



CITY OF ALLENTOWN
BLASTING PERMIT APPLICATION

Name of Project: _____

Address of Project: _____

Owner of Property: _____

Address of Property Owner: _____

Person in Charge of Blasting: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reason for Blasting: _____

Type/Class of Explosives: _____

Method of Initiation: _____

Magazine Types to be used: _____

Please provide the following documents:

1. Site Map to scale showing blasting areas and magazine storage.
2. Explosive ID License/Certificate Copy.
3. Insurance/Bond Certificate Copy.
4. Names and addresses of persons notified of the blasting (neighboring).
5. Company Registration Certificates as required.
6. Owner Certificate of Awareness if absent owner.

Cost of Permit: \$100.00 for two-week period.

Make checks payable to: City of Allentown

Permit contingent upon compliance with all Blasting Regulations.

Office Use Only

Permit Number: _____

Amount Received: _____

Date Received: _____

Allentown Fire Prevention
435 Hamilton St, Room 425
Allentown PA 18101



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1. Insurance bond required at minimum \$1 million. Provide proof of coverage.
2. Notify the FD (610-437-7758 or 7788 or 7747) at least 24 hours before the first blast and coordinate all subsequent blasts with the FD. If no one is available at those numbers, contact the Allentown Communication Center (610-437-7751). A pre-blast inspection will be performed by the Fire Department. Your Permit period begins the date of the first blast.
3. All blasting operations to be in compliance with the International Fire Code 2013, State/DEP regulations and NFPA 495. Safety is the responsibility of all, but the blaster has primary responsibility for site safety.
4. If storage of materials is proposed on site, show location(s) on the required site plan indicating the locations of storage magazines, and distances to inhabited buildings, public roadways, and separation of multiple magazines.
5. Approved engineering studies may be required whenever blasting is planned at areas subject to blast damage. Consult the PA Department of Environmental Protection.
6. All explosive storage to be in approved magazine(s).
7. Daylight blasting (M-F) only unless specific approval given by the Fire Prevention Office.
8. Smoking shall not be permitted within fifty (50) feet of hazard areas.
9. Blasting mats or other protection shall be used when damage to surrounding structures is possible.
10. Blasting shall not be conducted until the blaster in charge has confirmed safe storage of all surplus explosives and all equipment and persons are at a safe distance or under sufficient cover.
11. Before a blast is initiated, three distinctive warning signals shall be sounded. Automotive or truck horns shall not be used as warning signals.
12. Follow DEP regulations for pre-blast surveys and seismography. All blasts should be seismographed.
13. A blast record must be made for each blast. Records to be kept at least three (3) years. Provide copies to AFD at the termination of the blasting permit.
14. Upon granting of any blasting permit, all individuals must operate under these regulations, and the current provisions of City of Allentown Ordinances, and the applicable provisions of State and Federal Law.