

Module Validation

- Validation is the process where you show that you can put the learning that you have done for a module into practice in your Scouting role.
- You will need to validate all of the modules required for your role.
- There are a number of different validation methods which you and your Training Adviser will be able to choose from.
- The validation of your training should always be something that you are doing as part of your normal Scouting role and will usually be about you doing something and discussing it with your Training Adviser.
- The different aspects of your role, for example running meetings, planning programmes, leading and managing others, will show your abilities and knowledge.
- Validation is essential for every module. Guidance on what you can do to validate each module is given on the module pages of the Adult Personal File.

The Method

1. **Demonstration:** A Training Adviser will watch you to see if you complete a particular task, for example, running a game at a Cub Scout meeting.
2. **Discussion with a Training Adviser:** A Training Adviser will discuss a topic with you. Often this method will be used together with another method.
3. **Workbook/worksheets:** Where completing a workbook as part of distance learning, or worksheets as part of a course, demonstrates your understanding of the topic.
4. **Questionnaire:** Where you complete a questionnaire to show that you understand a topic.
5. **Obtaining a qualification:** This particularly applies to Module 10, First Aid.
6. **Product of work:** Where work you do as part of your day-to-day role in scouting shows that you understand a topic, for example programmes or records that they have kept for their section over a period of time.
7. **Project of work:** Where you undertake a project to put the things you learn into practice, for example running a camp or sleepover.
8. **Written material:** Where you collect written material that you have already produced, for example programmes planned for your section, together in a folder which shows your ability.
9. **Witness testimony:** Where someone other than your Training Adviser witnesses you do something / complete a task and signs a statement to that effect.
10. **Video:** Where you complete a task, for example giving a presentation and the video of the task is submitted as evidence.