DOMESTIC WORK TERM AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, ______________________________________  
(name of student) 

(student number) 

a student enrolled in the Engineering Co-operative Education Program of the University of British Columbia (hereinafter called the “University”) accept a work term with 

__________________________________________  
(name of employer) 

__________________________________________  
(address of employer) 

(hereinafter called the “Co-op Placement”). 

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Co-op placement associated with the Co-operative Education Program at the University of British Columbia, I hereby: 

1) ACKNOWLEDGE that I have been informed of the nature of the employment with the Co-op employer, the responsibilities that I may be expected to assume, and the risks known to the University that may be associated with the Co-op Placement. 

2) Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the risks include: 

a) injuries suffered: 

   (i) in the course of employment with the Co-op Employer  
   (ii) by the acts of third parties including acts that would be regarded as criminal acts under Canadian law, and  
   (iii) by being a passenger in or operating a motor vehicle, boat, bicycle or any similar means of transportation or being a passenger in or on an airplane, bus, taxi, boat, or other means of transportation  

b) standards of criminal justice that vary by province. 

3) ACKNOWLEDGE that I have informed the University of any physical or medical limitations, allergies, or other conditions that may affect my participation in the activities of the Co-op Placement or that may be associated with the Co-op Placement. 

4) ACKNOWLEDGE that I am exclusively responsible for making all travel arrangements that may be associated with the Co-op Placement and that notwithstanding that the University may provide information to me with regard to travel arrangements, the University does not warrant the safety of any carrier and the University is not responsible for the acts or omissions of any carrier.
5) ACKNOWLEDGE that I am exclusively responsible for making all arrangements for my accommodation during the period of the Co-op Placement and that notwithstanding that the University may provide information to me with regard to accommodations, the University does not warrant the quality or safety of any accommodation and the University is not responsible for the acts or omissions of the operators of any place of accommodation.

6) AGREE that I will pay all of my travel, accommodation, food and other personal expenses associated with my participation in the Co-op Placement other than those expenses that the University or the Co-op employer has expressly agreed in writing to pay.

7) CONSENT to the disclosure by the University of British Columbia during the period of my participation in the Co-op Placement of any personal information that is in the possession of the University, other than records of my academic performance, that may be necessary in any or all of the following circumstances:
   a) To a hospital, supervising medical personnel, provider of medical treatment or next of kin where a representative of the University is informed that I may require medical attention or treatment,
   b) To an official of the Canadian Government, an airline on which I am booked as a passenger or an agency that is responsible for my travel arrangements where a representative of the University is informed that the information is required to facilitate my travel in conjunction with the Co-op Placement.
   c) To law enforcement authorities where the University is informed that the information is required to assist me.

8) AGREE to abide by all the University and Faculty Co-operative Education regulations.

9) AGREE to assume all of the risks related to any personal injuries to me, or damage to property or loss to my property, of whatsoever nature or kind howsoever arising out of my participation in the Co-op Placement.

10) AGREE that the University reserves the right to terminate my enrollment in the Co-op Placement if the University determines that I am not performing satisfactorily in the placement or if I fail to adhere to the standards of public conduct.

11) I WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE UNIVERSITY of BRITISH COLUMBIA, the members of the University’s Board of Governors and anyone employed by or acting on behalf of the University from any and all claims, causes of action, and any liability for personal injury, death, damage to property or loss of whatsoever nature or kind and howsoever caused which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else may have arising out of my participation in the Co-op Placement.

12) If the University is also the Co-op Employer, the waiver set out in paragraph 11 shall not apply to claims that I may have against the University as a sole result of my employment relationship with the University.

13) I acknowledge that prior to signing this form, I have read and understood this agreement and waiver of liability in its entirety and I am aware that by signing this document, I am affecting the legal rights of myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

Dated at ____________________ , Province of British Columbia, this ______ day of __________________ , 20____.

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Signature of Witness                        Signature of Student

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