



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL

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

Phone: 267-536-1088 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.