

SCOUTMASTER / UNIT LEADER SIGNATURES

The Scoutmaster (or Unit Leader) signature is required for rank advancement in the *Boy Scout Handbook*, merit badge blue cards, Scoutmaster conferences, and Eagle project approval. The Scoutmaster is the only approved signature except when he has expressly designated signature authority to a Scout Leader.

Currently, designated signature authority is:

Rank Advancements in the *Boy Scout Handbook*:

1. For rank advancements up to and including First Class:
 - a. Designated Troop Guides
 - b. Patrol Leaders with rank of First Class or above
 - c. Assistant Scoutmasters
2. For rank advancements above First Class:
 - a. Scoutmaster only

Merit Badge Blue Cards:

1. Prior to start of work on the merit badge:
 - a. Merit Badge Coordinator
 - b. Scoutmaster
2. Upon completion:
 - a. Registered Merit Badge Counselor and Scoutmaster

Scoutmaster Conferences:

Scoutmaster only

Eagle Project approval:

Scoutmaster only