

Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre
Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims,
Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____, of _____
full name

address, city, postal code

acknowledge that I will be participating in training activities at the Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre, 300 Pottery Road, Vernon, BC.

Date(s) of Training _____

Assumption of Risks

I understand that the training activities at the Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre may include but are not limited to; boarding, riding on or alighting from vehicles or apparatus; the utilization and operation of specialized equipment, including pumps, ladders, saws, fire suppression equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, hydraulic, gas powered and hand tools; the utilization and operation of specialized training facilities, including self-rescue props, search and rescue props, gas props, a scaffolding tower, a burn building, and confined spaces; and exposure to fire, water, chemicals and heat (the “**Activities**”).

I am aware and understand that participation in the Activities will involve many inherent risks, dangers and hazards which include but are not limited to: boarding, riding on, or alighting from vehicles or apparatus; the utilization or operation of specialized equipment and facilities; equipment malfunction; falling or loss of balance; exposure to fire, water, chemicals and heat; negligence on the part of other persons attending or participating in the training and/or demonstration; and negligence on the part of the officers, employees, agents or volunteers of the Province of BC, Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre, City of Vernon, District of Coldstream, Village of Lumby, Township of Spallumcheen, City of Armstrong, City of Enderby or Regional District of North Okanagan or their staff.

I also understand and am aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above may arise or occur at any time and without warning.

I freely and expressly accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Activities at the Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre, including without limitation the possibility of personal injury, death, property loss or damage resulting therefrom.

Release of liability, waiver of claims and indemnity agreement

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Activities at the Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE any and all claims that I have or may in the future have against the Province of BC, Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre, City of Vernon, District of Coldstream, Village of Lumby, Township of Spallumcheen, City of Armstrong, City of Enderby or Regional District of North Okanagan and their officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives (all of whom are hereafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees"), related in any way to the Activities.
2. TO RELEASE the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury and expense I may suffer or that my next of kin or heirs may suffer as a result of my involvement in the Activities and my presence at the Intermunicipal Fire Training Centre facilities due to any cause whatsoever, which may include but is not limited to negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including any duty of care owed under the Occupiers' Liability Act, R.S.B.C. 1979, c.303, on the part of the Releasees;
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from participation in the Activities.
4. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.
5. In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

Acknowledgement of Understanding

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read and understood this Agreement and I am aware that by signing this Agreement I am waiving certain legal rights which I, or my heirs, next of kin, administrators, successors or assigns may have against the Releasees.

DATE SIGNED: _____

Name: _____

Signature