

(iii) *Researcher's Declaration

Please complete your portion of this form and bring it to your supervisor.

A) Researcher's Declaration

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Laboratory Research Health and Safety Manual: Regulations and Guidelines, which sets forth the health and safety rules and practices to be followed in the Department of Chemical Engineering. I declare that I have studied the contents of this *Manual* and, in particular, I am thoroughly familiar with and fully understand those sections of the *Manual* designated as being of particular importance.

I also acknowledge that I received "WHMIS for UW Employees", "Laboratory Safety at UWaterloo", "HSE Orientation for Employees", "Workplace Violence Awareness", and "Returning to Campus Safely During COVID-19" training on (date) _____ from the University of Waterloo.

I understand that as long as I am a visiting researcher, Postdoctoral Fellow, a registered graduate student, an employee, or an undergraduate student researcher (as defined in section 3.3.2) in the Department of Chemical Engineering, I am responsible for obeying the safety rules, in addition to the requirements of **University of Waterloo Policy #34** and the **Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act** and any later amendments or regulations thereof. I also understand that I must continually endeavour to be self-informed about all health and safety aspects of my research work and to exercise good judgement in the application of safe working practices in order to prevent accidents which may cause injury to either myself or to others. I am also aware that I am responsible for informing my supervisor in advance of using any new chemicals, materials, equipment, or procedures which may be of a hazardous or potentially-hazardous nature.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____ Status (Grad, VS, RA, etc.) _____

B) Supervisor's Acknowledgement

1. I have discussed the relevant sections of this *Manual* and other project-related health and safety background information with the above-named individual, who has been requested to prepare and submit to me a Safety Assessment Report (as described in

section 3.1 of the *Manual*). The individual will not be allowed into the laboratory unsupervised until the report has been approved by me.

Report due date _____

2. I acknowledge that I have read the above-named individual's Safety Assessment Report, and I consider it to be satisfactory for the prescribed research.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____

Distribution of copies of this declaration (3)

- Original attached to hard copy of Safety Report for researcher in lab
- Scanned copy for Supervisor
- Scanned copy for ChE Safety Officer charles.dal.castel@uwaterloo.ca (departmental files)