

# 18 Module Practical Skills

**Relevant to:**  
Section Leaders  
Assistant Leaders  
Section Supporters  
Section Assistants

## Description

Gaining and developing practical skills to assist with the programme for young people in the Section

## This means:

- learning or improving a wide range of practical skills that would be appropriate to include in a Section programme
- developing your ability and understanding of two practical skills
- using one of your new or developed skills in their Scouting role
- being able to pass on those skills to young people.

## Questions

- Do you know some practical skills that are suitable for the Section in which you are working?
- Do you know some good ways to help young people learn practical skills?

## Delivery methods

- Course
- Small group

## To validate this module you will need to complete one of the following:

- 1 Demonstrate the use of at least two practical skills.
- 2 Demonstrate the use of at least one new or developed skill in your Scouting role. (OCN Unit L 2.1)
- 3 Instruct or demonstrate at least two practical skills to a young person. (OCN Unit L 3.3)
- 4 Any other ideas, subject to agreement with a Training Adviser.

## And:

Discuss with a Training Adviser the importance of the development and use of practical skills in providing a balanced programme, and how you have gained or improved a skill in at least two subjects for the benefit of your Section. (OCN Unit L 1.1)

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This module forms part of the OCN unit *Gaining, Using and Instructing Practical Skills*.