

Portland State University
Masseh College of Engineering and Computer Science

Activity: Participation in Civil and Environmental Engineering Lab or Shop Activity

I hereby assume full responsibility for all damage or risk of injury or loss that may result from my participation in any Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) lab or shop activity, whether it be through a course, an independent study or research, a student group, or any project offered by the Masseh College of Engineering and Computer Science at Portland State University (PSU). As a condition of my participation in CEE lab or shop activity, I will be required to safely operate machine tools, hand tools and other equipment that may have the potential to cause personal injuries or even death while operated by myself or others.

I understand that all physical activity inherently carries some risk of injury, and certain types of activity are not appropriate for persons with limiting medical/health conditions. I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of these injuries, regardless of severity, which may occur because of participation in physical activities. I understand that Portland State University recommends that each student or participant obtain a medical examination by a qualified medical doctor and be covered by an adequate accident and hospital insurance policy before participating in any program or activity requiring physical activity or exertion.

I will not participate in any CEE lab or shop activity or operate any PSU shop tools of any kind if (1) I am not physically able to operate tools safely, and (2) I have not received the required orientation and training for activities described on the back of this form as evidenced by Civil and Environmental Engineering Department's written acknowledgement.

I am either insured by a licensed provider of accident or health care insurance, or I assume personal risk of not being insured.

In case of emergency, I authorize PSU staff to obtain whatever medical treatment deemed necessary for my welfare. I further understand and agree that I will be financially responsible for all charges and fees incurred in the rendering of said emergency treatment, regardless of what my medical insurance would cover for such fees and damages.

I understand that PSU reserves the right to remove me from courses or other CEE lab or shop activities at any time should my actions or behavior, in the sole discretion of PSU, impede or obstruct the activities of other participants in those courses, or if my actions or behavior endanger me, other participants, faculty, staff, students or visitors.

I, the undersigned, am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have read this release form and understand all its terms. If I, the undersigned, am under the age of eighteen (18) years, in addition to my signature, my parent or legal guardian also shall state their having read, signed, and understand this release form and all its terms.

I hereby release Portland State University, the Oregon University System, the State of Oregon, all State Department, Agencies, Boards, and Commissions, and their respective officers, employees, agents, or representatives from any and all liability, claims, cost expenses, injuries, illness, or loss resulting from, in whole or part, including attorney fees, for my participation in the Portland State University activity shown above.

Clearly Printed Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant (if over 18 years of age)

Date

Parent or Guardian (only if participant is under 18)

iSTAR Laboratory Safety Checklist

In addition to the waiver required for all laboratories within the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, this checklist helps to facilitate and explicitly verify the completion of the Safety Orientation and Policies that is specific to iSTAR Laboratory.

- ___ Tour of laboratory facilities.
- ___ Emergency procedures.
- ___ Location of safety equipment.
- ___ Policy on machine shop and tool use; 2 person rule.
- ___ Personal protective equipment policy; hard hat, safety glasses and steel toed shoes.
- ___ Fire exist location and clearance.
- ___ Laboratory security.
- ___ Hazardous material handling.
- ___ Accident reporting policy.
- ___ General housekeeping including designated work areas, returning tools.
- ___ Policy of no alcohol and drugs in the laboratory and no equipment use under the influence of liquor or drugs.
- ___ Hydraulics awareness.
- ___ Overhead crane use.
- ___ Basic forklift operation.

I have been briefed by the CEE orientation person, _____, on the above items and will adhere to the safety policies and procedures of the laboratory.

Clearly Printed Name of Participant

Signature

Date