Signaling
Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet and additional new information for this merit badge.
No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33216. Each Scout must do each requirement.
Merit Badge Workbooks and more: Online Resources.
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Scout's Name: _____   Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____   Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Make an electric buzzer outfit, _____

     wireless, _____

     blinker, _____

     or other signaling device. _____

2. Send and receive in the International Morse Code, by buzzer or other sound device, a complete message of not less than 35
     words, at a rate of not less than 35 letters per minute. _____

3. Demonstrate an ability to send and receive a message in the International Morse Code by wigwag and by blinker or other light
     signaling device at the rate of not less than 20 letters per minute. _____

4. Send and receive by Semaphore Code at the rate of not less than 30 letters per minute. _____

5. Know the proper application of the International Morse and Semaphore Codes; when, where, and how they can be used to best
     advantage. _____

6. Discuss briefly various other codes and methods of signaling which are in common use._____

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Requirement Resources
BSA Merit Badge Resources
- BSA Signaling Merit Badge Page
- BSA Signaling Resource Packet
- Original BSA Signaling Merit Badge Book

2, 3, 5: Note: It's 35 letters per minute, not words per minute.
     Learn Morse Code in One Minute: http://www.learnmorsecode.com/
     Learn Morse Code - wikiHow: http://www.wikihow.com/Learn-Morse-Code
     Morse Code Translator: http://morsecode.scphillips.com/jtranslator.html
     ARRL Morse Code Resources, History, etc.: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/learncw/
4: Flag semaphore signal schema A diagram of flag semaphore signal actions and meanings in arm position order; action sequence
required to send and receive a complete message; posing instructions for signaler. (Rev. 2, 3/10)

General Resources