

About National Ski Patrol's youth protection training requirement

National Ski Patrol's Policies and Procedures requires that key NSP leaders and other members working with protected parties will complete youth protection training from an NSP-approved training source. The requirement provides several options for completing the training.

These instructions are for completing an option that is free for NSP members through Armatus/Praesidium that is valid for 3 years.

How to access Armatus/Praesidium Youth Protection training

Patrollers and leaders who are required to take the training and wish to use the free Praesidium option should contact Member Records (memberrecords@nsp.org) to request an invite from Armatus/Praesidium.

If your patrol has multiple patrollers who must take the training, the Patrol Rep can send the national office an excel list of the members needing to take the course with the following:

Last name, First name, member ID, email address IN SEPARATE CELLS. This format allows the office to mass upload the invite requests. (To access a template document for this purpose, download the Youth Protection Training upload file from the [Document Library > Membership](#).)

Each member will receive an invitation that provides a link to create a password and activate their account.

They will then access the course and a list of modules to complete (see below). They must complete all items to receive a completion certificate.

Anyone who has already completed the course in the past and has a Praesidium Academy training account doesn't need to contact the office first. They can login with their existing login information at <https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/learn>

If you cannot remember your password, click on Forgot your password and follow the instructions.

For extra assistance, please contact Praesidium, Inc., 800-743-6354.

Once you and / or your patrollers have completed the training, send the certifications to your Division Director or an assignee.

Required modules:

- Duty to report
- Preventing sexual activity among adolescents
- Meet Sam

Other options for certification (may have fees):

- Boy Scouts of America - 2 Years
- Virtus - 4 Years (Catholic Archdiocese)
- Ministry Safe - 2-3 year and they get background checked
- Civil Air Patrol - 4 years

SafeSport – Annual

Medical and Educational professionals credentials are also accepted