

# Screening and Training

What do the codes mean under "Requires" in my/someone's profile?

PRC	Police Records Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is completed for Scouts Canada by city or RCMP depending on applicant's address</li> <li>Requires renewal every 3 years</li> <li>May be run through local police for all adults OR for members renewing only, through Backcheck</li> </ul> <p><i>To apply through local police, applicants need PRC request letters (available on <a href="http://prairies.scouts.ca">http://prairies.scouts.ca</a>). Letters ensure the proper checks are completed and may mean that a lower or no fee is charged.</i></p> <p><i>Backcheck is an applicant-paid option not covered by Scouts Canada.</i></p> <p><i>To apply through Backcheck, volunteers should follow links provided in PRC expiry email messages OR request an invitation from <a href="mailto:prairies@scouts.ca">prairies@scouts.ca</a>. (Applying without a link provided by Scouts Canada may mean a higher fee charged to the individual.)</i></p>
VSS	Vulnerable Sector Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is completed with the PRC</li> <li>Does not need renewal provided no lapse in service/membership/PRC</li> </ul>
CoC	Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be accepted upon initial application / registration then annually (by calendar year)</li> <li>Should be reviewed and accepted online through individual myscouts accounts</li> <li>Is available as a printable pdf on the Scouts Canada website under Scouting Safety Policies and Procedures: <a href="http://www.scouts.ca/ca/policies-and-procedures">http://www.scouts.ca/ca/policies-and-procedures</a></li> </ul>
CYS	Child and Youth Safety (Training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfied by completing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 5 of "Scouting Fundamentals" in the David Huestis Learning Centre OR</li> <li>"Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Respect in Sport will replace Child and Youth Safety in 2017-18.</i></p> <p><i>For 2016-17, volunteers may opt to take Respect training now but must complete it before the beginning of September 2017.</i></p>
Acc	Accessibility (Training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfied by completing Session 6 of "Scouting Fundamentals"</li> </ul>
WB1	Scouting Fundamentals (Training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was previously known as "Module 1"</li> <li>Is the same for all Sections/roles</li> <li>Is made up of seven sessions that may be found listed in "Volunteer Ready" or as part of "My Learning Path" in David Huestis Learning Centre</li> </ul>
MS1	"Milestone" Wood Badge Part I (Training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Builds on the Scouting Fundamentals</li> <li>Is completed either as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seventeen sessions of Wood Badge for Canadian Path (which are the same for all youth Section Volunteers – Colony, Pack, Troop, Company and Crew) OR</li> <li>Modules 2-5 for Group Committee for Group Committee members except Commissioner</li> <li>Modules 2-5 for Group Committee plus an in-person "upgrade" (or full in-person training) for Group Commissioners</li> </ul> </li> <li>Is required to be fully "Ready to Serve" and count toward ratio in Sections</li> <li>Must be completed before the start of second year of service</li> </ul>
Int	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be conducted by two Scouters who are fully Ready to Serve in their respective roles AND who have BOTH completed Volunteer Screening training</li> <li>Is required when a volunteer returns after a break in service OR joins a new Group/Area/Council</li> </ul>
Ref	References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five personal references with email addresses and their relationship to applicant identified must be submitted</li> <li>At least three must be completed with a positive result</li> <li>Are required when a volunteer returns after a break in service OR joins a new Group/Area/Council</li> </ul>
App	Council Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given when other requirements have been completed</li> <li>Is NOT automated. (The profile is reviewed to ensure everything is in order.)</li> </ul>

*Worth noting: The above list is arranged in the order they appear in the "Requires" area of an individual profile NOT the order in which these items must or even should be completed. (Interviews, for example, should take place much earlier in the process.)*