

**VANCOUVER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING COURSE**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WAIVE CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF B.C.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Whereas:

The VANCOUVER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES ("VFRS") of the CITY OF VANCOUVER (the 'City') offers to members of the public, instructions in and demonstrations regarding the use of fire extinguishers (the "Course"), and I, the undersigned participant, wish to participate therein :

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:

I am aware that I will be exposed to risks of personal injury and property damage or loss in participating in the Course, and I freely accept and assume responsibility for exposing myself to such risks.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY:

In consideration of the VFRS allowing me to participate in the Course, I agree to **WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I may have against the City or the VFRS or their officials, officers, employees or agents and I hereby **RELEASE** them all from any liability of any kind for any loss, injury, damage or expense of any kind that I may suffer, incur or experience as a result of my participation in the Course, and I will **indemnify** the City and the VFRS and their officials, officers, employees and agents for any and all complaints, demands, claims, actions, suits and judgments against them or any of them for any loss, injury damage or expense anyone else may suffer, incur or experience as a result of any act or omission on my part in connection with my participation in the Course.

EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement will be effective and binding on me and in the event of my death or incapacity on my successors and assigns. In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written statements, promises or other communications made by anyone other than as may be set out in this Agreement. This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted exclusively in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and the courts of British Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction regarding any disputes arising in connection herewith.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I AND MY SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE CITY AND THE VFRS AND THEIR OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT.

VFRS MEMBER:

PARTICIPANT:

Signature

Participant's Signature

Name

Participant's Name

[This Agreement must be completed, signed, dated and witnessed by a VFRS officer, before participation in the Program will be permitted.]