

COVID-19 Assumption of Risk- Specific Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to the disease COVID-19 (as defined by the World Health Organization and any strains, variants, or mutations thereof) and SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that can cause COVID-19) (collectively, "COVID-19"), exists in any public place where people are present. *"Communicable disease" means any disease or illness caused by microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungi that can be spread, directly or indirectly, from one person to another.* COVID-19 is an extremely contagious communicable disease that can lead to severe illness and death. No precautions can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19, and the risk of exposure applies to everyone. *According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), older adults (people 65 years and older) and people of any age who have underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness and death from COVID-19.* I acknowledge that the risk of exposure to COVID-19 includes the risk that I will expose others that I later encounter, even if I am not experiencing or displaying any symptoms of illness myself. By visiting the Transportation Technology Center, I agree to voluntarily assume any and all risks in any way related to exposure to COVID-19, including illness, injury, or death of myself or others, and including without limitation, howsoever arising, or occurring, without regard to any fault or negligence of Releasees, unless wholly caused by the willful misconduct of Releasees named above. I acknowledge that my training attendance and in person participation are entirely voluntary.

Releasor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Releasees from and against any and all loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees) Releasees may incur, arising from any bodily injury or damages, including death, emotional injuries or damages and loss of Releasor's property, and hereby assumes full responsibility for the same, occurring at any time while training with TTCI (whether owned, controlled, or for which TTCI has responsibility), howsoever arising or occurring, without regard to any fault or negligence of Releasees, unless wholly caused by the willful misconduct of Releasee. Releasor acknowledges that the purpose of this Agreement is to limit the liability of Releasees.

Releasor expressly acknowledges that this release, waiver, and indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state where the training is performed, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Agreement shall be construed according to its fair meaning and as if prepared equally by both parties.

Releasor acknowledges that photographs and videos of training activities, as they are being conducted, and class photographs and videos of trainees may be taken by the Releasees and hereby grants permission to Releasees to publish, reprint, reproduce, and distribute any such photographs and videos containing the image of Releasor for use in the marketing, promotional, or advertising materials of the Releasees in either hard copy or electronic form. Releasor, for himself, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges Releasees from any claims or liability related to the taking, publishing, reprinting, reproducing, or distributing of such photographs and videos.

Trainee Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____