



Safety and Code Enforcement Department

Blasting Permit Application Submittal Requirements

The Blasting Permit Application submission shall be in accordance with these requirements. All blasting operations and explosive materials handling shall be done in compliance with the International Fire Code and NFPA 495. The following drawings, information and details must be submitted for review to firepermits@hatfield.org

The electronic (.PDF) permit application submittal must include:

- A copy of a fully completed and signed permit application.
- The permit fee by cash or check. (Hand delivered, USPS, or equivalent)
- A site plan and full describing of the blasting activities.
- A copy of the blasting permit issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in the name of the contractor for the specific job.
- A copy of the contractor's current blaster's License for construction issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.
- A copy of a certificate of liability insurance for at least \$1,000,000.00 with Hatfield Township listed as the certificate holder.
- A copy of the written blasting notification provided to all adjacent property owners and utility providers, and a list of all recipients.

The contractor shall meet the following requirements:

- Pre-blast and post-blast surveys shall be performed in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations.
- At least one week prior to the use of blasting agents or explosive materials, the contractor shall notify all adjacent property owners and utility providers.
- At least 24 hours prior to **each** use or storage of blasting agents or explosive materials, the contractor shall notify the Hatfield Township Fire Marshal at mwaldron@hatfield.org
- Blasting agents or explosives **shall not** be stored on the blasting site overnight or on any day in which no blasting activity is scheduled to take place.
- Transportation, handling and use of blasting agents and explosives in Hatfield Township shall be in accordance with the following codes, standards, and agency's regulations:
 - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
 - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
 - OSHA 29 CFR 1910.109
 - NFPA Standard 495
 - 25 PA CODE CHS. 210 and 211
 - International Fire Code

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP

BLASTING PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A blasting permit is required for the storage and use of explosive for construction blasting.

PART I – Location of Property – Complete address including city, state and zip code must be provided on all applications.

PARTS II thru VI – Complete every section.

PART VII – Sign and date application. If property resident is not the owner of the property, a notarized statement indicating the owner's approval of the proposed construction must be submitted with the application. Provide phone numbers for property owner/resident and contractor. Contractors making application must be registered with Hatfield Township annually.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FEES – Permit fees must be submitted with the permit application. Fees include plan review and inspections. If an inspection fails twice for the same code violation, a reinspection fee will be required prior to a third inspection.

REVIEW – The application plans will be reviewed by the Fire Marshals Office for compliance with the codes of Hatfield Township and the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.

PERMIT GRANTED – **If approved, the permit will be processed and issued within thirty (30) business days. Work may not start until a permit has been approved and granted.** The permit cards are to be displayed so as to be visible from the street.

NOTES: All Subdivision and Land Development approvals must be complete before submitting hot work permit applications.

Requirements for the Submission of Blasting Permit Application for Review

Permit application package shall include:

1. A fully completed Blasting Permit Application.
2. 3 copies of a site plan showing blasting locations.
3. A copy of the blasting permit issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in the name of the contractor for the specific job.
4. A copy of the contractor's current blaster's License for construction issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.
5. A certificate of liability insurance for at least \$1,000,000.00 with Hatfield Township listed as the certificate holder.
6. A copy of the written blasting notification provided to all adjacent property owners and utility providers.
7. A list of all blasting notice recipients.

Failure to provide all of the above information will result in a delay in the approval of the permit application!

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP

Blasting Permit Application

I - LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

II - OWNERSHIP

Private Public Tenant Tenant Name: _____

III - IDENTIFICATION – To be completed by all applicants

APPLICANT Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

OWNER Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

CONTRACTOR Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

IV - BLASTING INFORMATION

Start date: _____ Completion date: _____ Estimated number of blasts: _____

Description of operations: _____

V – SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Pre-blast and post-blast surveys shall be performed in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations.
2. At least 24 hours prior to **each** use of blasting agents or explosive materials, the contractor shall notify Hatfield Township Police Department and Fire Marshal of the date and time of the blast(s).
3. Blasting agents or explosives **shall not** be stored on the blasting site overnight or on any day in which no blasting activity is scheduled to take place.
4. Transportation, handling and use of blasting agents and explosives in Hatfield Township shall be in accordance with the following codes, standards and agency’s regulations:
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VI – FEE

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| • 1 – 2,000 Square Feet | \$200.00 |
| • 2,001 – 5,000 Square Feet | \$250.00 |
| • 5,001 – 10,000 Square Feet | \$300.00 |
| • 10,001 – 100,000 Square Feet | \$400.00 |
| • 100,001 Square Feet or Greater | \$500.00 |

Total square footage of building/facility: _____

Permit Fee: _____

VII - SIGNATURE

Deposit of check representing the fee for this application does not constitute approval of or granting of same by Hatfield Township. I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his agent and we agree to conform to all applicable laws of Hatfield Township.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE