when attempting to adjust the requirements already listed in this Training Scheme. Under special conditions, e.g. training for Extension Scouts, the Scout Leader can adjust the requirements as appropriate. Nevertheless, when conducting training and assessment on adventurous or other risky activities, the leader responsible should follow closely the 'Policy, Organisation and Rules' of the Association and the safety guidelines and rules of the relevant activity.

This Training Scheme is printed in loose pages, allowing convenience for future revisions. The book is printed in A5 size and is separated by different colour pages. The colour prints of badges are provided, so they can be enlarged as a teaching aid.