



Release Form

For Your Protection

While safety is a top priority to ESO for workers, visitors and equipment, you may encounter potentially hazardous conditions or dangerous situations due to construction and/or maintenance. Please follow these guidelines:

- You must remain with the ESO Guide and follow instructions at all times.
Please note that there is no gasoline station at the Observatory. You must have sufficient fuel in your car to be able to drive to your next destination.
ESO will provide the necessary safety equipment, which must be used as instructed.
Seat belts must be used.
You should be aware of your surroundings while walking in the telescope area.
Smoking is not allowed in buildings and public areas.
For safety reasons children under 4 years are not allowed to visit the Observatory.

The Observatories are located at medium altitudes. This may impair your mental capabilities and judgement due to low oxygen. It is recommended for people with anemia to avoid medium or high altitudes. ESO has a small clinic in the basecamp for emergency situations. If you experience any of the below symptoms, please inform the ESO Guide or the paramedic immediately:

- Acute headache, dizziness, nausea, breathing problems, ringing or blocking of ears, heart pains, acute muscular pains, seeing "stars".

Acceptance: I have read and understand the Safety Rules and further agree to abide by all safety regulations. I understand the potential hazards and the possible harmful effects of altitude. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge I do not suffer from any illness which would render my stay in the specific conditions of the Observatory (altitude, atmospheric conditions) hazardous. I accept that ESO shall not be held responsible for any adverse effects to me resulting from my visit to the ESO Observatory.

In the case of an accident or sudden illness, and if I am not able to make a decision myself, I authorize the Director of the Observatory or the person to whom he has delegated this authority to take all required emergency measures as possible - after consultation with appropriate medical services.

If visiting the observatory with minors, I have explained and made sure they understand the ESO Safety Rules. I understand that I am responsible for these minors and release ESO from any and all liability during the visit to the Observatory.

If you are a minor (under 18), your parents or guardian must sign this form.

Name: _____ Age (if minor): _____

Address: _____ RUT: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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