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Electronics Merit Badge

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<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/electronics/class-prep/>

ELECTRONICS MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

REQUIREMENT 1: Describe the safety precautions you must exercise when using, building, altering, or repairing electronic devices.

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REQUIREMENT 2a: Draw a simple schematic diagram. It must show resistors, capacitors, and transistors or integrated circuits. Use the correct symbols. Label all parts.

REQUIREMENT 2b: Tell the purpose of each part.



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REQUIREMENT 3a: Show the right way to solder and desolder.

This requirement will be reviewed with your merit badge counselor during the class.

BE PREPARED!

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REQUIREMENT 3b: Show how to avoid heat damage to electronic components.

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REQUIREMENT 3c: Tell about the function of a printed circuit board.

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REQUIREMENT 3c: Tell what precautions should be observed when soldering printed circuit boards.

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REQUIREMENT 4a: Discuss how to use electronics for a control purpose.

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REQUIREMENT 4a: Discuss the basic principles of digital techniques.

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REQUIREMENT 4a: Discuss how to use electronics for three different audio applications.

AUDIO APPLICATION #1

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AUDIO APPLICATION #2

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AUDIO APPLICATION #3

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REQUIREMENT 4b: Show how to change three decimal numbers into binary numbers and three binary numbers into decimal numbers.

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REQUIREMENT 4c: **CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PROJECTS.** For your project, find or create a schematic diagram. To the best of your ability, explain to your counselor how the circuit you built operates.

- A control device
- A digital circuit
- An audio circuit.

Don't forget to bring any work you have done in preparation to share with your merit badge counselor.

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REQUIREMENT 5a: Show how to solve a simple problem involving current, voltage, and resistance using Ohm's law.

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REQUIREMENT 5b: Tell about the need for and the use of test equipment in electronics. Name three types of test equipment. Tell how they operate.

TEST EQUIPMENT #1

Name:

How it operates:

TEST EQUIPMENT #2

Name:

How it operates:

TEST EQUIPMENT #3

Name:

How it operates:

REQUIREMENT 5c: Demonstrate to your counselor how to read the colored bands of a resistor to determine its resistance value.

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REQUIREMENT 6: Find out about three career opportunities in electronics that interest you. Discuss with and explain to your counselor what training and education are needed for each position.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY #1

Title:

Educational Requirements:

Training Requirements:

CAREER OPPORTUNITY #2

Title:

Educational Requirements:

Training Requirements:

CAREER OPPORTUNITY #3

Title:

Educational Requirements:

Training Requirements: