



REGISTRATION INFORMATION SEISMIC BLASTERS SAFETY TRAINING

INTRODUCTION

The following information and attached application form apply **only** to candidates wishing to take the **Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training** course for the purpose of obtaining an interprovincial seismic blaster permit/certificate. The permit/certificate is valid in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Yukon and Northwest Territories, and accepted as proof of training for the purpose of obtaining a blaster permit in Saskatchewan. A separate application must be submitted to Saskatchewan following successful completion of the Seismic Blasters Safety Training course in order to obtain a seismic blasting permit/certificate from that province.

The Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training application form also serves as a seismic blaster permit/certificate application for the above jurisdictions.

Please read the following information carefully! Incomplete applications will be returned.

PRE-REGISTRATION CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- ! be at least 18 years of age (19 to hold a blasters permit in the N.W.T)
- ! be able to communicate effectively in English, both orally and in writing;
- ! have a minimum of six (6) months hands-on experience in the past 36 months immediately preceding the date of application, under the direct supervision of the holder of a blasters certificate/permit valid in one of the jurisdictions identified above.
- ! be physically capable of performing the duties of a seismic blaster;
- ! produce official photo identification i.e.; driver's license or passport, or two pieces of personal identification must be presented to complete this course, and
- ! have current standard First Aid (2 day) certification, or equivalent.

Note: It is the employer's responsibility to ensure that students have current Standard First Aid certification. If self-employed, it is your responsibility to have current Standard First Aid certification to take this course.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- ! Complete the two-page **Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training** application form.
- ! Submit the completed application form to Enform for approval prior to the course date. Students will receive their manual at the course.
- ! Include registration payment with the application, payable to the Enform (*unless otherwise pre-arranged*).
- ! Upon completion of the Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training examination, Enform will issue an interprovincial seismic blasters permit/certificate to successful candidates and forward copies of the candidates' application, registration and certification information to each participating jurisdiction. ***There shall be no provision for oral examinations.***



! Permit application forms for Saskatchewan will be distributed at the course. Upon successful completion of the course and examination, the student, or his/her employer, will forward the completed application form, the Enform certificate for the course, a current Standard First Aid certificate plus \$50.00 to Saskatchewan Energy and Mines in order to receive the Saskatchewan blasters permit.

Note: You will be required to confirm that you have an Explosives Regulatory Division approval letter (or acceptable equivalent) when registering to take the Seismic Blaster Safety Training Course and to present this proof to the blasting examiner prior to writing the exam.

Acceptable equivalence:

NEXUS Card: Issued by the Canada Boarder Services Agency

FAST Card: Issued by the Canada Boarder Services Agency

Permis General: Issued under Quebec's An Act Respecting Explosives

Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL): Issued under the Firearms Act

Approval Letter: Issued by Natural Resources Canada

To obtain an Explosives Regulatory Division approval letter you will need to complete a security clearance through your local Police station and submit the clearance along with Form F08-01, found on the NRCAN website:

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/sites/www.nrcan.gc.ca/files/explosives/pdf/Final-20140521-F08-01E.pdf>
to the Explosive Regulatory Division.

The Police check MUST be done where you live.

Not all criminal charges will not affect your ability to receive clearance from NRCAN. They are looking for things such as crimes with guns and/or violence.

Further info may be found below or at the following website:

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/explosives/13963>

Return completed Application Form (pages 3 & 4) to:

Enform

Attention: Donna Weatherbee

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Calgary, AB T2E 8N4

Phone: (403) 516-8000 Toll-Free: 1 (800) 667-5557

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APPLICATION FORM

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Note: For completion only by candidates wishing to register in the Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training course for the purpose of obtaining seismic blasters permits/certificates for five Western Canada jurisdictions (i.e.: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Yukon and Northwest Territories).

Please refer to the Registration Information accompanying this form for further particulars on the pre-entrance criteria and registration process. **Official student photo identification must be presented in order to complete this course.** A separate application form for Saskatchewan will be issued at the training course.

PART A: Please complete all information requested (**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**).

COURSE DATE: _____		
	Driver's License Number:	Date of Birth (month/day/year):
Surname:		Usual First Name and Initial:
Company:		
Mailing Address:		City: Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone Number: ()	Facsimile Number: ()
Are you physically capable of performing the work of a seismic blaster?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

PART B: Seismic Blasting Experience (**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**).

What is the total period of time that you actively participated in preparing, fixing and/or firing of seismic explosive charges? _____ Years _____ Months		
List your seismic blasting experience, starting with the most recent.		
Employer:	Telephone Number: ()	
Address:		
Job Title:	Date Started:	Date Ended:
Description of Duties: <u>Involving Explosives</u>		

Employer:	Telephone Number: ()	
Address:		
Job Title:	Date Started:	Date Ended:
Description of Duties: <u>Involving Explosives</u>		



Seismic Blasting Experience (continued)

Employer:		Telephone Number: ()	
Address:			
Job Title:		Date Started:	Date Ended:
Description of Duties: <u>Involving Explosives</u>			
<p>I confirm that I have an Explosives Regulatory Division approval letter (or acceptable equivalent) and will present this proof to the blasting examiner prior to writing the exam.</p>			

I hereby make application for the Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training Course. I understand that information provided on this application is material to being accepted into the course, and that any inaccuracy or misrepresentation is sufficient reason for Enform to suspend or revoke any training certificate issued to me pursuant to this application. Completion of this course does not in itself guarantee issue of a provincial/territorial blasting permit/certificate. I also understand that I must provide official photo identification to take the course.

Candidate's Signature	Date:
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PART C: Proof of Experience (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR).

I certify that the candidate named and described in Part A of this application has actively prepared, fixed and fired seismic explosive charges under my supervision for a time period of _____ year(s) and _____ month(s) within the past 36 months (3 years). During this time, the candidate was working under the direct supervision of the holder of a blaster certificate/permit valid in one of the jurisdictions identified on the Registration Information page of this application.

Note: If less than six months experience with current employee, proof of prior experience must be submitted in writing by previous employers.

I have read Part B of this application, and believe the information provided by the candidate is accurate. Based on my understanding of the candidate's experience, knowledge and character, I believe he/she is competent to work with seismic explosives and is competent to perform the duties of a Seismic Blaster.

Name (please print):	Signature:	Date:
Job Title:	Company:	
Telephone Number: ()	Facsimile Number: ()	

PART D: Examiner's Comments.

The candidate named and described in Part A of this application has successfully completed the Enform Seismic Blasters Safety Training Course with a final grade of _____%.
Additional Comments: