

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
External Rehab Specialist
Registration Guidelines



The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation (VPB) would like to welcome External Rehab Specialists (ERS) to our facilities. Please note that ERS entry is based on specific guidelines set below and those found not adhering to the guidelines may be denied access. Thank you for your cooperation.

External Rehab Specialists (ERS) must provide copies of the following prior to usage:

If you are a Physiotherapist, Recreation Therapist, Physical Therapist or Occupational Therapist,

- Minimum \$2,000,000.00 liability insurance specific to personal training. City of Vancouver, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and Vancouver Police Board are added as additional insureds.
- Current Professional Association Membership Card. (ie: College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia).
- Current Emergency First Aid or equivalent and CPR or equivalent.
- Current City of Vancouver Business License

If you are a Rehab assistant or Therapeutic assistant,

- Minimum \$2,000,000.00 liability insurance specific to active rehabilitation. City of Vancouver, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation and Vancouver Police Board are included as additional insureds.
- Fitness certification with a personal training (or equivalent) emphasis with one of the following approved organizations: ACE, ACSM, BCRPA, BCAA, CanFit Pro, CSEP or NSCA.
- Current Emergency First Aid or equivalent and CPR or equivalent.
- Staff may ask for proof or copy of affiliation to a rehab consulting company or related active based rehabilitation establishment.
- Current City of Vancouver Business License

The Rehab Specialist agrees to:

- register with a Vancouver Park Board facility as an ERS and wear your ERS card in a visible place whenever you are training in one of our facilities using a lanyard or badge
- refrain from soliciting business while in the facility
- refrain from dominating any piece of equipment when others are waiting
- refer public questions to staff on duty
- cede to the VPB Fitness Centre Staff on any questions of inappropriate exercises.
- adhere to posted signs in each facility
- pay appropriate admission fees (eg: adult admission fee + ERS fee for each client):
 - a. the client also pays admission fee
- adhere to the sign in/sign out, wristband, ID card, etc. procedures at each facility, if any.
- provide services that are within their scope of practice and for which they are qualified and certified to do so.
- follow the Health Professions Act, their respective code of ethical conduct and College/Board regulations and bylaws while conducting services in a Vancouver Park Board facility.

All External Rehab Specialist enquiries go to:

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I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Rehab Specialist: _____ **Ph:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____