

PIONEER CONSTRUCTION



To achieve the Pioneer Construction Target the Scout must complete all of the requirements for No's. 1 to 4.

1. Planning Sketch and explain how you, along with your Patrol, would go about constructing:

- a) a flagpole about five metres high using at least two lengths of material
- b) a Scout chariot
- c) a camp wash stand or similar simple equipment.

2. Equipment and safety

- a) Know how to select suitably sized poles and ropes required for the above structures.
- b) Know how to trim poles to length using a bush saw
- c) Explain the safety precautions necessary when constructing raised structures using poles and spars.

3. Knots and lashings

- a) Demonstrate the Scoutcraft knots and the Pioneer Campcraft lashings.
- b) Know how to tie two types of holdfasts and anchorages.

4. Projects

With your Patrol or other Scouts take part in:

- a) erecting a flagpole about three metres high, using at least two lengths of material, which need not be wood
- b) the building of a Scout chariot
- c) the construction of a camp washstand or similar simple equipment