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Vancouver Steelworkers Pension Plan

Spouse and Beneficiary Designation Form

Member's Name: (last name, first name)	
Employer:	
Member's Date of Birth: (m/d/y)	
Member's S.I.N.	
Street Address	
City, Province, Postal Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Designation of Spouse (definition on the reverse side of this form)

In accordance with the applicable pension benefits legislation and the terms of the plan, your spouse may be entitled to certain benefits following your death, regardless of any other beneficiary you have named. This entitlement can only be waived through the signing of a prescribed provincial waiver form. Benefits not payable to your spouse will be paid to your beneficiary.

☐ I have a spouse, as defined by the applicable legislation.

Spouse's Name: (last name, first name)	
Spouse's Date of Birth: (m/d/y)	

☐ I do not have a spouse, as defined by the applicable legislation.

Assignment of Entitlement

☐ No portion of my pension entitlements under the Plan has been assigned by a domestic contract or court order.

☐ My pension entitlements are subject to assignment as required by a domestic contract or court order.

A "domestic contract" as defined under the Family Law Act means a marriage contract, separation agreement, cohabitation agreement, paternity agreement or family arbitration agreement.

Designation of Beneficiary

I revoke any previous beneficiary designation. I appoint the following beneficiaries to receive any amounts payable from the plan, in the event of my death. If your beneficiary is under the age of majority, you should consider naming a trustee for that beneficiary. Consult your lawyer for more information about naming a trustee.

Name of Beneficiary	Relationship	Percentage

Unless specified otherwise, proceeds will be divided equally among all beneficiaries.

_____ _____

Signature of Member | Date (d/m/y)

_____ _____

Signature of Witness | Name of Witness

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Definition of Spouse Under Pension Benefits Legislation

British Columbia

The Pension Benefits Standards Act of British Columbia defines a "spouse" as, in relation to another person,

(a) a person who at the relevant time was married to that other person and not living separate and apart from that other person for the 2 year period immediately preceding the relevant time, or

(b) if paragraph (a) does not apply,

(i) a person who at the relevant time lived with that other person as husband and wife for the 2 year period immediately preceding the relevant time, or

(ii) a person of the same gender who at the relevant time lived in a marriage-like relationship with that other person for the 2 year period immediately preceding the relevant time