



BSA Risk Management Tools

Lead Instructor Workshop

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Learning Objectives

- *Identify required training lead instructors must complete prior to facilitating a Master Educator Course*
- *Discuss risk management training offered by the BSA*
- ***State the eight points of Safe Swim Defense, the nine points of Safety Afloat, and the eight points of BSA Climb on Safely***
- *Indicate BSA policy applicable to a Leave No Trace Master Educator Course*





Required Training

- Master Educator refresher
- BSA Lead Instructor
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid
- Adult CPR/AED
- BSA Youth Protection
- Hazardous Weather Training
- Program Specific
 - Safe Swim Defense
 - Safety Afloat
 - Climb On Safely





Safe Swim Defense

- Qualified Supervision
- Personal Health Review
- Safe Area
- Response Personnel
- Lookout
- Ability Groups
- Buddy System
- Discipline



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Safety Afloat

1. Qualified Supervision
2. Personal Health Review
3. Swimming Ability
4. Life Jackets
5. Buddy System
6. Skill Proficiency
7. Planning
8. Equipment
9. Discipline





Climb on Safely

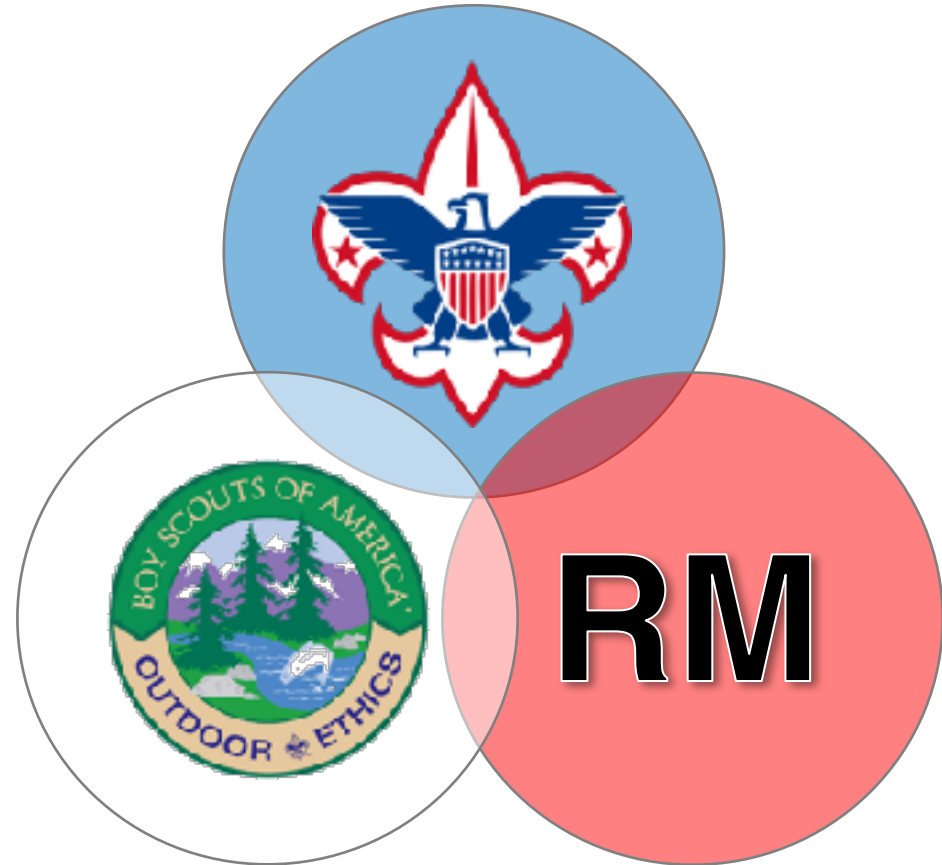
1. Qualified Supervision
2. Qualified Instructors
3. Physical Fitness
4. Safe Area
5. Equipment
6. Planning
7. Environmental Conditions
8. Discipline





Risk Management Resources

- Policy
- Guidelines
- Safety Moments
- Checklists
- Resources





Policy

- Guide to Safe Scouting ([pdf](#))
- Scouter Code of Conduct ([pdf](#))
- Policy on the Storage, Handling, and use of Chemical Fuels and Equipment ([pdf](#))



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Guidelines

- Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities ([pdf](#))
- SAFE Project Tool Use ([pdf](#))
- Driver's Pledge ([pdf](#))



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Safety Moments ([web](#))

- Acute Mountain Sickness
- Poisonous Plants
- Snake Bites
- Pre Event Medical Screening
- Violent Intruder
- Wilderness First Aid
- Campsite Selection & Hazard Trees
- Campfire Safety
- Fire Safety with Backpacking Stoves
- Emergency Action Plan
- Nap on Safely
- Transportation Safety Shorts
- Weather Related Safety
- Winter Activity Safety





Checklists

- SAFE Checklist ([web](#))
- Event Safety Checklist ([pdf](#))
- Motor Vehicle and Driver Checklist ([pdf](#))
- Campout Safety Checklist ([pdf](#))
- Service Project Planning Checklist ([pdf](#))





Resources

- Enterprise Risk Management Committee Guidebook ([pdf](#))
- Heat Index/Urine Color Chart ([pdf](#))
- Program Hazard Analysis ([pdf](#))
- Risk Assessment ([vid](#))
- Risk Zone Card ([pdf](#))
- SAFE Scouting ([web](#))
- Safety Pause Card ([pdf](#))
- Scouting Fieldbook, chapter 11 Emergency Preparedness (print)
- Sweet 16 of BSA Safety ([pdf](#))



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Reflection

1. What training is required for Lead Instructors to aid in Risk Management?
2. How often does the training need to be repeated/when does it expire?
3. How do the additional resources help identify hazards and mitigate risk?





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Sources:

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