



The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association
Interest Badge Syllabus
Guide Section

Map Reading

At the assessment, bring a Hong Kong Map HM20C/WGS84 1:20,000 and a Silva compass. Discuss with the Assessor how to choose and use a map.

In the assessment show the following according to the Assessor's requirement:

- I.
 1. Understand the information in a map of HM20C/WGS84. Be able to answer the Assessors' questions.
 2. Know the types of maps and their maintenance and demonstrate how to fold a map of HM20C/WGS84.
 3. Set a map:
 - i. With a compass.
 - ii. Without a compass, e.g. by sun, stars or landmarks.
 4. On a map measure the distance between two places.
 5. On a given place, find out its location using grid reference (4 figures and 6 figures) and tell its covering area.
 6. From a map of HM20C/WGS84, describe a route of about 6 km chosen by the Assessor.
 7. Recognize different geographical features, such as spur, valley, pass, cliff, river and so on by reading contours.
- II.
 1. Illustrate the basic structure of a Silva compass by a diagram and explain the maintenance of such a compass.
 2. Use the Silva compass to find the Forward Bearing and Backward Bearing of two points.
 3. Demonstrate how to use a compass with a map for navigation.

Remarks

An appointed Guider who holds a valid HKAYP Expedition Instructor Certificate may take this badge assessment for her own Unit.

Hong Kong Award for Young People

- Holders of this badge are qualified for the theoretical part of map reading training in the Adventurous Journey Section at the Bronze Level of the HKAYP.
- Candidates who have completed the Adventurous Journey Section at the Silver Level or above of the HKAYP are qualified for this badge.