

Safety-Gram

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“CERTIFIED BLASTER” means a person who shall be able to understand and give written and oral orders and be capable of carrying out the required duties. The person is required to furnish satisfactory evidence of competency in handling explosives and performance in a safe manner for the type of blasting that will be required. The person must be knowledgeable and competent in the use of each type of blasting method used. The person must have a current blasting certificate issued by a state recognized school or equivalent.

Responsibility – It is the responsibility of the certified blaster to conduct the blasting and the use of explosives in a safe manner and to maintain the record required by this Subchapter. **(460:25-13-4; 460:20-43-18; & 460:10-31)**

Signs – Warning signs, indicating a blasting area, shall be maintained at all approaches to the blast area. The warning sign lettering shall not be less than 4 inches in height on a contrasting background. **(460:25-13-8(p), 460:20-43-21)**

USE OF EXPLOSIVES

Section 911(C) Only certified blasters, or trainees working under the direct supervision of and in the immediate presence of certified blasters, can use explosives, blasting agents, or detonators. The designated certified blaster is responsible for blasting operations on a site and all blasting operations shall be under his/her direct control.



Section 911(C)(12) Approaches to areas in which charged holes are awaiting firing shall be guarded, or barricaded and posted, or flagged, against unauthorized entry. If blasting is done after dark red flashing lights shall be used at the approaches to the blasting area.

