

Quartermaster



Complete (I) or (II):

- (I)
1. Have assisted a Group or Troop quartermaster for at least six months.
 2. Understand and demonstrate the following:
 - The care and storage of cordage to include whipping, splicing, hanking, coiling and safety inspections.
 - The care and storage of tentage, including how to do simple repairs such as replacing lines and repairing tears in fabric.
 - The care and storage of equipment to include keeping tools sharpened, fitting handles, cleaning and safety inspections.
 - The care of cooking stoves and cooking utensils to include simple repairs, cleaning and general maintenance.
 3. Show how to keep a simple record showing the equipment issued and returned.
 4. Know proper care and storage of audio visual equipment for the Group such as a slide projector, overhead projector, maps, drawing equipment and other teaching tools and aids.
 5. Know how to deal with depreciation of equipment.
 6. Understand that tidiness is essential to good quarter-mastering. Explain how this is achieved in the Troop or Group.

- (II)
1. Have assisted the camp quartermaster at a Troop camp or pack holiday camp for at least five days.
 2. Demonstrate the maintenance of the following at the campsite:
 - The care and storage of cordage to include coiling and safety inspections.
 - The care and storage of tentage including the ability to do simple repairs to lines and fabric tears.
 - The care and storage of equipment to include keeping tools sharpened, fitting handles, cleaning and safety inspections.
 - The care of cooking stoves and cooking utensils to include simple repairs, cleaning and general maintenance.
 3. Show how to keep a simple record showing the equipment issued and returned.
 4. Show how to care and maintain special supplies such as uniform, equipment used for hiking, climbing or canoeing.
 5. Plan a menu suitable for forty-eight hours at camp and discuss the menu with the assessor.
 6. Explain how food is stored at camp.
 7. Make a list of tools that Scout would take to camp to complete emergency repairs and explain the use of each tool.
 8. Understand that tidiness is essential to good quarter mastering. Explain how this was achieved when assisting the quartermaster in the camp.