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⬜ a. Hunter education and enforcement

⬜ i. Successfully complete a hunter education course offered by your state wildlife/conservation agency.

⬜ ii. Learn and explain the requirements to become a volunteer hunter education instructor in your state.

⬜ iii. Explain how to report a wildlife-related violation to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

⬜ b. Do b(i), b(ii), or b(iii).

⬜ i. Successfully complete a bowhunter education course offered by your state or the National Bowhunter Education Foundation.

⬜ ii. Successfully complete a National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Rifle Basic course.

⬜ iii. Participate in a National Rifle Association-International Hunter Education Association Youth Hunter Education Challenge event sponsored by your state.

⬜ c. Do c(i), c(ii), or c(iii).

⬜ i. Assist a certified hunter education instructor with a hunter education course.

⬜ ii. Either plan or assist in putting on a National Hunting and Fishing Day program.

⬜ iii. Talk with a game warden/conservation officer about his or her job. If possible, observe/assist at a game check station in your state.

⬜ d. Plan and carry out a hunting trip approved by an Advisor.

⬜ e. Make a tabletop display or presentation on what you have learned for your crew, another crew, a Cub Scout or Boy Scout unit, or another youth group.

**Important excerpts from the Guide To Advancement - 2015, No. 33088 (SKU-620573)**

**[1.0.0.0] — Introduction**

The current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. It replaces any previous BSA advancement manuals and previous editions of the *Guide to Advancement*.

**[Page 2, and 5.0.1.4] — Policy on Unauthorized Changes to Advancement Program**

***No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements.*** There are limited exceptions relating only to youth members with special needs. For details see section 10, “Advancement for Members With Special Needs”.

**[Page 2] — The** [**“Guide to Safe Scouting”**](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx) **Applies**

Policies and procedures outlined in the ***Guide to Safe Scouting****,* No. 34416, apply to all BSA activities, including those related to advancement and Eagle Scout service projects.