

Fireman's Chit Award Requirements:

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry fire-lighting devices (matches, lighters, etc.) and build campfires. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility to do the following:

1. I have read and understand use and safety rules from the *Boy Scout Handbook*. _____
2. I will build a campfire only when necessary and when I have the necessary permits (regulations vary by locality). _____
3. I will minimize campfire impacts or use existing fire lays consistent with the principles of Leave No Trace. I will check to see that all flammable material is cleared at least 5 feet in all directions from fire (total 10 feet). _____
4. I will safely use and store fire-starting materials. _____
5. I will see that fire is attended to at all times. _____
6. I will make sure that water and/or shovel is readily available. I will promptly report any wildfire to the proper authorities. _____
7. I will use the cold-out test to make sure the fire is cold out and will make sure the fire lay is cleaned before I leave it. _____
8. I follow the Outdoor Code, the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, and the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! _____

The Scout's "Fireman's Rights" can be taken from him if he fails in his responsibility.

