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Type I Explosives Permit Application

(Revised 5/18/2020)

All individuals who use, transport, possess, control or have access to explosives must obtain a Type I permit. A Type I permit shall only be valid if the access to, use, transportation, possession or control of explosives is with the consent or direction of the lawful Type II possessor of explosives for whom the individual is employed or otherwise associated. A Type I permit alone is not valid for the purchase or acquisition of explosives. Type I Explosives Permits will be issued for up to 36 months upon approval. **This application version** supersedes all previous versions; our Program will reject all other versions.

Instructions

1. Complete **ALL** sections of the application and submit the application with the \$110.00 application fee (via check or money order made payable to the Division of Oil and Public Safety or by [online payment](#)). **Application fees are not refundable.** Please note:
 - **Record of Blasting Experience: NEW** applicants are required to have not less than one year of explosive experience or on the job training in explosives specific to at least one permit classification. You **MUST** be qualified by reason of training, knowledge, and experience in the field of using, transporting, possessing, storing or handling of explosives, and have a working knowledge of all applicable regulations that pertain to explosives. The one-year experience requirement does not apply to the Possessor Classification.
 - **Signed Certification:** This form must be completed and signed by the applicant.
 - **Colorado and Nationwide Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Record Information (CHRI): ALL** applicants either must complete a fingerprint card through a law enforcement agency or a licensed fingerprinting vendor. **ALL** applicants must then send the fingerprint card to the [Colorado Bureau of Investigation](#) for a Colorado and Nationwide fingerprint-based Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) search. If you are renewing your permit **AND** you are a designated Responsible Person by the ATF, you may submit your clearance letter with your application in lieu of completing the fingerprinting process.
 - **Driver's License: For the Transportation classification only.** Please include copies of the front and reverse sides of your driver's license with your application.
 - **Notification to Police Departments or Sheriff's Offices: ALL** applicants are required to complete the form and submit it to their local law enforcement agency. Applicants **are not required** to return this form to OPS.
 - **Exam Requirement: NEW** applicants are required to take an exam and obtain a score of 90% or higher. Renewing applicants are required to either take an exam OR submit approved training records each time they renew their permits. The exam is based upon the explosives regulations and adopted standards regarding the use of explosives for each class of permit. After your background check is successfully completed, you will receive an Exam Invitation via email with upcoming exam dates and locations. You may then RSVP for one of the scheduled exam dates.
 - **Photo Requirement: RENEWING** applicants who opt to submit approved training instead of taking the exam must also submit a digital photo to OPS. Please email your digital photo to cdle_explosives@state.co.us at the same time that you submit your application.
2. You may email the completed application to cdle_explosives@state.co.us and remit payment [online](#), or mail the completed application, fingerprint card(if applicable) and payment for the application fee to:

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- If you have any questions about the application or need further assistance, please call the Explosives Program at 303-318-8552 or email us at cdle_explosives@state.co.us.



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1. Applicant Type	New Applicant					
	Renewal Applicant		Current Permit #:			
2. Applicant Name	First:		Middle:		Last:	
	Other Last Names Used (including Maiden Name):					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female				
3. Citizenship <i>Non-U.S. citizens must provide lawful residency documentation.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Country Name:				
4. Driver's License <i>For the Transportation Classification only.</i>	Driver's License Number:	Please confirm with your issuing state that your hazmat endorsement is active.				
5. Email Address <i>Most correspondence will be sent via email.</i>						
6. Phone Numbers <i>Provide at least two phone numbers. Check the appropriate box to indicate your primary phone number.</i>	Work:					
	Home:					
	Cell:					
	Other:					
7. Physical Address <i>Do not enter U.S. or United States in the County field.</i>	Street:		City:			
	County:		State:	ZIP:		
8. Mailing Address	Street:					
	City:		State:	ZIP:		

9. Type II Company Information

List the names and Type II Permit numbers for each explosives operation for which you will use, transport or otherwise have access to or possession and control of explosive materials. This information is required and must be updated by the applicant whenever a change in employment or association occurs.

Company Name:		Type II Permit #:	
Company Name:		Type II Permit #:	

10. Explosives Use/Classification

One year of experience is required for each classification you select below, with the exception of the Possessor classification.

