

WORK-BASED LEARNING CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

Work-based learning is a school program whereby students practice theory and skills learned in school by working with a local employer. Students are not paid unless they are taking part in the Apprenticeship Program. Students may be placed with more than one local employer.

Students participating in the program are covered under the provincial worker's compensation system during the time spent in the work-based learning component of their course.

Worker's compensation is a collective liability no-fault protection plan for workers. Students are entitled to the benefits that are available to workers who are normally covered by *The Workers' Compensation Act, 2013*.

Employers and their workers who participate in work-based learning assignment cannot be sued for injuries which occur to students arising out of and in the course of employment.

The Workers' Compensation Board ("Board") and the Minister of Education ("Minister") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum") to extend the foregoing workers' compensation benefits to eligible students while in work-based learning portions of their program. The Minister applied to the Board to extend coverage under the Act to eligible students. The Board ordered that such students be covered, upon the proper completion of the following consent.

The Act, the Memorandum, and the Ministry's Work-based Learning Guidelines more particularly detail the rights and obligations of students in work-based learning.

Consent

The student and (if the student is a minor) the student's parent/guardian consent:

1. To the eligible student participating in a work-based learning portion of _____
_____ (name of the course) and
2. To the Minister having applied on behalf of the eligible student to the Board for an order that the student be brought within the scope of *The Worker's Compensation Act, 2013*, as a worker.

Dated at _____, SK this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Student

Parent/Guardian (of a minor student)

Witness (for an adult student)