

ADOPT A HIGHWAY VOLUNTEER GROUPS INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS GUIDELINES



BRITISH
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VOLUNTEER WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

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Name of Individual(s)/Group _____ Application Number _____



Which Description Fits Best?

I am an individual/we are a group of individuals who are coming together to volunteer for the Adopt a Highway Program.

YES

Arrangements will be made so these individuals are covered under the Province's General Liability Insurance.

OR

We are a group of individuals who represent a business, company, corporation or a community group, association/organization, club and/or foundation (e.g. Rotary Club, Boy Scouts Group, Lions Club, District of Somewhere).

YES

You will be required to carry and provide evidence of General Liability Insurance with inclusive limits of not less than \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) for litter pickup, weeding planting, and non-toxic invasive plant spotting and reporting, and not less than \$5,000,000 (five million dollars) for mowing.

Please provide a copy of your organization's Certificate of Insurance to the [District Contact](#) at your local District Office.

All volunteers for the Adopt a Highway Program must complete and sign the "**Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk**" on page 2.

Please provide a list of the name(s) of the individuals to your local Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure District Office.

Note: Volunteer participants 12 years of age and older, and less than 19 years must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

For more information or queries, please contact the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure District Office located near you.

Contact information links can be found at this web address:
http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/adopt-a-hwy/adopt-a-hwy_contacts.htm



We thank you for your participation in the Adopt a Highway Program!



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I, _____ ,
for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who may claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release, and discharge, the full extent permissible by law, Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of British Columbia as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and her employees and agents, or anyone acting on their behalf, for any and all claims or liability for personal injury, death, damage to property or loss of any kind whatever nature or kind and however cause, whether arising by reason of the negligence of Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of British Columbia as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and her employees and agents, or anyone acting on their behalf, or otherwise.



I also acknowledge the inherent risks involved in
Partaking in the Adopt-A-Hwy Program _____ ,

which activity I am being allowed to undertake freely and of my own volition, including:

Walking alongside the designated roadway, collecting and disposing of trash.

Wearing appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), acting in a responsible, safe manner, reporting any dangers immediately, and listening to my supervisors.

And agree to assume them.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

(Signature)

NOTE: Volunteers 12 years of age and over but under the age of majority must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.