

Application for Blaster's Certification

Instructions: Send completed application to the **CHAIRPERSON, BLASTER'S BOARD OF EXAMINERS** at the above address. Payment of total fee by cheque or money order, payable to the **Minister of Finance**, must accompany this application.

This application must be completed in every possible detail before it can be considered.

Please Print in BLOCK LETTERS

Name: _____
Surname Given Initial

Address: _____
Number Street Town/City

Province Postal Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth: _____
Day Month Year

Do you now hold a valid Nova Scotia Blaster's Certificate? Check One. No Yes

If "yes," which Class? _____ Certificate Number: _____

Which Certificate are you applying for? Check one.

Trainee (Entry) Third Class Second Class First Class Special Applications (Restricted Certificates)

Are you a qualified Blaster in another province? Yes No

If you answered "yes," in which province(s)? _____

Comments: _____

FEE FOR EACH EXAMINATION AND INITIAL CERTIFICATE IS \$51.18 (NON-REFUNDABLE) AND IS TO BE ENCLOSED.

For Department use only

Date application received: _____ Date application reviewed by Board: _____

Receipt number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Decision of Board: Is Applicant eligible for examination? Yes No

Remarks: _____

Date examination written: _____ Passed Failed

Certificate Number: _____ Date Certificate issued: _____

Blasters Classifications - Entry Requirements

Blasting Trainee (Entry Level)

A candidate must be 19 years of age and shall submit proof of having completed a safety training course approved by the Board for this purpose.

Third Class

A candidate must hold a Trainee Blaster's Certificate.

A candidate must provide to the Board proof of having performed 500 hours of work in blasting operations, and of substantial experience performing the following activities: (A) priming charges, (B) making connections leading to a blasting machine, a blasting switch, safety fuse or a shock tube initiating system such as NONEL, (C) connecting delay or sequencing devices or programming the sequence or delay for the blast, and (D) firing a charge.

A candidate shall have the application for certification endorsed by an employer or a Blaster who has supervised his/her training, unless this requirement is waived by the Board.

A candidate shall submit proof of having completed a training course approved by the Board for upgrading to this class of certificate.

Second Class

A candidate must hold a Third Class Certificate.

A candidate must provide to the Board proof of having performed 1500 hours of work in blasting operations since obtaining a Third Class Certificate.

A candidate shall have the application for certification endorsed by an employer or a Blaster who has supervised his/her training, unless this requirement is waived by the Board.

A candidate shall submit proof of having completed a training course approved by the Board for upgrading to this class of certificate.

First Class

A candidate must hold a Second Class Certificate.

A candidate must provide to the Board proof of having performed 1500 hours of work in blasting operations since obtaining a Second Class Certificate, and of substantial familiarity with electric and non-electric means of initiation.

A candidate must provide to the Board proof of having safely performed at least 12 blasts within 50 meters (164 feet) of houses, residences, shops, churches, schools, public buildings or any structures occupied in whole or in part by people.

A candidate shall have the application for certification endorsed by an employer or a Blaster who has supervised his/her training, unless this requirement is waived by the Board.

A candidate shall submit proof of having completed a training course approved by the Board for upgrading to this class of certificate.

Special Applications (Restricted Certificates)

A candidate must be at least 19 years of age.

A candidate must satisfy the Board that he/she has substantial experience and expertise in the specific specialized blasting application which he/she wishes to practice.

A candidate shall provide documented evidence of specialized training and experience, including references in support of his/her application from an employer or a Blaster who has supervised the work, unless this requirement is waived by the Board.

A candidate shall submit proof of having completed a training course approved by the Board for candidates for the specific specialized certificate, if any such course has been approved for that purpose by the Board.

