The following are the current policies for all NCAC Scouters regarding required training and reflect a NCAC philosophy of "Get Trained, Then Lead":

1. Youth Protection Training: Current Youth Protection Training is required of all Scouters, both prior to and after submitting the paperwork as a registered Scouter. This is a requirement for "membership" in Scouting and is a requirement irrespective of "position."

2. Top Unit Leader Training: The National Required Training Pilot Project has been modified to reflect a December 31, 2011 deadline for getting all Top Unit Leaders 100% fully trained [Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Team Coach, Venturing Advisor, or Sea Scout Skipper]. Additionally, all newly appointed Top Unit Leaders are encouraged to be 100% fully trained PRIOR to registering in that position. If that cannot happen due to unforeseen circumstances, a Top Unit Leaders must become 100% fully trained within three months of assuming that Top Unit Leader position.

3. Direct Contact Leader Training: The National Required Training Pilot Project has eliminated the deadline for all Direct Contact Leaders to be 100% fully trained by December 31, 2011, leaving the decision to establish a deadline to the discretion of the pilot council. A Direct Contact Leader is defined as an Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Associate Venturing Crew Advisor, Assistant Varsity Team Coach, or Sea Scout Mate. The NCAC has elected to set a deadline of December 31, 2012 for all currently registered Direct Contact Leaders to be 100% fully trained. Additionally, all newly appointed Direct Contact Leaders are encouraged to be 100% fully trained PRIOR to registering in that position. If that cannot happen due to unforeseen circumstances, a Direct Contact Leader must become 100% fully trained within three months of assuming that Direct Contact Leader position.

4. All Other Scouters are highly encouraged to become 100% fully trained, if not prior to assuming their position, then within three months of assuming that registered position.