

Scouts Australia (SA Branch) Venturer Section

Queen's Scout Award Guidelines

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Referenced to the Venturer Scout Record Book, 9th Edition 2014

PLEASE DISPLAY IN YOUR VENTURER DEN



The following guidelines have been approved by Branch Venturer Council and are the current requirements in South Australia.

They need to be read in conjunction with the Venturer Scout Record Book.

- The closing date for applications for presentation of the Queen's Scout Award (QSA) for presentation by the Governor is 31 July each year.
- Only extra-curricular school work will be allowed to be used for Award work. *i.e. If something must be done towards a subject that is part of the curriculum, or it is to be graded, it does not count towards your QSA.*
- Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC) can only be given for the First Aid Tape. *A copy of the certificate from a VET registered course (HLTAID003 as of Sep17) needs to be shown to your Unit Council for approval.*
- VA level Examiners should be someone involved with the activity; for example, your sports coach, music teacher, guest speaker etc. Family members should only sign Record Books when there is nobody else who could do it (seek approval from your Program Adviser before this occurs).
- If you are the Unit Chairman, ask another non-family member of the Unit Council to sign your Record Book.
- VA Tapes must be completed before the QS Tape of the same area unless a different activity will be pursued. The Venturer must hold the VA Expedition tape before starting work towards the QS Expedition tape.
- Your Program Adviser approves the Examiner, ideally before the commencement of the activity, for the four award tapes listed on the *Y9 - Queen's Scout Award Examiner Approval (VA Expedition, QS Outdoor/Expedition, QS Service/Environment, QS Pursuits/Ideals/Expressions)*.
 - On the Examiner forms, the expected start is when you begin planning and the expected finish date is after you think you will have completed the activity. *For expeditions, the dates are not just the dates of your expedition.*
 - Your Venturer Leader(s) and members of your family should not be used as your Examiner. In the case where the most suitable Examiner meets either of the above criteria, approval must be sought from the Branch Commissioner (Venturers) before any work counting towards the tape begins.
- All activities must follow the current edition of Safety Standards and Procedures. *If there is a conflict between the Venturer Record Book and Safety Standards and Procedures, Safety Standards and Procedures must be adhered to.*
- For QS Service to Scouting, the in-service training will be the completion of a Y10 Queen's Scout Award Service (Joey Scout) form or Y11 Queen's Scout Award Service (Cubs and Scouts) form.
- The QSA can be listed on your SACE certificate. *See your SACE coordinator at school for details and refer to the most recent version of the SACE publication "Recognition of Community Learning: Guidelines", available on the SACE website <http://www.sace.sa.edu.au>.*
- You must complete all Award Tapes, your DC interview and contact your Program Adviser and Branch Commissioner (Venturers) before your 18th birthday.
- Any requests for extensions beyond your 18th birthday must be done in writing to the BVC using the Y14 form and be approved before your 18th birthday. Extensions will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.
- The minimum requirements when submitting your Y8 form to your Program Adviser are the inclusion of
 - Your Venturer Scout Record Book, complete with all relevant signatures and information
 - Four Y9 Queen's Scout Award Examiner Approval forms
 - Any other supporting evidence
- VET qualifications can be applied for upon presentation of an appropriate portfolio of evidence, For more information contact training@sa.scouts.com.au
- If you have any concerns about the process or outcome, contact the Branch Commissioner (Venturers) at bc.venturers@sa.scouts.com.au.

Current Forms (check My Scout online for the latest version of the forms)

Y8 Application for Presentation of Queen's Scout Award
Y9 Queen's Scout Award Examiner Approval
Y10 Queen's Scout Award Service (Joey Scouts)

Y11 Queen's Scout Award Service (Cubs and Scouts)
Y14 Application for Extension Queen's Scout Award