



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL

1176 Old York Road, Abington, Montgomery County, Pa., 19001

Phone: 267-536-1057 Fax: 215-884-8271

BLASTING PERMIT APPLICATION

All local requirements, including the 2009 edition of the International Fire Code and NFPA 495; all Federal and State of Pennsylvania regulations must be followed at all times.

Proposed dates and times for blasting provided. The permit will be valid for thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified.

Applicant shall file a bond in such form, amount, and coverage as determined by the solicitor to be adequate in each case to indemnify the Township against any damages arising from the permitted blasting. The solicitor has determined that the cancellation clause must be similar to "This policy will remain in effect for its stated term unless cancelled by certified mail or ten (10) days written notice to the certificate holder".

Provide the name, address, date of birth, and a photo copy of **Photo ID License** of persons handling and firing explosives. A copy of the **Blasting License** of any one firing explosives.

Examination and survey results of property conditions provided prior to and after blasting. All areas within 300 feet of the blast or greater, must have this survey, as determined by the Fire Marshal. **Written notice will be provided to the affected property owners with verification, no later than five (5) days prior to proposed blasting date.**

Transportation routes provided including primary and secondary.

MSDS sheets provided for all proposed materials.

Written notification to utilities required. Copies of said letters to be provided with permit application along with notification of PA One Call.

A site plan must be provided showing the following:

1. Portable Magazine location (s). (No permanent storage permitted. Storage of explosives **must be** in an approved magazine.)
2. Blasting Sites.
3. Utilities, including underground and services.
4. Types of materials in blast area underground, including whether there may be any debris present.
5. Location of warning signs (street signs if electric detonation).
6. Debris burning locations (only explosive debris permitted to be burned).
7. Structures, wells, and public and private roads within 500 feet of blast site.

Blasting Operations Plan (inclusive of emergency plan) provided including:

1. Surplus location.
2. Notification of other persons – vehicles on site.
3. Warning signals and types.
4. Coverings and mats.
5. Storm procedures.
6. Procedures in the event of an emergency (including fire and medical emergencies).



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The plan must include your blasting company emergency contact numbers of persons **not on site**.

Notification list provided with plan for phone numbers of the following:

1. Emergency Services
 - a. Ambulance
 - b. Fire
 - c. Police

2. Utilities
 - a. Cable
 - b. Electric
 - c. Gas
 - d. Sewer
 - e. Telephone
 - f. Water
 - g. Other

Daily phone notification of utilities and emergency services contacts must be made.

Fee Schedule attached

Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office with any questions.

*The Blasting Permit Application can be found on the Internet at Abington.org. Click on Documents & Forms and then select Fire Marshal.



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Blasting Application

I. LOCATION (BLASTING SITE)

Address

II. OWNER of BLAST SITE

Name

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip

III. CONTRACTOR

Name

Abington Registration#

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip

Fax #

IV. APPLICANT

Same as Owner

Same as Contractor

Name

Relationship to owner

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip

Fax #

V. PROPOSED WORK

Applicant may be required to provide additional documentation including, but not limited to, blasting license, site plan, MSDS, transportation routes, operations and safety plans, other as required.

Indicate proposed work

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

The applicant certifies that all information on this application is correct and the work will be completed in accordance with all local, Federal, State regulations and the 2009 International Fire Code and NFPA 495.

VI. FEE

Est. Cost of Work: \$

Permit Fee: \$

VII. TOWNSHIP REVIEW

Permit #

Reviewed By:

Approved By:



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VIII. EXPLOSIVES HANDLER	
Name	Address
Phone #	City, State, Zip
ID License #	

IX. EXPLOSIVES DETONATOR	
Name	Blasting License#
Address	Phone #
City, State, Zip	Fax #

X. SITE SAFETY OFFICER	
Name	Site Phone #
Address	Phone #
City, State, Zip	Fax #

XI. OFF SITE EMERGENCY CONTACT 1	
Name	Phone #
Address	Cell #
City, State, Zip	Fax#

XII. OFF SITE EMERGENCY CONTACT 2	
Name	Phone #
Address	Cell#
City, State, Zip	Fax #

On site inspection by the Fire Marshal is required prior to and directly following any blasting operations. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office 48 hours in advance of proposed blasting to schedule inspection. The Fire Marshal has final authority as the Authority Having Jurisdiction to approve and/or halt any blasting operation.

Section 85-1

Section F

			Change
F-108	Fire Marshal Incident Report	\$ 15	
	Investigative Report	\$ 25	\$ 50
F-500.2	Fire Protection System		
F-500.3	(other than Fire Alarm/Sprinkler)		
	Kitchen Hood Suppression (per unit)	\$ 25	
	Standpipe (Initial per riser per floor)	\$ 25	
	Standpipe (2 year or 5 year test per riser)	\$ 50	
	Fire Pump (Initial and Annual test)	\$ 50	
	Water Tank/Private Main/Private Hydrant	\$ 50	
	Any other sytem	\$ 50	
F-800.2	Operation of Heliport, Helistop	\$ 75	
F-900.2	Application of Flammable Finishes	\$ 25	
F-1400.2	Fumigation and Thermal Insecticide (each)	\$ 25	
F-1500.2	Lumber Yards Storing more than 10,000 board feet (Annual)	\$ 50	
F-1700.2	Included in Assembly/Education Inspection		
F-2000.2	Maintain Junk yard, Wast-material handling, incinerator (Annual)	\$ 50	
F-2400.2	Compressed Gas Storage in Excess of 2000 cubic ft. of Flammable or 6000 cubic ft of non-flammable compressed gas	\$ 50	
F-2500.2	Production, storage, or sale of Cryogenics	\$ 25	
F-2600.2	Storage of Explosives Not Used for Blasting	Prohibited	
	Storage and Use of Explosives for Blasting	\$ 250	
F-2800.3	Tank Removal (per tank)		
	Up to 275 Gallons	\$ 25	
	275 to 10,000 Gallons	\$ 50	
	10,000 Gallons and up	\$ 75	

F-2900.2

Hazardous Materials (Annual) (Each Category)

\$ 100

Corrosives more than 55 gallons

Oxidizing materials, more than 500 pounds

Organic Peroxide more than 10 pounds

Nitromethane more than 500 pounds

Ammonium Nitrate more than 1,000 pound

Highly toxic material

Poisonous gas

