




City of Phoenix

FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

Explanatory Policy – Explosives Storage & Use

SUBJECT: Explosives Storage & Use Requirements	EFFECTIVE DATE: July 19, 2019
REFERENCES: The Phoenix Fire Code (2018 Edition) Section 5601.2	REVIEW DATE: July 2024
APPROVED:	
 John Mertens, Fire Marshal	

Scope:

The *fire code official* is authorized to limit the net weight of *explosives, explosive materials* or fireworks permitted at a given location.

Permit document submittal.

When applying for a permit to use explosive materials, the contractor shall submit the following documentation to the fire code official:

1. A copy of a valid certificate of fitness issued by the fire code official.
2. A copy of a valid federal explosives user’s permit or federal explosives license.
3. An application provided by the fire code official for each use permit applied for.
4. A copy of the blasting contractor’s license issued by the State of Arizona Registrar of Contractors for the type of operations proposed to be conducted.
5. The blasting contractor may be required to furnish, at his own expense, such additional information as may be required to evaluate the permit application. This may include the submission of a report prepared by a licensed professional engineer registered in the State of Arizona.
6. Financial responsibility.