

# Welcome to Shanghai Troop 969's Merit Badge Worksheet Files

The requirements for a merit badge can and do CHANGE! It is **your responsibility** to check you are using the current requirements for a merit badge when you begin work on the badge. If the requirements change after you have started the work, you have two options: 1) continue using the requirements you started with, OR, 2) start over using the new requirements. You may NOT mix requirements from different revision years. You MUST use the requirements with the **most current revision date** when you begin, even if they are not what are written in your merit badge pamphlet. The revision date of a merit badge pamphlet and the merit badge's requirements may be different.

The most current requirements for a merit badge are found:

1. in the annual book "Boy Scout Requirements" (ex. *Boy Scout Requirements 2006*)
2. on the Internet at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mbbooks.html>
3. by asking the Troop's Advancement Chair

The worksheets on this CD use requirements current as of January 2006. Completion of a worksheet is not required for completion of a merit badge but you are required to provide proof of completion of the requirements as written. Use of a worksheet helps you stay organized.

The worksheets on this CD are from <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mbbooks.html>  
The worksheets are available in Word Format and PDF format. Only the Word Format versions are on this CD, for the PDF version go to the website. The "rg" or "cl" in the CD file names distinguish between worksheet authors. Some worksheets only have one author version.

Remember you MUST have a **SIGNED blue card** for each merit badge BEFORE you begin working on the requirements.

Please inform the **Troop Advancement Chair** of each merit badge you are working on to ensure the Troop has the actual badge available upon completion of the requirements (because we do not have the convenience of a local Scout store we may need to order the badge from the States.)

