



Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

Signalling¹ (Was Communications)

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Snapshot of Honour

This is a fascinating honour. The original has been updated and now includes new material to broaden one's appreciation of this great topic. There's a part on fascinating signalling facts.

Nowadays International Morse Code and Semaphoring have been displaced largely by electronic wizardry. However, learning them can be great fun and it's a great team building opportunity. Cut loose with your creativity to find different ways of representing 'dots and dashes' and substitutions for Semaphore Flags. Consider transmitting Bible texts etc.

Another new requirement examines the role of trumpets as a signalling instrument in the Scriptures. It's an example of what 'treasures' await those who study God's Word.

Honour History:

Original Honour: 1953, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed 2001 (Note. This honour was called 'Signalling' until 1986 when it was discontinued. It was reintroduced the following year and renamed *Communications*).

South Pacific Division: Reviewed February 2012.

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Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 1
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (3-5 hours)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	Morse code: Transmitting key, flashlight, whistle, mirror, or buzzer Semaphore: Semaphore flags or equivalent.
Location:	Indoors; Outdoors; Excursion etc
Sabbath Appropriate:	Can be adapted (Viz: Requirement 4, transmit memory gems etc)
<u>Safety & Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Excursion; Practical application;
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development.
Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Signalling 1 Honour Trainer's Notes Signalling 1 Honour Trainer's Notes: Morse Code Charts Signalling 1 Honour Trainer's Notes: Semaphore Charts
Student's Workbook:	Signalling 1 Honour Workbook
Assessment Sheet:	Signalling 1 Honour Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

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Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 3 June 2011.

http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Adventist_Youth_Honors_Answer_Book/Vocational/Communications

Note: This honour has been fully reviewed by the South Pacific Division (SPD). The General Conference Requirements are shown in ~~striketrough~~ format directly below. This is followed by the four (4) SPD Requirements.

General Conference Requirements.

1. ~~Do one of the following:~~
 - a. ~~Send and receive by International Morse Code at the rate of three words per minute, using a key, flashlight, whistle, mirror, or buzzer. (Five letter words, minimum of 20 words.)~~
 - b. ~~Send and receive by semaphore code at the rate of seven words per minute, using semaphore flags. (Five letter words, minimum of 20 words.)~~
 - c. ~~Send and receive by International Morse Code at the rate of three words per minute using wigwag flags. (Five letter words, minimum of 20 words)~~

SPD Requirements.

1. List 5 (five) interesting facts on the topic of signalling.
2. Send and receive using International Morse Code at the rate of three words per minute, using a Morse Code key, flashlight, whistle, mirror, or buzzer. (Five-letter words, minimum of 20 words.)
3. Send and receive using semaphore code at the rate of three words per minute, using semaphore flags. (Five-letter words, minimum of 20 words.)
4. A 'trumpet' is mentioned in the Scriptures as a signalling instrument. Discuss the following:
 - a. Words translated as trumpet
 - b. Types of trumpets used in ancient Israel
 - c. The use of trumpets at Jericho
 - d. The use of trumpets by Old Testament prophets to illustrate the consequences of turning away from God.
 - e. The apostle Paul's admonition regarding the false teaching of babbling in 'tongues' which nobody can understand
 - f. The use of the trumpet to announce the second coming of Jesus and the raising of the righteous dead.

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