

Notification of blasting activity

This form is to be completed by the holder of a blasting explosives user licence (BEUL) to notify WorkCover NSW of an intended use of explosives in New South Wales.

One notification is valid for a single event, or for a maximum of three months if there is more than one organised use of explosives at the same location. Any subsequent changes to the notified details on this form must be provided to WorkCover by email or fax prior to the blasting activity. The licence holder must retain evidence of the date/time the notification or variation was submitted via email date stamp or fax transmission report.

Blasting activity not required to be notified to WorkCover includes the use of explosives at a coal or mining workplace, the use of explosives by police explosive technicians (and other authorised officers), and the use of explosives on a rural or farming property owned by the holder of a BEUL.

The NSW Explosives Regulation requires that work carried out in relation to explosives must be in accordance with the *General explosive licence and security clearance conditions under the NSW Explosives Act and Regulation* (catalogue no. WC04685), Australian Standard AS2187 *Explosives – Storage, transport and use*, and the Australian Explosives Code.

Lodgement

This notification of blasting activity form must be received by WorkCover **no less than seven working days** before the intended blast date. Failure to do so may result in WorkCover directing you to cease blasting activities.

Please fax or email to WorkCover. Do one of these methods only.

Email: operations@workcover.nsw.gov.au Fax: (02) 9287 5499

How to fill in this form

Please use **black ink** only and print within the boxes in **BLOCK LETTERS**.

Enquiries – 13 10 50

Privacy compliance statement

This information is collected by WorkCover for the purposes of undertaking an evaluation, assessment and processing of a notification for the use of explosives as required by the NSW Explosives Regulation.

This information may also be used by WorkCover for the purpose of confirming applicant details in the event replacement licences are applied for and may also be used to establish and maintain an internal and external database, and to assist WorkCover and its inspectorate with its work generally. Information may also be provided to other state and territory government agencies.

Except for the purposes of prosecution and unless such disclosure is otherwise required by law, the information will not be accessed by other third parties in a way that would identify the individual without the consent of that individual. You may also apply to WorkCover to access and correct any information about yourself that WorkCover holds if that information is inaccurate, incomplete, not relevant or out of date. Applications should be made in writing to: Privacy Contact Officer, WorkCover, Locked Bag 2906, Lisarow, NSW 2252.

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1. BLASTING EXPLOSIVES USER LICENCE (BEUL) HOLDER DETAILS

BEUL number

Licence holder's name

Licence holder's contact number

Licence holder's email

If you are conducting blasting activity on behalf of a company please provide details below.

Company name

Company contact name

Company contact mobile number

Company contact email

2. SUPPLIER OF EXPLOSIVES

Company name

Company ABN

WorkCover NSW licence number/or equivalent

Company name

Company ABN

WorkCover NSW licence number/or equivalent

3. BLASTING DATE(S) AND TIMES

Start date

End date

Estimated start time

(24hr clock)

Estimated finish time

(24hr clock)

Frequency of blasting (if more than one organised use). Please provide details including number per week/month.

4. BLAST DETAILS

Location of blast

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Please provide specific site details, and GPS coordinates if known. If unable to provide detailed site information, a site map must be submitted with this notification.

Purpose of the blast – eg roadworks, demolition, or other civil operations.

5. BLAST MANAGEMENT PLAN

AS2187 requires that a blast management plan, including a site risk assessment, must be completed prior to the intended use of explosives.

By ticking this box, I confirm a written blast management plan and site risk assessment in compliance with AS2187 has been/will be completed before the blasting activities, and produced in hard copy if requested by an authorised officer.

Yes (**MUST** tick).

6. DECLARATION

I hereby notify WorkCover of the intended use of explosives and declare that the details supplied on this form are true and correct.

I understand that failure to comply with the NSW Explosives Act, the NSW Explosives Regulation and any associated legislation, AS2187: Explosives – storage transport and use, and the *General explosive licence and security clearance conditions under the NSW Explosives Act and Regulation* (catalogue no. WC04685) may result in the cancellation of my licence, and/or fines and/or prosecution.

I understand that the giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence

Any changes to the notified details on this form will be advised to WorkCover prior to the blasting activity, and the blast management plan adjusted if required.

Signature of BEUL holder

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)