

# EDGED TOOLS - LEADER KEY

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LEADER KEY

WITH EVALUATION HINTS

*\*Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement*

## STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Identify common edged tools used in camping and bushcraft and explain their intended purposes and risks.



## LEADER KEY

Watch for seriousness and restraint.

- b) Explain first aid responses for common edged-tool injuries, including cuts, punctures, and severe bleeding.



## LEADER KEY

Ensure confidence without recklessness.

## STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Demonstrate and explain safe handling rules for edged tools, including carry, passing, storage, and cutting zones.



## LEADER KEY

Habits matter more than speed.

- b) Select appropriate edged tools for three outdoor tasks and justify each choice.



## LEADER KEY

Tool choice should be intentional.

## STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Safely demonstrate controlled cutting techniques using at least three different edged tools. \_\_\_\_\_

### ♂ LEADER KEY

Control outweighs productivity.

- a.1) Maintain safe body position at all times \_\_\_\_\_
- a.2) Use controlled, deliberate strokes \_\_\_\_\_
- a.3) Stop work when repositioning or distracted \_\_\_\_\_
- a.4) Explain what could go wrong with improper technique \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Demonstrate basic care and maintenance of an edged tool, including cleaning, sharpening or honing, and proper storage. \_\_\_\_\_

### ♂ LEADER KEY

Maintenance reflects responsibility.

- b.1) Explain why sharp tools are safer than dull ones \_\_\_\_\_
- b.2) Demonstrate correct sharpening angle or method \_\_\_\_\_
- b.3) Clean and dry tool after use \_\_\_\_\_
- b.4) Store tool safely with edge protected \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Explain how discipline and restraint affected your safety and confidence while using edged tools. \_\_\_\_\_

### ♂ LEADER KEY

Look for self-awareness.

b) Describe one way these skills apply to long-term outdoor activities or service to others. \_\_\_\_\_



## LEADER KEY

Ensure practical connection.

## END OF REQUIREMENTS

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL  
REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED  
IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.

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