

Training and Experience Affidavit For Class III Rivers Only.

(If you are guiding with a non-motorized boat on Class III rivers or higher this affidavit must be completed.)

ORS 704.020 , section 7, provides that outfitters/guides using boats to carry passengers on the waters of this state shall:

(a) Equip each non-motorized boat that is under the direct operation of an outfitter and guide or an employee of an outfitter and guide to carry passengers on waters rated as class III or higher on a commonly accepted scale of river difficulty with a rescue throw bag, complete with a length of artificial fiber rope and a buoyant bag;

(b) On any section of waters rated as class III or higher on a commonly accepted scale of river difficulty, require that all persons physically providing outfitting and guiding services and all passengers wear a properly secured United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device of a type prescribed by rules adopted by the State Marine Board.

Please **print** the names of ALL employees that will physically guide passengers in Class III rivers or higher (add additional lists, if necessary):

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____
10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____
13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____

ORS 704.020 (7)(c) provides that outfitters and guides operating non-motorized boats on waters rated Class III and higher shall require all persons that are physically providing guiding services to meet the following requirements:

1. Every person physically providing services has completed at least one trip, prior to carrying passengers, on the specific Class III or higher river **AND** they have been trained in the following **(check-mark below to confirm training)**:

- ___ Equipment preparation & boat rigging
- ___ Understanding & recognizing river characteristics & hazards
- ___ Methods of scouting rapids
- ___ Methods of physically guiding boats through rapids
- ___ Proper client communication
- ___ How to provide paddling & safety instruction
- ___ Methods of river rescue techniques, including emergency procedures & equipment recovery

I hereby certify that all boats used on class III and higher whitewater will be equipped with the required rescue throw bag, and all employees and passengers will be required to wear an approved personal flotation device when in class III or higher whitewater. I further certify that the employees listed above have prior experience in running Class III and higher whitewater on the rivers where we provide outfitting and guiding services, and they have received training in all of the required elements listed in 1, above.

X _____
Signature

Date _____