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To Whom It May Concern:

The letter certifies that the National Safety Council first aid training courses "Advanced/Wilderness First Aid – Taking Action" and "First Responder – Skills in Action" exceed the current BSA requirement for "ARC Wilderness First Aid" for attendance at high adventure bases. Confirmation is available from the director of the Philmont Scout Ranch and the Denver Area Council of BSA.

The program exceeds the requirements for wilderness first aid established in BSA's "Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines", March 2010 revision.

Graduates of NSC first aid courses will have a certificate and/or NSC completion card. Expiration dates can be set at a maximum of 3 years for first aid and 2 years for CPR.

The NSC Advanced First Aid/Wilderness first aid course may appear with different titles on certification cards, depending on the issuing agency.

- Advanced First Aid
- Advanced/Wilderness First Aid
- Advanced/Remote Care First Aid
- First Aid – Taking Action

NSC training at the First Responder level also exceeds the BSA requirement for "ARC Wilderness First Aid". This class may have different titles on certification cards, depending on the issuing agency.

- First Responder
- First Responder/Wilderness First Aid
- First Responder/Remote Care
- First Responder – Skills in Action

If additional verification is request then contact should be made with the issuing agency. A list of topics and class content is available on the National Safety Council web site.

NSC certification is recognized for attendees of Philmont Scout Ranch and other BSA high adventure programs. If there are questions regarding our graduates we request that we be contacted for verification.

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