



Assumption of Risks, Informed Consent, and Release of Liability Agreement Skilled Trade Preparation Class

Student, _____ and, if applicable _____
(Print name of Student) (Print name of parent/guardian if Student is a minor)

hereby acknowledge, understand and certify that I/we understand that this is a legally binding Assumption of Risk, Informed Consent, and Release of Liability Agreement Regarding Participation in SKILLED TRADE PREPARATION class ('class') at the Spokane Community College (SCC):

1. I/we voluntarily choose as a Student to take part in the class.
2. I/we understand the classroom and facilities contain power tools and construction equipment which may present risks and dangers to Students; including but not limited to: Forklift, Ladders, Table Saw, Chop Saw for both metal and wood, Circular Saw, Wood Band Saw, Routers, Drill Press, Hand Drills, Porta Ban Saw, Power Planers, Nail Gun, Welder, Cutting Torch, Pipe Threader, miscellaneous hand tools as common to the particular trade such as a hammer, wrenches, electrical shock from class course work and power tools.
3. I/we understand that Students are required to comply with safety precautions such as wearing hard hats, safety glasses, earplugs, gloves, face shields, closed toe shoes (like tennis shoes or boots), layered shirt and jacket (indoor and outside events) and full-length pants. Students are not allowed to wear crop pants or shorts, mini-skirts, open toed shoes, flip-flops, or tank tops. Students are also required to comply with the safety directives of the SCC personnel. Such instructions may include requirements to wear certain safety equipment, to limit the number of individuals engaged in a particular activity at a time, and remaining in certain designated areas. Students can be denied the opportunity to participate if they fail to comply with safety rules.
4. I/we understand there are certain risks and dangers associated with participation in this activity, including but not necessarily limited to risks of the following: illnesses, accidents, injuries, and potentially death. I/we understand the risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, hazards to the eyes such as metal chips, particles, sparks, and dust; hazards to the lungs from dust, particles, and chemicals; hazards to the hands, arms and legs such as bruises, cuts, scrapes, gashes and concussions from sharp chips, particles, sparks, rotating/moving parts; hazards to the body from flames, fire and sparks such as burns and blisters; hazards from hydraulic fuel or oil on the floor or other surfaces which can cause slips and falls; hazards to the ears from loud machinery and tools that may impair hearing; and hazards to the body from machinery, tools and chemicals such as bruises, cuts, scrapes, broken bones, concussions, traumatic head injury, burns, blisters, paralysis, back, or neck injury. These activities may result in the need for first aid, medical care, hospitalization, and emergency transport.
5. I/we hereby voluntarily accept and choose the Student to encounter these and all other risks and dangers arising from or associated with participation in this class.
6. I/we understand that SCC staff will provide student with general safety information, which applies to the class. I/we hereby accept full personal responsibility for student to listen to this information, to gain clarification from SCC staff if I/we have any questions about the safety information, and for making sure, that student exercises reasonable care to comply with the safety standards.
7. I/we hereby accept full personal responsibility for Student's own actions and conduct during this class, including making sure that I/we are aware of: (a) all of the risks and dangers that Student may encounter in this activity; and (b) how to exercise reasonable care to avoid or minimize those risks and dangers.
8. I/we hereby accept full personal responsibility for Student's assumption of the obligation to abide by and follow the rules and instructions given to Students by SCC staff including but not limited to, complying with safety recommendations and refraining from inappropriate behaviors that may place Student or others at risk of injury or damage. I/we understand that alcohol and illegal drug possession (including marijuana) is prohibited. I/we understand that being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs (including marijuana), is also prohibited. I/we certify that Student is in good health and has no physical, medical, mental, or emotional impairments, conditions, or

concerns that might jeopardize or affect Student's safety, or the safety of others, related to participation in this class. I/we understand that if the Student is using any prescription or over-the counter medications that he/she will take appropriate steps to consult with medical professionals to confirm that the use of the medication will not interfere with or impair the ability of Student to participate in these activities. I/we understand that I am encouraged to consult with a physician or other trained licensed medical professional before I/my child engages in this activity for having the health care provider approve my/my child's participation in this activity.

9. I/we understand that SCC, its agents or employees do not serve as guardians or insurers of Student's safety. I/we further understand that SCC does not provide any special insurance for Student's protection, and that it is the responsibility of Student and/or his/her guardian or parent to obtain any appropriate insurance. I/we further acknowledge that SCC strongly recommends that I obtain insurance coverage in case of any injury or damage sustained or caused resulting from participation in this activity.
10. I/we understand that any and all expenses arising from an accident or injury to Student or Student's property, including but not limited to, ambulance and emergency medical services, medical treatment, rehabilitation, loss of wages, and damage or loss to property are the responsibility of Student and/or his/her guardian or parent.
11. I/we understand that in consideration for participation in the class, this is a final, conclusive and complete release by Student (if 18 or over), Student's parent/guardian, and Student's heirs, assigns or other successors in interest for any and all future claims, damages, injuries, and causes of action of any nature, including claims of wrongful death and/or survival claims, and other claims that are unknown and unanticipated. This release includes the State of Washington, SCC, and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers, agencies, and departments from any and all future claims, damages, injuries, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever arising out of Students involvement in the class.

STUDENT COMPLETE FOLLOWING IF STUDENT IS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER:

I CERTIFY THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND LEGALLY COMPETENT TO SIGN THIS FORM. I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING BINDING ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INFORMED CONSENT, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE APPRENTICESHIP OPEN HOUSE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY ON THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____.

Student's Signature: _____

STUDENT AND PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN COMPLETE FOLLOWING IF STUDENT IS UNDER AGE EIGHTEEN (18):

I CERTIFY THAT I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING BINDING ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INFORMED CONSENT, AGREEMENT REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE APPRENTICESHIP OPEN HOUSE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY ON THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____.

Student's Signature: _____

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE. I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING BINDING ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INFORMED CONSENT, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE APPRENTICESHIP OPEN HOUSE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY ON THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____