

Module 3: Knots, Lashings, and Rope work

Description: The Knots, Lashings, and Rope work module is designed to enable scouts to utilize rope as a tool. Throughout this module a scouter will gain the ability to tie various knots and lashings while understanding the purpose of each. Additionally, the scouter will obtain an understanding of the various parts of a rope, and the different types of materials used.

Course requirements: Complete the below by doing hands on activities that challenge the scouts to learn.

Learn to tie the following and their many uses (notice: some knots have multiple ways to be tied)

- Square Knot
- Timber hitch
- Sheet Bend
- Bowline
- Two half hitches
- Taut-line hitch
- Cleat hitch
- Clove hitch
- Figure eight knot
- Double figure eight
- Sheer lashing
- Pole lashing
- Square lashing
- Diagonal lashing
- Gasket Coil
- Figure eight on a bight
- Water knot
- Double fisherman's knot
- Safety knot

Learn the following:

- difference between Knots, Lashings, Bends, and stopper knots.
- The different types of material used and the pros and cons of each.
- The difference between rope and line.
- The different parts of rope.
- How to care for rope.
- How to whip and fuse rope.