

Application for an Explosives License (Individual)

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Make checks payable to the Department of Labor & Industries
and submit with the completed application.

Application for an Explosives License for the sole purpose of purchasing, using, storing, manufacturing, or selling explosives as defined in [70.74 RCW](#) and [296-52 WAC](#).

These licenses are valid for one (1) year and shall be renewed by application unless otherwise noted. Storage fee will be billed.

[70.74.360 RCW](#) requires all applicants are cleared by fingerprint Background Checks — fee \$33.25.

Purchaser (\$25) User (\$50) Manufacturer (\$50) Dealer (\$50) Storage (\$_____)

Section A

Name of Individual	Citizenship	Social Security Number
Mailing Address	City	State Zip Code
Phone Number	Email Address	
Driver's License Number State	Date of Birth	

Section B

Federal Explosive License/Permit Number (if number has been issued)
Licensed Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", list magazine number (s) on back of application. If "No", explosives must be used the same day purchased.
Location Where Explosives are to be Used
Types of Explosives to be Purchased

Section C

Present Employer or Self-Employed	Phone Number
Mailing Address	City State Zip Code
UBI	Email Address

I want to do the following types of blasting (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche Control (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Underwater (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bomb Technician (C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Explosive Disposal (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Seismographic (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission Systems (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Ordinance (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Underground Blasting (B)	

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Section D

Magazine Storage License Number		Name of Owner of Magazine(s)		County	
Exact Location of Magazine(s)					
City		State		Zip Code	
Name of Person to Contact for Inspection				Phone Number	
License Number	Amount & Kind Stored	License Number	Amount & Kind Stored		

Attach additional sheets if needed. For a manufacturer license, applicant must submit a site plan as required in [WAC 296-52-65010](#).

Section E — Authorized Agents/Persons

Persons Authorized by the Owner or Responsible Person to conduct purchasing/explosive handling on their behalf — this must match the BATFE Employee Possessor list.

Name		Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Home Address				DL or ID No. & State

Additional persons may be listed on a separate sheet and attached to the application.

Signatures

By signing, I agree that the following are true:

- A. I will not sell, barter, give, or dispose of explosives to any person within the State of Washington except to authorized employees for ultimate use (blasting);
- B. I will follow the rules of the Washington State Explosives Act and Safety and Health Codes promulgated by the State of Washington;
- C. I will be responsible for obtaining the proper licenses necessary for purchasing, using, storing, manufacturing, or selling explosives;
- D. I have not been convicted of a felony involving force or violence, perjury, false swearing, or bomb threats;
- E. I have no drug or alcohol dependency problems;
- F. The statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge;
- G. I will advise the Department of Labor and Industries when any of the above stated facts change.

Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Agent	Title
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent	Date

Witness Signature

The applicant is known to me personally and that statements made are true to the best of knowledge.

Printed Name	Signature		
Title	Date		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

For L&I Use Only	
Explosive License Granted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Blast Classification: _____
If not granted, state reason: _____	
L&I Employee Signature	Title
	Date

Individual Explosives License Application Instructions

All Applicants:

1. All applicants must complete Section A.
2. All applicants must sign and date the application.
3. Applications must be witnessed.
4. Applicants must submit fingerprint card for a background check (*except Law Enforcement Officers [LEO]*). Fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. Applicants have the capability to review and challenge the results through the FBI.

New Applicants:

1. Applications for a Purchase/Dealer/Manufacturer and/or Storage license *must* have an ATF Federal permit in order to purchase, sell, or manufacture explosives *unless they are state/local government*. Call 877-283-3352 or go to www.atf.gov to obtain an application packet if you haven't already done so. A copy of the ATF Federal permit *must be submitted with this application*.
2. Applicants applying for a Purchaser, Dealer, Storage, or Manufacturer license must complete Section B.
3. Applicants applying for *only* a Blaster's license must complete Section C, attach a resume of experience/training and references as listed in WAC 296-52-64030/35/40, and a copy of their ATF employee possessor or receiver letter from their employer (*except LEO*).
4. Applicants applying for a Blaster's license *and* any other license must complete Sections B and C.
5. Applicants applying for *only* a Storage (magazine) license must complete Sections B and D.

Fees Must Accompany Applications:

1. Make checks payable to the Department of Labor and Industries.
2. The fees for a Purchaser/Blaster/Manufacturer/Dealer license are listed at the top of the application. Storage fees are based on the maximum amount stored and will be billed after storage site approval.
3. **Background check fees are currently \$33.25 and must accompany the application.** For fingerprinting locations visit: <https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/watch/UserContent/FingerPrint/FingerprintingLocations.pdf>.
4. Submit application, fees, and fingerprint card to the address listed on the application along with documentation of training/experience list in WAC 296-52-64030/35/40.

Authorized Agents/Purchasers

1. You must furnish a current list of employees who are authorized by you to purchase and/or receive explosives *in your name*.
2. The list must include the following:
 - a. Name and address
 - b. Social Security Number
 - c. Driver's license number
 - d. Place and date of birth
3. Submit a copy of your ATF Employee Possessor Authorization list with your application for an Explosives license.