

**The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association**  
**Interest Certificate Syllabus**  
**Ranger Section**

**Camping Permit**

A Ranger with a Camping Permit may run a Camp or Holiday of 2 days and 1 night for 4 to 7 Ranger. Two holders of the Camper Permit may co-run a Camp of no more than 4 days and 3 nights.

**I. Requirements**

- Attained the age of 17.
- recommended by the Executive Committee and Guider of the Unit; and submitted application to the District Commissioner.
- All participating Ranger should submit the Parent's Consent Form.
- Holds the Campcraft interest certificate, or joined Girl Guides / Ranger Camps of no less than 6 nights, with sufficient camping experience and
- The campsite should be a Registered Local Campsite being approved by the Commissioner and Division Camp Consultant with adults nearby to provide assistance at any time.
- Be a 3-day-2-night Camp.
- No water activities unless being in-charged by a qualified adult with the approval of the Commissioner.

**II. The test**

1. The test takes the form of patrol camping, being organised, prepared and managed by the candidate.
2. The candidate may lead no more than 5 members of her own Unit, one of whom should have camping experience and all of the participants should submit the signed Parent's Consent form prior to the camp.
3. During the camp, the candidate should demonstrate the following abilities:
  - i. Keep the bedding and clothing clean and dry.
  - ii. Deal with emergencies, such as cuts, abrasions, severe bleeding, burns and scalds, and demonstrate the corresponding first aid.
  - iii. Know how to store food and clean up the campsite.
  - iv. Know how to choose and maintain camp equipment.
  - v. Strictly observe the Safety Rules of the Association, and demonstrate all safety measures.
4. When planning the programme, fully utilise the facilities and equipment in the campsite.
5. The Assessor will assess the candidate's leadership, judgement, sense of responsibility, organisational skills, practice of Promise and Law, and whether the camp is up to general standard and a reflection of campcraft.
6. The Unit Guider of the candidate must provide all assistance prior to the assessment, and know each of the participants, the location and condition of the campsite, the transportation to the campsite and all other relevant matters. The Guider should visit the camp once.
7. The test will be assessed by two Assessors. The Assessors should be the Unit Guider and a Camper's Licence Holder.

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**Remarks**

If the candidate passes the test, a Camping Permit will be issued and a green Camping metal pin may be worn on the shoulder badge.

**Qualification of Assessor**

An Appointed Guider who holds the Camper's Licence may assess this certificate for her own Unit.