



Forsyth County Department of Water & Sewer

Safety Guidelines/Assumption of Risk

Forsyth County Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants are industrial work sites that operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will encounter routine work activities and plant operations during your scheduled tour. To ensure a safe and informative visit to our facilities, we ask that you adhere to the following safety guidelines. **ALL adult participants and guardians of children must sign this form prior to taking the tour.** Please read and initial each guideline in the space provided, and sign the *Assumption of Risk* section. **A completed and signed copy of this form must be brought to the tour on the scheduled day by each participant.**

Safety Guidelines

- _____ You must wear closed-toe shoes. No sandals, flip-flops, open toed, or high-heeled shoes are allowed. The tour will include walking and stair climbing
- _____ Dress appropriately, as most of the tour is conducted outside
- _____ Stay with the tour group at all times. Any person deviating from the guided tour, not following instructions, or acting in an unsafe manner may be removed from the tour
- _____ Be aware of potential slip hazards or liquids on the floors
- _____ Watch your footing as you step up or down
- _____ DO NOT touch any equipment, buttons, switches or other items in the plant
- _____ Follow the instructions of Forsyth County or other facilities staff at all times
- _____ Except for emergencies, DO NOT use or have cell phones out during the tour. Please turn off cell phones or place in silent mode
- _____ No cameras or picture taking allowed
- _____ No running or shouting
- _____ Backpacks, large purses, bags, etc. will not be allowed on the tour for safety reasons
- _____ Do not lean over railings or tanks
- _____ Tours will be rescheduled if inclement weather occurs on your scheduled date/time

Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in this tour will expose me to some risks, including, but not limited to, physical exertion, loud noises, odors, open water, and heat/cold. I assume all risks connected to this educational tour, and by signing below, accept full responsibility for myself or child/dependent relating to any potential liability, injury, loss, or damages associated with the tour.

Signature of Participant OR parent/guardian if under 18 years of age

Participant's Printed Name

Date

Emergency Contact

Phone Number