



**CITY OF ALLENTOWN  
BLASTING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Allentown Fire Prevention  
435 Hamilton St, Room 425  
Allentown Pa 18101  
(610) 437-7758

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/Certified Copy
- 3 Insurance/Bond Certified 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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- 1 Insurance bond required at minimum \$1 million. Provide proof of coverage
- 2 Notify the Allentown Fire Department (610) 437-7758, (610) 437-7788 or (610) 437-7747 at least 24 hours before the first blast and coordinate all subsequent blasts with the Fire Department. If no one is available at those numbers, contact the Allentown Communication Center (610) 437-5252. 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 2018, 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 5607.4 Restricted hours. Surface-blasting operations shall only be conducted during daylight hours between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Other blasting shall be performed during daylight hours between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise approved by the fire code official.
- 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.