



County of Warren
Department of Fire and Rescue Services

Permit Application for Explosive Use and/or Blasting Operations

Date of Application: _____

Physical address of Explosive Use and/or Blasting Operations: _____

(Attach a diagram of the area on which the explosive use and/or blasting operations are to take place, showing the point at which the explosives are to be discharged. Include the location of buildings or exposures such as, above and below ground utilities, streets, overhead obstructions and public restraining lines. All locations with-in the town limits of Front Royal shall receive the approval of the Town of Front Royal Manager)

Date(s) of Explosive use and/or Blasting Operations: _____ thru _____

Duration of Explosives use and/or Blasting Operations: _____ to _____

Name of Company: _____ F.I.D. _____

Address of Company: _____

Contact Person for Company: _____ Title: _____

Contact Number: Day time: _____ Emergency/Cell: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Designated Individual/Operators Name: _____

Card #: _____ Issue Date: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Listing of Certified Blasters: _____

(List the Virginia SFMO certified blasters the applicant is authorizing to operate under the USE permit being applied for. A blasting operation using explosive materials shall only be performed by a Va. SFMO certified blasters. Non-certified personnel may use explosives but only when under the direct on-site supervision of a Va. SFMO certified blaster. (SFPC Sec. 3707.1))

Place and Method of storage until discharged: _____

(Explosives may not be stored in Warren County according to the Warren County Zoning Ordinance).

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Address of Insurance Company: _____

(Applicant shall attach a copy of insurance certificate if applicable)"All policies must name Warren County, Virginia as additional insured and must contain provisions preventing cancellation, non-renewal or expiration unless written notice is given to the County at least thirty (30) days in advance."

I, (please print) _____ being of lawful age and duly sworn upon my oath do swear that the answers and information given in this application are correct and I acknowledge and agree to comply with all requirements of the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) AND any NFPOA related codes and standards including but not limited to the following items listed on page 3 of this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Upon Approval or application, the applicant shall retain copy of application at Explosive Use and/or Blasting site at all times which shall serve as permit for Explosive Use Operations

Office Use Only Below This Point

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Town of Front Royal Use Only:

Remarks: _____

Town Manager

Date

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Fire Department Use Only:

Date Application Received: _____

Permit Payment Received: _____

This application is () **APPROVED** () **DENIED**

Remarks: _____

Permit # _____

Fire Chief /Fire Marshal

Date

Inspector verifying site

Date

- 1) All Explosive Use and/or Blasting Operations Permits shall require the payment of an application fee of \$100.00 per application request made payable to the Warren County Department of Fire and Rescue Services.
- 2) All Explosive Use and/or Blasting Operations applications should be filed with the Department of Fire and Rescue Services within ten (10) calendar days of explosive use and/or blasting operations, unless under emergency conditions which shall be approved by the Fire Chief and/or Fire Marshal.
- 3) A site plan drawing shall be provided with the application for explosive use and/or blasting operations and shall note any effected structures, roadways, above/below ground utilities, etc.
- 4) Pre-blast surveys shall be completed on any effected structures, roadways, above/below ground utilities, etc.
- 5) A site inspection shall be performed with the Fire Marshal and/or Designated Individual prior to any blasting and/or explosive use activities.
- 6) Blast records shall be kept in accordance with SFPC Section 3307.16 and made available for inspection by the Fire Marshal's Office representative upon request.
- 7) Any airblast and/or ground vibration generated as a result of the functioning of the explosives shall be within limits established in NFPA 495-06 as referenced in the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.
- 8) All flyrock will be confined to the defined blast site as required by the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.
- 9) In accordance with SFPC Section 3307.1, only a Virginia SFMO certified blaster shall conduct or supervise blasting operations. A copy of blasting operator's valid certification card shall be submitted with the application.
- 10) Agricultural Exemption to certification: As provided for in SFPC Section 3301.2.4.1, individuals conducting agricultural blasting on their own property (five (5) or more acres devoted to agricultural or horticultural use) are exempt from certification as a Blaster but, each applicant must still comply with §27-97.2 of the Code of Virginia by having undergone a criminal history records check. If you feel you qualify for the agricultural exemption, contact the Department of Fire and Rescue Services at 540.636.3830.