

**ROCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE
37 WAKEFIELD STREET
ROCHESTER, NH 03867
TEL: 335-7545 FAX: 332-9711**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO STORE, TRANSPORT, USE EXPLOSIVES,
OR BLASTING AGENTS**

The undersigned hereby makes application for a Permit to Store, Transport, and the Use of Explosives or Blasting Agents, in accordance with the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association, Fire Prevention Code, Chapter 1, Section 1.12.19.

I declare that the following information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any intentional false answer to any question will be just cause for refusal of my application.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

SITE PLAN

ADDRESS OF BLASTING: _____

STORAGE AREA: _____

Prior to blasting, please notify Fire Alarm at (603-330-7127)

BLASTING PERMIT

Approved: _____ Permit Expires: _____
Date Date

Applicant Signature

Chief of Department



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Blasting Permit Checklist

General instructions and procedures to complete a form for an
**Application for Permit to Store, Transport, and use Explosives, or
Blasting Agents.**

Please complete, sign and return this application along with the following documents:

- **Copy of your current Certificate of Liability Insurance**
- **Copy of Blaster's NH Blasting Certificate**
- **Check for \$25.00, payable to the Rochester Fire Department (30 Days)**

As stated on the permit, please notify Fire Alarm (603-330-7127) prior to each blast.
Please have the following information available when you call to notify Fire Alarm:

- **Date, Time and location of Blast**
- **Contractor's Phone Number during the blast**

If you have any questions, please call the Rochester Fire Department at (603-335-7545).
Thank you for your cooperation.

ROCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT BLASTING RULES & REGULATIONS

REQUIREMENTS:

1. When applying for a blasting permit, the Rochester Fire Department shall obtain from the person who will be blasting the following information:
 - A. Photocopy the license of the person who will be blasting.
 1. A license with no restrictions allows all types of commercial blasting.
 2. A restricted license shall be limited to a maximum of 100 pounds of explosives per detonation.
 3. The person who will be blasting must be at least 21 years of age.
 - B. The person who will be blasting must supply a copy of the insurance policy coverage.
 - C. The person who will be blasting shall obtain a blasting permit from the Fire Department.

PRE-BLAST INSPECTIONS:

1. No blasting shall be conducted within 100 feet of any structure not controlled by the blaster unless a pre-blast inspection, which shall include both interior and exterior visible and accessible walls and foundation of structures has been conducted for the purpose of recording the conditions prior to the blast. The AHJ has the authority to increase the pre-blast distance as required.

BLASTING PROCEDURES:

1. A seismograph shall be used when blasting is conducted within 100 feet of any dwelling. The AHJ has the authority to increase the distance of a seismograph as required.
2. No smoking shall be permitted within 50 feet of any location where explosives are being handled or used.
3. Where blasting is done in a congested area or in close proximity to a structure, railway, or highway, or any other installation that could be affected, special precautions shall be taken to prevent damage and to minimize earth vibrations, air blast effects, and hazards from toxic fumes.
4. Blasting mats or other protective devices shall be used to prevent fragments from being thrown.

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5. Persons authorized to prepare explosive charges or to conduct blasting operations shall use every reasonable precautions including, but not limited to, warning signals, flags, barricades, mats, or other equally effective means to ensure the safety of the general public and workers.
6. The posting of signs warning against the use of mobile radio transmitters on all roads within 350 feet of blasting operations.
7. No blasting shall be conducted after 5:00 PM.