

# Wearing First Aid and the Saving of Life badges on uniform



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## Introduction

This is the fifth edition of the factsheet which, updates that coded FS120051 and dated November 1995. It gives guidance on the wearing by Explorer Scouts, members of the scout Network and Adults in Scouting of Proficiency Awards concerned with First Aid and the saving of Life.

Further editions may be issued in the light of experience with this edition. The publication of revised documents will be published in SCOUTING Magazine, Talking Points and the Activities Newsletter. Further to this factsheet there is a guide on how to report accidents if they ever happen.

## General

Explorer Scouts, members of the Scout Network and Adult Members of the Movement who are currently qualified in any of the qualifications or awards listed below relating to First Aid or the saving of life may wear the badge relating to that award on uniform. Only one badge may be worn.

## First Aid

### Ambulance Qualifications

- NHS Ambulance Technician
- NHS Ambulance Paramedic

### British Red Cross

- Adult Standard First Aid Certificate

### St Andrew's Ambulance Association

- Standard First Aid Certificate

### St John Ambulance Association

- Public First Aid Certificate
- Mountain First Aid Certificate

Badges relating to any Instructor qualification issued by any of the above agencies are also acceptable.

## The Saving of Life

### Royal Life Saving Society UK

- National Pool Lifeguard Qualification
- National Beach Lifeguard Qualification
- Bronze Cross
- Silver Cross
- Bronze Medallion
- Award of Merit Distinction
- Police Bronze Medallion

### British Canoe Union

- Assistant Lifeguard
- Lifeguard
- Senior Lifeguard
- Chief Lifeguard

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Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain

- Bronze Medallion

**Scout Association Badge**

Explorer Scouts, members of the Scout Network Adult Members of the Movement who are currently qualified in any of the qualifications listed below in First Aid or the saving of life for which there is no nationally awarded badge may wear The Scout Association's badge designed for this purpose. It is not appropriate to wear this badge if another nationally recognised award from those listed earlier is worn on uniform.

St John Ambulance Association

- Life Saver Certificate of
- Competence
- Life Saver plus Certificate of
- Competence

Swimming Teachers Association

- National Aquatic Rescue Standard for Lifeguards in Swimming Pools
- National Aquatic Rescue Standard for Swimming Teachers and Poolside Helpers

Other Agencies

- Health and Safety Executive First Aid Certificate gained at the place of work
- British Association of Ski Patrollers First Aid Certificate
- Offshore Rig Medic Qualification
- Robert Gordon Institute First Aid Qualification
- First Aid at Work Qualification of an Ambulance Service
- PADI Medic First Aid or Medic First Aid Instructor Qualification

**Publication Cross Reference**

Current Edition of:

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