



Acknowledgement of Hazards and Release of Liability

Fire Training Resources a Division of Carterson Public Safety Group, Inc conducts its training programs in a safe and responsible manner. However, it is not possible to eliminate all potential hazards to participant safety. Before any individual participates in a Fire Training Resources training program involving hands on or live fire instruction, he/she should be familiar with the physical stress and hazards involved.

Fire Training Resources participants are required to read the following explanations of the physical and mental effects of this training. Thereafter, signatures on this form are required as Acknowledgement of Hazards and Release of Liability. Participants who cannot comply with these requirements will not be allowed to participate in any training that involves physical exertion or the use of personal protective equipment. This is necessary to provide for the personal well-being and safety of all participants.

The undersigned individual(s) acknowledge:

1. Firefighter training is a physically and mentally stressful activity that involves: physical exertion; exposure to toxic atmospheres, high temperatures, and humidity levels; working at heights and in confined spaces; elevated body temperatures; increased pulse rates, respiration, and blood pressures; and, reactions to emergency situations.
2. Participants who are pregnant or have heart disease, lung disease, hypertension, or other medical or mental conditions that may affect their health and safety under live fire conditions are required to consult with a physician before participating in any live fire training activity conducted by Fire Training Resources. Evidence of the ability to meet the Illinois Department of Labor Respirator Wearers physical evaluation may be required.
3. Participants must utilize protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus that satisfy National Fire Protection Association standards.
4. Participants with facial hair, jewelry, or any other impediment to the proper seal of the face-piece on self-contained breathing apparatus will not be allowed to participate in training evolutions where the atmosphere is toxic or may become so.
5. Participant use of alcohol or any other drug that affects mental or physical reactions immediately preceding or during, training is prohibited.
6. Fire Training Resources may use the image or likeness of any participant, as contained in a photograph or digital format, in advertising, promotional, or instructional materials without compensation.

Participants agree that the work to be performed under this Agreement will be performed entirely at their own risk. Furthermore, participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Fire Training Resources and its members, including any subcontractors used by Fire Training Resources, for any and all injury, liability or loss arising in any way out of the performance of this Agreement.

Certification:

I certify that I have read and understand this Acknowledgement of Hazards and Release of Liability.

Chief/Training Officer Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____