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 drawing.
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 539
   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.
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