

Knoxville Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau (Fire Codes and Inspections)

Blasting Permit Application Instructions

1. Complete Blasting Permit application for each Blaster in Charge.
2. Provide a Bond or Certificate of Liability Insurance for \$1,000,000.00.
3. Provide a copy of current Company Registration Certificate with company name, address, and expiration date.
4. Provide a legible copy of the current Explosive ID certificate for every blaster on site.
5. Provide a detailed site plan to include blasting zone, fallout area (if applicable), blasting mats, and information regarding how site will be secured.
i.e. signage, site security, traffic stoppage
6. Submit all above listed documentation and a permit fee (cash or check made payable to City of Knoxville) of \$100.00 to:

Knoxville Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
City County Building
400 Main Street – Suite 446
Knoxville, TN 37902

Blasting permits issued by the Fire Prevention Bureau are valid for thirty days from date of approval or documented first blast date.

The City of Knoxville Fire Marshal will assign a Fire Inspector to monitor ALL blasts within the City Limits.

Blasting operations shall be conducted weekdays during daylight hours ONLY. Companies may request to conduct blasts on Saturday or Sunday but must make special arrangements through the Fire Marshal's Office. Special arrangements include, but are not limited to, the blasting company's responsibility for overtime payment to the Fire Inspector monitoring the blast.

The Blaster in Charge must agree to observe all applicable federal, state, and NFPA regulations for blasting operations.



CITY OF KNOXVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

CITY COUNTY BUILDING

400 MAIN STREET, SUITE 446

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

PHONE (865) 215-2283 / FAX (865) 215-4249

APPLICATION FOR BLASTING PERMIT

ADDRESS OF BLAST SITE: _____

PROPERTY OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY REQUESTING PERMIT: _____ STATE REG. #: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____ COMPANY PHONE: _____

BLASTER IN CHARGE: _____ STATE REG. #: _____

ON-SITE CONTACT PERSON: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: _____ DATE OF INTENDED FIRST BLAST: _____

CLASS/TYPE OF EXPLOSIVES TO BE USED: _____

LOCATION OF NEAREST BUILDING: _____

I hereby agree said operations will be carried out in strict compliance with all ordinances of the City of Knoxville affecting such operations, and I further agree that in the event that a permit is issued, the holder of said permit will furnish such bond or certificate of insurance as required by Ordinance #4298 of the City of Knoxville.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW – FOR FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE USE ONLY

Having complied with the safety measures, as set out in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 105 and applicable rules and regulations governing the storage and use of blasting agents and having paid the required fee, the blasting company listed above is hereby granted this **Permit** to engage in blasting operations at the above address for thirty days from the date listed below.

This permit is site and date specific, as listed above, and is not transferable.

Approved
Signature: _____ Date: _____

This Permit only valid when signed by Authority Having Jurisdiction