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Pathfinder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Native Bush Construction**

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- 1. Assist in setting out the ground of a simple house squarely and accurately.
- 2. Assist with choosing and cutting proper timber from the bush for posts, floor, rafters, wall plates, studs, steps and doors.
- 3. a. Plait local materials for walls.  
b. Make sections for a wall 1m x 1m and show two different wall patterns.
- 4. Show ability to thatch a roof correctly, especially the ridge and hips using kunai grass, sago palm leaves, coconut palm leaves or any other materials.
- 5. Where applicable select, prepare and use vines for tying and lashing.
- 6. Take part in building a house not less than 4m x 2m using native materials. In building the house practice all demonstrations nos. 1-5. Show while building the house that you have taken measures to keep it free from termites.
- 7. Demonstrate ability to name, use and care for the following tools: ax, saw, hammer, chisel, bush knife, ruler and tape spade.

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_