

Merit Requirements: Red-Bordered Merit

TOOL CRAFT

Note: This merit is required to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

- 1. List ten commonly used hand tools.
- 2. List five hand tools used on a campout.
- 3. List and explain the three laws of tool safety.
- 4. List and identify the parts of each of the following tools:
 - a. Hand ax (14)
 - b. Pocketknife (11)
 - c. Bow saw (4)
- 5. Demonstrate the proper way to open and close a pocketknife.
- 6. Demonstrate how to properly pass a:
 - a. Hand ax
 - b. Knife
 - c. Bow saw
 - d. Long-handled ax and other long-handled tools
- 7. Demonstrate how to properly carry a:
 - a. Hand ax
 - b. Knife
 - c. Bow saw
 - d. Long-handled ax and other long-handled tools
- 8. Demonstrate how to properly sharpen a pocketknife. (Skills for sharpening an ax are demonstrated in the Knife and Hawk Merit.)
- 9. Explain how tools should be stored and what tools are inappropriate for use for Royal Rangers.