

Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement

For, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in laboratory activities in the School of Engineering at UAB (SOE), as a consequence of my association with the _____ (activity), I, _____, the undersigned, in full recognition of the usual and customary dangers involved in laboratory activities, assume all risks and responsibilities of my participation in the activity, and any activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto. I understand that I will receive laboratory safety training, that I will be supervised by SOE faculty while in SOE laboratories, that I will not be permitted to perform hazardous tasks, and that I will abide by all rules, instructions and procedures of the SOE, as presented to me, while I am participating in the activity.

Further, I do, for myself, my heirs, and personal representative(s) hereby agree to hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the School of Engineering, the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama (the Board), every division thereof, and its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all claims, demands, and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to personal property, personal injury or death, which may result from my participation in the activity, and which result from causes beyond the control of, and without the gross negligence of the SOE, UAB, the Board and their officers, employees or agents, during the period of my participation as described herein.

In witness whereof, I have caused this Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement to be executed on this ____ day of _____, 2002.

(signature of participant)

Date

(signature of parent/legal guardian if student is under 19 years of age)

Date

(signatory for UAB/Board)