

Calgary Search and Rescue Association WAIVER

In consideration of the Calgary Search and Rescue Association (CALSARA) accepting my application and permitting me to participate in training, exercises, public appearances, both missing person and evidence searches, as well as civil emergency responses, I agree to the terms of this Waiver. I understand that this document is a waiver of claims, release of liability and assumption of risks and I agree that by signing it I am freely giving up my legal rights to sue CALSARA and its offices, directors, members, agents, contractors, affiliates and insurers.

1. I am aware that the very nature of Search and Rescue, Evidence Searches and Civil Emergency Response work involves inherent **RISKS, DANGERS** and **HAZARDS** including, but not limited to:
 - **Weather conditions** which may be extreme and are subject to rapid change without notice;
 - **Transport crafts** such as aircraft, helicopters, boats, trains, off high way vehicles and automobiles as well as any other type of mechanized form of transportation which by itself possess inherent risks complicated by terrain and weather conditions;
 - **Falling rocks and debris**, which may be caused by the inherent nature of mountain terrain, natural and manmade structures;
 - **Steep and mountainous terrain**, which has many dangerous naturally occurring obstacles and hazards. Such areas may not have been previously traveled and are not regularly patrolled or examined for potential dangers;
 - **Rivers, lakes, swamps and sloughs**, which may be subject to unpredictable rising, fast flow and other hidden dangers;
 - **Wild and domestic animals**, which may be unpredictable by nature and may attack without provocation or warning; and
 - **Chemicals and occupational disease**, found in urban and wilderness environments, such as sharps, human and animal waste, industrial waste and irritants, gases, pesticides and others as identified in Haz-Map (occupational medicine toxicology database, <http://www.haz-map.com/>).
2. I agree to assume **ALL** the dangers and risks of this activity. I realize that I am exposing myself to the possibility of personal injury, illness, death, property damage and/or loss of property and agree not to bring legal action against CALSARA including any action for **negligence on the part of CALSARA or its officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, affiliates or insurers.**
3. I agree to govern myself in a manner so as to be responsible for my own safety and to abide to all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, bylaws, policies, procedures and codes subscribed by CALSARA, all with which I have had made reasonable opportunity to familiarize myself.
4. In signing this waiver I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations and/or statements made by CALSARA, including those in any printed literature, to induce me to participate in any CALSARA activity.
5. I also hereby waive any and all claims on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns against CALSARA and its officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, affiliates and insurers.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this waiver, understand it and agree to it.

Print name _____ Signature _____
(Applicant) (Applicant)

Print name _____ Signature _____
(CALSARA) (CALSARA)

Date February 25 2012 Witness _____