



CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS - BLASTING

Information/Steps to Obtain a New Blasting Certificate of Fitness

1. Age & Training Experience

Blasters shall be a minimum of 21 years of age and shall require a minimum of two years' experience in the conduct of blasting operations. Experience shall include the understanding of blasting designs, drilling of holes, loading of holes, decking, stemming, and wiring methods. Military experience in blasting does not qualify as blasting experience under the fire code.

2. Study Materials

Chapter 56 of the current Phoenix Fire Code and 2013 NFPA 495.

3. Certificate of Fitness Testing

Contact Christina McCray at 602 534-5489 or by email at christina.mccray@phoenix.gov to schedule the date/time for the written exam.

4. Application Submittal Requirements

***Items listed below shall be submitted at time of test or it will not be given.*

- a. Application
- b. ATF clearance letter
- c. Letters of Recommendation for Blasting.

Minimum of three letters shall be written and signed by past and present blasting company owners or their authorized representatives. *The fire code official shall contact all references submitted with the application to confirm qualifications and experience, as well as compliance with State laws and regulations, and competency of the applicant to perform in a safe manner.*

Each letter will need the following information:

- (1) Name and title of the person recommending the applicant
 - (2) Recommending person's employer name, address, and telephone number
 - (3) Applicant's employment dates
 - (4) Applicant's job responsibilities associated with the use of explosive materials
 - (5) Attest to the applicant's qualifications, experience, integrity, knowledge and training in the use and handling of explosive materials.
- d. Driver's license or State issued identification
 - e. Bring original birth certificate or passport
 - f. \$150 (cash, check payable to "City of Phoenix, or charge)



5. Test Pass/Fail

Minimum passing score is 80 percent.

Pass Fire Inspector will conduct a short Q&A on your experience.

Fail Applicant may take the exam again but will need to wait 30 days from the date of the first exam. Rescheduling the exam may take place before you leave or you may contact Christina McCray at a later date/time.

6. Certificate of Fitness Issuance

Certificate will be created and emailed to the applicant once payment is received. The certificate is good for three years.

Reference current Phoenix Fire Code, Chapter 1 & 56; 2013 NFPA 495.



Blasting Certificate of Fitness Application (F709)

Fee: **\$150**

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS HOLDER INFORMATION				
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE:
ADDRESS:			CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
CONTACT NUMBER:	CELL NUMBER:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER:	CLASS:	STATE:	DATE OF ISSUE:	EXPIRATION DATE:

EMPLOYER INFORMATION				
COMPANY NAME:		CONTACT NUMBER:	COMPANY EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:			CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
SUPERVISOR'S NAME	CONTACT NUMBER:		CONTACT EMAIL:	

Disclaimer: ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS PERMIT IDENTIFIES BUT DOES NOT RECOMMEND THE BEARER. THE CITY OF PHOENIX ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER.

My signature indicates that I will comply with all applicable Federal, State, County, and local laws, and ordinances, codes and regulations. Any falsifications or misstatements are a violation of Arizona Revised Statute 13-2704 and Phoenix Fire Code Section 105. All Certificates of Fitness permits will be revoked in accordance with Phoenix Fire Code Section 105.8.1.8.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
PERMIT: _____	
DEPARTMENT APPROVAL	DATE
EXPIRES: _____	

Permit applications may be faxed to 602-495-7429, submitted in person weekdays 8 am to 5 pm at the address below, emailed to applications.pfd@phoenix.gov or mailed to the address below.
For permit questions or to speak with a Fire Inspector please call: 602-262-6771
For more information visit www.phoenix.gov/fire/prevention

Phoenix Fire Department

Fire Prevention



Credit Card Payment Form*

This form is provided for convenience only. Checks and cash are also accepted.

* Credit card payments can only be accepted via fax, postal mail or in person.

This form does NOT qualify as the permit application, a separate permit application must be submitted.

Use This Section for Public Records Requests Only

Address Researched:

Company Requesting Research:

APPLICATION INFO

What are you paying for?

Public Records

Permit

Event

Inspection

Appeal/Eng. Interpretation

Address of Business or Event

Name of Event (if applicable)

CREDIT CARD INFO

Credit Card Number (use dashes)

Amount to be Charged

Expiration Date (00/00)

Billing Address and Zip Code

Cardholder Name

Phone Number

Other Instructions (i.e. fax/email receipt) – Please print clearly

Payment is due at the time of application submittal.

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Please note: This form will be destroyed once payment has been processed.

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