



Colorado Department of Labor and Employment  
 Division of Oil and Public Safety – Explosives Program  
 633 17th Street, Suite 500  
 Denver, CO 80202-3610

Phone: 303-318-8552  
 Fax: 303-318-8534  
 Email: [cdle\\_explosives@state.co.us](mailto:cdle_explosives@state.co.us)  
 Web: [ops.colorado.gov](http://ops.colorado.gov)

## Approved Training Courses

(Revised 01/14/2021)

Contact and/or Company Name	Contact Information	Upcoming Training Courses
State of Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality <i>Blasting Webinars</i>	Phone: (307) 675-5612 Web: <a href="#">Registration</a> Email: <a href="mailto:reo.barney@wyo.gov">reo.barney@wyo.gov</a>	<b>Wyoming DEQ Blasting Webinars</b>
State of Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality <i>Blaster Certification Class (in person)</i>	Phone: (307) 675-5612 Web: <a href="#">Additional Information</a> Email: <a href="mailto:reo.barney@wyo.gov">reo.barney@wyo.gov</a>	<b>Wyoming Blaster Certification Class</b> <b>January 19-21, 2021 (Gillette, WY)</b>
Dr. Vilem Petr <i>Petr Explosives Training School (PETS)</i>	Phone: 303-273-0303 Web: <a href="#">Petr Explosives Training School</a> Email: <a href="mailto:vpetr@icloud.com">vpetr@icloud.com</a>	<b><a href="#">Petr Explosives Training School (PETS)</a></b> (16 hours) <a href="#">Registration link</a> <b>February 22-23, 2021 (Golden, CO)</b> <b>-Online options available</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avalanche mitigation</li> <li>• Surface blasting and construction</li> <li>• Industry explosive cleaning</li> <li>• Oil and gas explosive use</li> <li>• Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)</li> <li>• Law enforcement and special use of explosives</li> <li>• U.S. Forest Service explosive use</li> <li>• Blasting for underground mining and underground construction</li> <li>• General laboratory safety rules used for explosives and energetic materials</li> </ul>
Dr. Vilem Petr <i>Industrial Explosives Cleaning &amp; Deslagging</i>	Phone: 303-273-0303 Web: <a href="#">Industrial Explosives Cleaning &amp; Deslagging</a> Email: <a href="mailto:vpetr@icloud.com">vpetr@icloud.com</a>	<b><a href="#">Industrial Explosives Cleaning &amp; Deslagging</a></b> (20 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of industrial and utility boiler systems</li> <li>• Boiler inspection, operation control, and general troubleshooting tips</li> <li>• Procedures concerning damage mechanisms and fracture analyses</li> <li>• Explosives cleaning methods for removing slag and preventing tube damage</li> </ul>
Janeen Smith <i>J. Smith &amp; Associates, LLC</i>	Phone: 303-881-3840 Email: <a href="mailto:JSmithExReg@gmail.com">JSmithExReg@gmail.com</a>	<b>Hazardous Material Transportation Training for Explosives</b> (16 hours)
Southwest Energy, LLC	Phone: 775-217-8246 Email: <a href="mailto:Agonzalez@swenergy.com">Agonzalez@swenergy.com</a>	<b>Colorado Explosives Training</b> (16 hours)
Explosives Academy	Phone: 800-432-0840 Email: <a href="mailto:cstrong@explosivesacademy.org">cstrong@explosivesacademy.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.explosivesacademy.org">http://www.explosivesacademy.org</a>	<b>DOT Safe Transportation of Explosives by Highway Certification</b> (16 hours) <b>State of Colorado Type I Explosives Permit Training and Certification</b> (16 hours)
Alan Nelson <i>Dawson Geophysical Company</i>	Phone: 432-681-3003 Email: <a href="mailto:safety@dawson3d.com">safety@dawson3d.com</a>	<b>State of Colorado Explosives Training</b> (16 hours)
Dr. Anthony Konya <i>Academy Blasting</i>	Phone: 303-273-0303 Web: <a href="#">Academy Blasting</a>	<b>Basics of Blasting</b> (4 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online course</li> </ul>

	Email: <a href="mailto:Anthony@idc-pbs.com">Anthony@idc-pbs.com</a>	
Craig Beveridge <i>Owen Oil Tools, LP</i>	Phone: 817-551-0540 Web: <a href="http://www.corelab.com/owen/seminars-oilfieldexpsafety">www.corelab.com/owen/seminars-oilfieldexpsafety</a>	<b>Oilfield Explosives Safety Seminar</b>
<i>Casedhole Solutions Explosive Safety</i>	Web: <a href="http://www.casedhole-solutions.com">www.casedhole-solutions.com</a>	<b>Explosive Safety</b>
Bill Delaporte <i>Velocity</i>	Phone: 910-257-6103 Email: <a href="mailto:bdelaporte@trainvelocity.com">bdelaporte@trainvelocity.com</a>	<b>Tactical Breaching (40 hours)</b>
Eric Roseman and Associates <i>Gemini Wireline, LLC</i>	Phone: 785-432-0165 or 785-625-1182 Email: <a href="mailto:geminewireline@gmail.com">geminewireline@gmail.com</a>	<b>Explosive Safety Training (16 hours)</b>
<i>International Society of Explosives Engineers (ISEE)</i>	Phone: 440-349-4400 Web: <a href="http://www.isee.protraining.com">www.isee.protraining.com</a>  <a href="https://www.isee.org/">https://www.isee.org/</a>	<b>ISEE Webinar Series: Blasters Training 2020 (16 hours total, 1 hour per course).</b>  <b>ISEE Blasters Training Seminar (4 hours or 8 hours)</b>  <b>ISEE Practical Blasting Fundamentals Level 1 (16 hours)</b> <i>Classroom and Online Course</i>  <b>Annual Best in the West Drill and Blast Conference (16 hours)</b>
<i>The Institute of Makers of Explosives (IME)</i>	Phone: 202-429-9280 Web: <a href="http://www.ime.org">www.ime.org</a>	
Dr. Calvin J. Konya <i>Academy for Explosives and Blasting Technology</i>	Phone: 440-474-6700 Email: <a href="mailto:info@idc-pbs.com">info@idc-pbs.com</a>	<b>Surface Blast Design Workshop</b>
Steve Crosby <i>Cutters Wireline Service</i>	Phone: 970-257-6656	
Matthew Aemisegger <i>Weatherford International</i>	Phone: 720-355-3676 Email: <a href="mailto:matthew.aemisegger@weatherford.com">matthew.aemisegger@weatherford.com</a>	<b>Global Explosives Course with Louisiana Blaster (16 hours)</b>
Robert McClure <i>RAM Inc.</i>	Phone: 740-363-6976 Web: <a href="http://www.ramets.com">www.ramets.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:r.mcclure@ramets.com">r.mcclure@ramets.com</a>	<b>Surface Blasting Course</b> Rapid City, South Dakota
Michael J.J. McPeake	Phone: 719-352-1318 Email: <a href="mailto:mcpeake@reagan.com">mcpeake@reagan.com</a>	
William Poe <i>Explosives Services International</i>	Phone: 225-275-2152 Web: <a href="http://www.explosiveservice.com/training">www.explosiveservice.com/training</a> Email: <a href="mailto:bpoe@explosiveserviceintl.com">bpoe@explosiveserviceintl.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:jpoe@explosiveserviceintl.com">jpoe@explosiveserviceintl.com</a>	<b>Annual Louisiana Explosive Refresher (4 hours)</b>  <b>Louisiana Certification Course (16 hours)</b>  <b>Explosive Handler Safety Course (32 hours)</b>