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Q1: Why is Module 1 of Wood Badge Part 1 changing?

A: Module 1 of Wood Badge Part 1 is changing for 2 main reasons:

1. To update the content with the most current information around safety, Scouting and program quality
2. To simplify the process for new Scouters by combining 3 existing sessions into 1 session for new Scouters to be complete

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Q2: What is new in Module 1 of Wood Badge Part 1?

A: Almost everything. Some of the content (specifically around Accessibility and Child and Youth Safety) has remained the same but the entire course has been reformatted to make it more user-friendly and engaging.

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Q3: Is the new Module 1 longer than the old Module 1, CYS and Accessibility training?

A: No, the new Module 1 will take about the same amount of time to complete as the old Module 1, CYS and Accessibility trainings combined.

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Q4: Do renewing Scouters need to retake Module 1?

A: No, renewing Scouters who have already completed Module 1, CYS and Accessibility training do not need to retake Module 1. However, if they are interested in updating their knowledge or seeing the new format, they are welcome to complete the session.

Q5: Will renewing volunteers remain compliant in MyScouts?

A: As long as renewing Scouters have completed the mandatory training (Module 1, CYS and Accessibility), they will remain Active.

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Q6: If I have to finish a Wood Badge Part 1 course for my role (Modules 2-5), will the old Module 1 still count for my training milestone?

A: Yes, the course code for Module 1 remains the same; completing either version of Module 1 will count towards your training milestone.

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Q7: Are the Wood Badge Modules 2-5 changing?

A: At this time, Modules 2-5 will not be changing, but they will be revised as part of the transition to the Canadian Path.

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Q8: How do parents and other adults attending an overnight activity complete their Child and Youth Safety training now?

A: Adults attending an overnight activity should complete 'Safe Scouting for Parents'. Its completion will show on their MyScouts profile as 'Child and Youth Safety Training', as it did in the past.

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Q9: Can the new Module 1 be completed in both the old eLearning platform and the new David Huestis Learning Centre?

A: No, the new Module 1 can only be completed in the new, David Huestis Learning Centre. Please note that if you are using the old eLearning platform, all of Module 1 must be completed by September 30th, 2014. If you do not complete all of Module 1 in the old eLearning platform by September 30th, 2014, you will be required to complete the updated version of Module 1 in the new eLearning platform, David Huestis Learning Centre.

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