

TRAINING EQUIVALENCY

Girl Guides of Canada recognizes the wealth of skills and experience members bring to the organization. If you feel you have prior similar training or equivalent experience, you may apply to have that formally recognized in iMIS.

Guiders wishing to request equivalency should:

1. Contact the Provincial Training Adviser at bc-training@girlguides.ca who will provide them with the learning objectives for the desired module(s).
2. Complete the **TR.1 Request for Equivalency** form, which is available on Member Zone. The applicant should be prepared to provide detailed evidence of their knowledge or skills and describe how those are equivalent to all the learning objectives of the module(s).
3. Forward the completed TR.1 form and any supplementary information to the Provincial Training Adviser at bc-training@girlguides.ca, for consideration.

Note:

- (a) Only the Provincial Training Adviser in the Guider's home province may grant equivalency for training modules.
- (b) The granting of equivalency is not automatic or guaranteed.
- (c) Applicants may be contacted for further information or to discuss their qualifications.
- (d) Applicants may be asked to provide the name of a reference who can confirm their skills and experience.
- (e) No training recognition pin can be awarded where an equivalency has been granted for one or more modules forming part of the training pathway or stream, except where the sole equivalency in the stream is for Module 5 of OAL-2 Tent Camping and the other 4 modules have been taken virtually.
- (f) Equivalency is not applicable where similar and/or related training has been taken within Guiding. For example, a Guider who has completed and received credit in iMIS for OAL Trail will not be granted equivalency for OAL-2 Tent Camping.
- (g) Equivalency applications are reviewed by the Provincial Training Adviser and/or a delegate Trainer not from the applicant's Area, as their time permits. These individualized assessments cannot be undertaken on a rush basis or with a specific deadline.