

RELEASE TO PARTICIPATE IN ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FIRE TRAINING DRILLS

I, _____, (“**TRAINEE**”) request that the City of Abilene allow me to participate all training drills, including live fire evolutions held by the Abilene Fire Department on the following dates: August 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2010.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the **TRAINEE** is hereby advised that there are attendant risks involved in this training that might cause possible injury to or death of the **TRAINEE**.

The consideration involved in this Release is that the **TRAINEE** will participate in the training for the purposes of: Continuing Education and training in accordance with NFPA 1403. The **TRAINEE** agrees and verifies that the **TRAINEE**’s own Personal Protective Gear and breathing apparatus will be used during the training and that the gear and breathing apparatus are in good working condition and conform to the latest NFPA standards.

By signing this Release, the **TRAINEE**, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge the Abilene Fire Department and the City of Abilene and its officers, agents and employees, from and against all claims or causes of action, **including those of the negligence by the Abilene Fire Department and/or the City of Abilene**, or other tort claims, statutory or constitutional claims, claims at common law, or otherwise, which the **TRAINEE** may have known or unknown, now existing or that might arise or be discovered hereafter, directly or indirectly attributable to the above-described transaction, it being expressly intended to release all claims which the **TRAINEE** might have against those hereby released, whether or not any such claims have been asserted as of the time this Release is executed.

By signing this Release, the **TRAINEE** hereby warrants that they have read this Release and fully understand that it is a release and indemnification of all claims, known or unknown, present or future, that the **TRAINEE** has or may have against the party or parties released and indemnified, arising out of the transactions described herein. The **TRAINEE** further warrants that they are both of legal age, and legally competent to execute this Release, and that they do so of their own free will and accord without reliance on any representation, promise, inducement, or agreement of any kind or character not expressly set forth herein.

By checking the appropriate box and signing this Release, the **TRAINEE** hereby warrants they:

- have successfully completed 70 hours of Introductory fire training or training that is equivalent to the subject area covered **(MUST have Training Confirmation form during registration) OR,**
- will present a State Firemen’s and Fire Marshal’s Association of Texas (SFFMA) Introductory **OR** Texas Commission on Fire Protection Basic Firefighter (TCFP) certification card to participate in the live Abilene Fire Department burn house class. **(MUST provide card, certificate, or Training Confirmation form during registration.)**
- do not meet the above requirements therefore I will only participate in the live LP and Natural Gas drills.
- will not participate in the Abilene Fire Department live fire training drills.

(DO NOT SIGN RELEASE FORM PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.)

(Trainee’s Signature)

(Abilene Fire Department Employee Witness’ Signature)

(Trainee’s Printed Name)

(Witness Printed Name)

(Date)

(Date)

