

**BSA Classroom Facilitated Youth Protection Training
Youth Protection Guidelines for Adult Leaders and Parents
Texas Code YC06-1004**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do we have to take BSA Classroom Facilitated Youth Protection Training?

A: The on-line version of YPT Training offered through the BSA is not, and will not be approved nor accepted by the State of Texas as adequate YPT Training for attending State Licensed camp programs.

Q: Who does this effect?

A: Anyone (both BSA registered and non-registered) 18 years old and older attending or staffing a long term camping program.

Q: Which Camps does this effect?

A: The requirement includes but is not limited to: Council Resident Boy Scout Camp (Summer Camp and Winter Camp), Council Resident Cub Scout Camp, Day Camp, NYLT Courses

Q: When does this go into effect?

A: Effective date for this requirement is January 1, 2012.

Q: Can't I just show my YPT training certificate?

A: No. A new training card specific to this requirement will be issued at each BSA Classroom Facilitated Youth Protection Training which has the Texas State Course Code on it indicating that it is an approved course for compliance at camp.

Q: How much time do I have to get trained?

A: Training may be taken at any approved course before camp or within 24 hours after arriving at camp. If training is taken prior to camp, a copy of the card must be provided for the unit file. The card must be available to any camp inspector.

Q: How often do I have to take this course?

A: It is good for 2 years.

Q: Will this course count for my registration with the BSA?

A: Yes. The record of taking this course will be entered into ScoutNET for all registered adults. A separate database of course completion will also be kept for all BSA registered adults and for non-BSA registered adults.

Q: If I want to visit my Scout at camp will I have to take the training?

A: Short term visitors are not required to have this training to come to camp. However, they may only stay for the day, they may only interact with their child and they may not facilitate or teach any classes or sessions or supervise youth other than their own.

Q: Is there a test to take?

A: Yes. There is a 26 question test after the video which you will be required to pass with 70% proficiency. If you do not pass the first time, you may re-take the test.

Q: Will this apply to Scout Units Leaders taking trips outside Texas, such as Colorado, Philmont, Northern Tier, Canada or the Bahamas?

A: This change is at the direction of the State of Texas and applies only to Texas camps.

If a unit is going to another state that has similar regulations, the camp will notify you of the regulations for that state.

Q: Does this apply to weekend Scout Camping?

A: This does not apply to unit weekend camping trips. You still have to comply with BSA Youth Protection guidelines as outlined in the Guide To Safe Scouting for these trips.