

**BLASTING
APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

Blasting Permit Applicants shall comply with the following requirements before a permit may be issued.

1. Storage, handling and use of explosives shall be in accordance with Chapter 56 "Explosives and Fireworks" of the currently adopted version of the International Fire Code and Chapter 101A "Explosive Materials" of the Code of Iowa.
2. Applicant shall provide a photo copy of a current State of Iowa Commercial Explosives License as issued by the State Fire Marshal and ATF "User of High Explosives" permit.
3. Applicants shall provide a Certificate of Insurance which provides a policy of commercial general liability for bodily injury and property damage for a minimum of \$ 2,000,000.00.
4. The applicant shall give notice by handbills delivered by hand or prepaid postage to every property owner and household or business within one thousand (1000) feet of the blasting area and to any persons in vicinity of the blasting site who would be expected to be adversely affected by the noise or shock of the blast.

Notice shall contain the following information:

- A. Name of the person or company responsible for the blasting with the phone number of the contact person.
- B. Intended date(s) and time(s) when blasting shall commence and expected duration.
- C. Location of blasting.
- D. Name of the insurance company covering the blasting operation.
- E. Notice to utilities.
5. Blasting shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Other hours shall be by written permission of the Chief of the Fire Department.
6. The blaster named in the application shall be on site during all blasting operations.
7. A site plan and map of the blast area including nearby structures and underground utilities may be required.
8. Applications will be reviewed by the Engineering, Building, Police and Fire Departments.

Notice shall be delivered at least 48 hours prior to commencement of blasting.

Permit Fee: \$100.00

Special Conditions:

Blasting may be suspended at any time the Fire Department deems necessary due to hazardous conditions that may create a danger to the public.

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