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchaser Limited <i>For the purchase or acquisition and possession of 1.4 and 1.5 classes of explosives and binary products.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche Mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing Agent
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction <i>You must also either apply for the Transportation classification OR provide a written detailed plan for the legal transportation for explosives to and from the construction site.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarry
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Limited <i>For the use and transportation of explosive materials with a transportation classification of 1.4, 1.5 or binary products only.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Dealer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sales Agent
<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Operations Forces Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Geophysical Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <i>This classification is required for the transportation of explosive materials, and blasting agents, in quantities required to be placarded across, or over, roads within the state.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexploded Ordnance Disposal
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/> Possessor <i>Available to applicants who do not possess the 12-month experience requirement. This classification will authorize the transportation, possession, storage, or handling of explosives.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Well Cleaning
<input type="checkbox"/> Powder Actuated Tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Perforation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

11. Explosives/Blasting Experience

New applicants and Renewal applicants applying for additional permit classifications not included on their original applications must complete this section. Begin with your current or most recent employment and experience involving explosives or blasting. If you are/were seasonally employed, please use both lines in the Dates of Employment section to indicate the specific months of employment. If you need more space, use the back of this sheet. The required check box below does not apply to the Possessor classification.

Company Name:					
Company Address:	Street:				
	City:		State:		ZIP:
Phone Number:			Position:		
Dates of Employment:	From:		To:		
	From:		To:		

Company Name:					
Company Address:	Street:				
	City:		State:		ZIP:
Phone Number:			Position:		
Dates of Employment:	From:		To:		
	From:		To:		

I have the required minimum 12 months experience and confirm that the information above is correct.

12. Yes/No Questions

Read these questions carefully and answer all of them. Your responses to these questions will be reviewed during the background check process, and failure to correctly identify your responses to these questions may result in the processing delay or denial of your application.

A. Are you a fugitive from justice?	Select
B. Have you been charged by information or are under indictment in any court for a felony or any other crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? (Punishable by term of imprisonment may be different from the final sentence .)	Select
C. Have you been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? (Punishable by term of imprisonment may be different from the final sentence .)	Select
D. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?	Select
E. Are you currently on probation that has the following restrictions: possessing or using a firearm, possessing or using explosives, an interlock device for driving or operating a vehicle?	Select
F. Have you ever been discharged from the armed forces under dishonorable conditions?	Select
G. Have you ever renounced your United States citizenship?	Select
H. Are you an alien in the United States? If "YES," please provide lawful resident documentation.	Select
I. Have you been under litigation for misuse of explosives?	Select
J. Have you been denied a Colorado explosives permit or had an explosives permit/license revoked in any other state?	Select
K. I hereby authorize the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE), or their designee, to conduct a criminal background check for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not I have a prior criminal conviction or current/pending charges. I understand that CDLE may consider the information from this background check in its decision to issue a permit; and this information may be shared and released to authorized CDLE employees to complete the permitting process.	Select

13. Signed Certification

This section must be completed and signed.

Applicant Certification

In consideration of the penalties of perjury as described in Colorado Revised Statutes § 18-8-501, I declare that I have completed this application and documents submitted in support thereof, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I am both familiar and in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to explosive materials, including use, handling, storage, and transportation for the location in which I intend to do business. I authorize the Colorado Division of Oil and Public Safety or their designee to conduct an investigation, including but not limited to, a check of my criminal history, in order to determine my qualifications for an explosive permit. I understand that I am responsible for notifying the Division regarding any charges or convictions concerning a crime punishable by imprisonment exceeding one year at any time.

I certify that I am 21 years of age or older.

Applicant's Legal Signature:		Date:
Applicant's Printed Legal Name:		Job Title:



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Notification to Police Departments or Sheriff’s Offices of Application for Colorado Explosives Permit

(Revised 8/18/2017)

Applicant: Complete this form and submit it to your local police department or sheriff’s office.

The person named below is applying to the Division of Oil and Public Safety (OPS) for a Type I Explosives Permit. If the application is approved, the permit may grant the possessor the right to use, manufacture, possess, sell, transport or dispose of explosive materials or blasting agents in the State of Colorado on behalf of their employer. The information below is being furnished to your agency for the purpose of ensuring that local law enforcement officials are aware of the existence of explosives permit holders that may be within your jurisdiction. **The applicant is NOT required to return this form to OPS;** however, your agency is encouraged to contact OPS if there is cause to believe the applicant is unfit to hold a Type I Explosives Permit.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	First:		Middle:		Last:		
Date of Birth:				Phone Number:			
Driver’s License/ ID Card Number:				State:			
Residential Address:	Street:				City:		
	County:			State:			
					ZIP:		

For applicants with permanent addresses outside of Colorado:

Colorado Address:	Street:		City:			
	County:			State:		
					ZIP:	

Business Employer Information

Company Name:							
Company Address:	Street:				City:		
	County:			State:			
					ZIP:		

For businesses with permanent addresses outside of Colorado:

Colorado Address:	Street:		City:			
	County:			State:		
					ZIP:	