Reference Guide for Tiger Leaders for “Required Training”

A direct contact Scout leader is considered fully trained and entitled to wear the “Trained” leader emblem when he or she has completed the following training courses and the specific training for the position.

*Available online = https://myscouting.scouting.org

1. **Complete “Youth Protection Training” (YPT)** or ensure that it is currently up to date.
   - YPT is now required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position.
   - Highly recommend you take it in person/“Live” the 1st time. Check Saddleback District website for details ([http://saddleback.ocbsa.org](http://saddleback.ocbsa.org) under “Training”).
   - Needs to be renewed every two years, can renew it online or during a Youth Protection Training at Roundtable.
   - *Available online.

2. **Complete “Fast Start” training.**
   - Only need to take this training once, do not need to retake it each time you become the leader of a new rank.
   - *Available online.

3. **Complete “This is Scouting”**
   - Only need to take this training once, do not need to retake it each time you become the leader of a new rank.
   - *Available online.

4. **Complete “Cub Leader Specific Training” for Tiger Leaders**
   - *Available online.

*How do I take the “online courses?”*

1. Go to [https://myscouting.scouting.org/Pages/eLearning.aspx](https://myscouting.scouting.org/Pages/eLearning.aspx)
2. Sign in or create a new account
   - You will need your individual Scouter Membership # if you want any of your online trainings recorded/wish to receive credit for completing an online course. This number is recorded on your BSA Membership Card and you can also ask your pack committee chair for your specific membership number.
3. On the left sidebar click on “Training: E Learning” and you should then see “E-LEARNING COURSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM”
4. Go to “Cub Scout” or the “General“ tab, depending on which course you are looking for.
5. Click on the online training course you wish to complete.
3 excellent resources for BSA training requirements:

1. BSA National website: http://www.scouting.org
   - Click on “Volunteer”
   - Then click on “Training”
   - You can also click on “Training Updates” to learn about National changes as they apply to the training arena.

2. BSA Orange County training website: http://training.counciltraining.net
   - The “Training Schedules” sidebar will take you to a calendar of all the trainings by the various Orange County Council scouting districts, and you are more than welcome to attend trainings in other districts or councils!

3. BSA Saddleback District website: http://saddleback.ocbsa.org
   - Click on “Training” to view a listing of the Saddleback District trainings.