



New York State Department of Labor
Division of Safety and Health
License and Certification
Building 12, Room 161A
State Office Campus
Albany NY 12240
(518) 457-2735

Instructions for Completing the Blaster Application (SH 810)

Submit the following items to the address above:

1. A completed application.
2. Submit a check or money order made payable to the Commissioner of Labor for **\$150**.
3. Two medical waiver forms.
4. Experience verification:
 - a. Have your company submit written verification that confirms your experience.
 - b. This verification must be written on company letterhead and include:
 - i. dates of employment
 - ii. your specific duties related to the certification sought
 - iii. types of explosives used
5. Copies of training certifications or training records.
6. NYS Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) ID number:

If you do not have a NYS DMV driver license or photo ID number as requested in item# 2 on the application, you must complete form ID-5DOL and take it to a NYS DMV office along with the required forms of identification.

 - a. Check with NYS DMV for required and acceptable proofs of identity; requirements are stringent.
 - b. Go to their web site www.nysdmv.com or call the License and Certification Unit if you have any questions.

Fingerprinting

All applicants must have their fingerprints scanned at a L1 Enrollment Services location in NYS.

- Exception: Renewal applicants with a current ATF license
- Exception: Renewal applicants with a New York State Department of Labor Explosives License issued within the past 11 months

1. Scheduling an appointment:
 - Use the website www.L1enrollment.com or call toll free 1-877-472-6915 to schedule an appointment and to find a New York State location near you
 - Provide the following identification number when you schedule: **ORI #NY921260Z**
 2. Fees:
 - The total fee includes a fingerprinting fee of \$94.25 plus a vendor fee of approximately \$11.00 to \$12.00 (Check with the vendor for the current charge.)
 - You may pay the fee to L1 Enrollment Services either when you schedule online or at the time of the service
 3. Identification:
 - Take 2 forms of ID to your appointment (One of the IDs must include a photo.)
1. Follow up:
 - You will be given a receipt after the fingerprint scan
 - Keep the receipt for tracking purposes
 - The service will transmit your prints to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for processing
 - DCJS will send the results to the License & Certification Unit at the NYS Department of Labor, using the ORI number listed above

Certificates issued

Class A – The holder may be in charge of any above or below ground blasting operation, included in Class B and C; excluding class D, E & F.

Class B – The holder may be in charge of any above ground blasting operation, e.g. general construction, open surface excavation, quarries, etc; excluding class A, C, D, E & F.

Class C - The holder may be in charge of any below ground blasting operation, e.g. underground mines, tunneling, etc; excluding class A, B, D, E & F.

Class D – The holder may be in charge of any blasting operation associated with demolition of buildings and/or other structures.

Class E – The holder may be in charge of any blasting operation associated with seismic prospecting.

Class F – The holder may be in charge of any blasting operation associated with special uses where the total weight of explosives do not exceed 50 pounds.

Experience required

- Have 3 years experience in the class requested
- Be at least 21 years of age