



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
FACULTY OF FORESTRY

**Student Declaration of Understanding**

**Workplace Safety and Insurance Board or Private Insurance Coverage  
For Students on Program Related Placements**

**Student coverage while on placement:**

The Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU), reimburses WSIB for the cost of benefits it pays to Student Trainees enrolled in an approved program at a Training Agency (university). Ontario students are eligible for Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) coverage while on placements that are required by their program of study. Students that are completing placements that are not required for the completion of their academic program of study, but that are for academic credit, are also covered for workplace insurance through policies maintained by the University of Toronto.

ACE-INA Insurance coverage is also provided for Student Trainees enrolled in an approved program at University of Toronto, Faculty of Forestry, that are participating in unpaid work placements with employers that are not required to have compulsory coverage under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* and limited coverage where placements are arranged by their postsecondary institution to take place outside of Ontario (international and other Canadian jurisdictions). However, students are advised to maintain insurance for extended health care benefits through a university student insurance plan or other insurance plan.

Please be advised that the University of Toronto will be required to disclose personal information relating to the unpaid work placement and any WSIB claim or ACE-INA claim to MTCU.

This Agreement must be completed prior to the commencement of the work placement, signed to indicate the Student Trainee's acceptance of the unpaid work placement conditions and a copy provided to the University of Toronto, Faculty of Forestry placement coordinator.

**Declaration:**

I have read and understand that WSIB or private insurance coverage will be provided through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities or through policies maintained by the University of Toronto while I am on a placement as arranged by the university as part of my program of study.

I understand that all accidents sustained while participating in an unpaid work placement must be immediately reported to the Placement Employer and my University of Toronto, Faculty of Forestry placement coordinator who will coordinate the completion of the appropriate paperwork for my claim.

I understand the implications and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction.

Student Name:	Student Signature:	
Program:	Date:	
Organization:	Total Placement Hours	Visa Student? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (for student less than 18 years of age) <i>please print</i> :		
Signature:		Date