

## Waiver and Release for:

# South Carolina Fire Academy

- Students and instructors participating in non-Academy programs on campus.
- Non-Academy instructors assisting in an Academy program on campus.

*Program Name*

*Coordinating Entity*

*Dates*

date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone #'s: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept. or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

### Agreement and Waiver / Liability Release

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "STUDENT") attests that he/she is the individual registering to attend training at the South Carolina Fire Academy and that he/she has read, fully understands, and agrees to the statements below.
2. In consideration for participating in South Carolina Fire Academy training, STUDENT hereby releases, indemnifies, and covenants not to sue the South Carolina Fire Academy, S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, The State of South Carolina, their officers, agents or employees (Releasees) as well as any other students or instructors from any and all liability, claims, cost and causes of action arising out of or related to any property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, while participating in such activity, or while on the premises owned, leased or used by Releasees. STUDENT acknowledges the training involves physically strenuous activities is capable of fully participating and knows of no physical or mental condition that would preclude full participation in the training.
3. STUDENT certifies that the information on this registration form is correct, agrees to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the South Carolina Fire Academy, and understands that falsifying information or violating rules or procedures may result in me being denied admission to the course and/or loss of course credit.
4. STUDENT authorizes the release of any information concerning enrollment and completion of all South Carolina Fire Academy courses to STUDENT'S fire chief or department training officer.
5. STUDENT understands that the South Carolina Fire Academy is not authorized to provide travel, medical, or health insurance, verifies that he/she individually or his/her agency maintains appropriate and necessary coverage, and understands that he/she individually or his/her agency will be responsible for any medical expenses that may be incurred as a result of his/her participation in this program.
6. STUDENT understands that the nature of the tasks that may be performed while involved in this training may require a high degree of physical fitness, agility, and dexterity, and that this may include rigorous exercises which require physical fitness, strength, and stamina. STUDENT is fully aware of the risks and hazards associated with fire, rescue and hazardous materials training, including but not limited to burns, heat stroke, heart attack, heat exhaustion, falls and other related injuries, and chooses to freely and voluntarily, without duress, participate in the activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to himself/herself and/or property.
7. In signing this release or authorizing his/her Fire Department to enroll STUDENT, STUDENT acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the Release, is fully competent and a member of a legally organized fire department, fire brigade, fire related business or emergency response organization.
8. By registering for this course, STUDENT authorizes the South Carolina Fire Academy to reproduce and publish STUDENT'S name and/or photographic likeness.

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Attendee Signature/Date

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Fire Chief Signature/Date