

## VLSC Replaced By New Training

### Intro to Leadership Skills for Crews Replaces VLSC

*Venturing Leadership Skills Course* (VLSC) is being replaced by a new course entitled Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or ILSC. Originally the title was to be *Crew Leadership Training* (CLT) and during the review of the syllabus, the writers agreed the title *Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews* was a more fitting title and described the course more accurately.

The purpose of ILSC is to teach crew members with leadership positions what their new job is and how to most effectively reach success in that role.

ILSC is intended to help Venturers in leadership positions within their crew understand their responsibilities and equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILSC is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Venturers and is a replacement for VLSC. Completion of this course is a prerequisite for Venturers to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required for Kodiak.

You may ask, "Why the change...?" The goal is to have a uniform, aligned training platform for all programs so that those Scouters may transition smoothly from one course to the next regardless of what type of unit they belong to. All but the intro is now "program neutral" and each course needs the same basic info as prerequisite.

The Volunteer Development Team expects this course to be released to the Scouting community within 30 days. Watch the training page on [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) for updates.

Training page: [www.scouting.org/volunteer/training](http://www.scouting.org/volunteer/training)