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NSW Explosives Act –
NSW Explosives Regulation

September 2013

Application to approve transport of explosives on prohibited routes

Complete this form to apply to approve the transport of a quantity of explosives on prohibited routes under the NSW Explosives Regulation.

The application form must be sent to WorkCover NSW at least seven business days before the proposed date(s) of transport.

Relevant parts of clause 89

- 89(2) A person must not transport more than 10 tonnes of explosives of Class 1.1, 1.2 or 1.5 in or on a vehicle in the area of the State east of the eastern boundary of the Newell Highway, except:
  a. on the roads referred to in subclause (1) (b) and (c) of Regulation 89 of the Explosives Regulation
  b. with the approval of WorkCover NSW.
- 89(3) A person must not transport explosives of Class 1.1, 1.2 or 1.5 in or on a vehicle in the following districts, on the following bridges or in the following road tunnels, except with the approval of WorkCover NSW:
  a. the Central Business Districts of Sydney, North Sydney, Penrith, Newcastle and Wollongong
  b. the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Anzac Bridge and the Gladesville Bridge
  c. any road tunnels in the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area.
- 89(4) WorkCover NSW may not grant approval to transport more than six tonnes of explosives of Class 1.1 or 1.2 in or on a vehicle in the districts, on the bridges or in the road tunnels referred to above. For definitions of Central Business District and Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area refer to Regulation 89 of the Explosives Regulation.

How to fill in this form

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

Please mark box(es) with an ☑ to indicate selection(s).

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WORK SAFE HOME SAFE

1. APPLICATION TYPE

☐ Individual ☐ Corporation

2. APPLICANT DETAILS

2.1 Individual details

Title

Family/Surname

Given names

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

ABN (if applicable)

Daytime contact number

Fax number

Email

Address details (must NOT be a PO Box)

Unit number/Street number/Property number (include Lot or DP if applicable)

Street name

Suburb

State

Postcode

2.2 Corporation details

Legal name

Registered business or trading name

ABN

Address details (must NOT be a PO Box)

Unit number/Street number/Property number (include Lot or DP if applicable)

Street name

Suburb

State

Postcode

Contact person's details

Title

Family/Surname

Given names

Daytime contact number

Fax number

Email

3. TRANSPORT LICENCE DETAILS

Name of transport company

Licence to transport explosives number

State of issue

4. DETAILS OF EXPLOSIVES (If space is insufficient, attach a separate page to this application)

UN number

Class or division

Quantity

Unit (L, tonnes, kg/NEQ, m^3 or number)

Description of explosives

UN number

Class or division

Quantity

Unit (L, tonnes, kg/NEQ, m^3 or number)

Description of explosives

5. TRANSPORT DETAILS

5.1 Transport route details – include whether route has low or high population, traffic density at proposed time of transport through the area (eg peak period), road conditions, vehicle tracking (eg global positioning system, duress alarm), communication on the transport vehicle (eg mobile phone, two way radio).

5.2 Reason that you need to transport on prohibited route(s) in quantities greater than those specified in clause 89 of the NSW Explosives Regulation.

5.3

Proposed date(s) of transport (the estimated date range within which the transport will occur)

/ / and / /

5.4

Registration number of transport vehicle (if known)

State of issue

5.5

Dangerous goods licence/permit number of driver (if known)

Expiry date (DD/MM/YYYY)

/ /

State of issue

5.6 The transport vehicle complies with the Australian Explosives Code for the quantity and category of explosives to be transported?

Yes ☐ No ☐

6. DECLARATION

I, _____

declare and understand that:

- the information contained in this application is true and correct in every particular
- I am involved in the management of the company and am authorised to complete this application (company applicants)
- the transport will be conducted in accordance with the conditions of the licence to transport explosives and the general licensing conditions for the *Safe handling of explosives and security sensitive dangerous substances guide* (catalogue no. WC04676).

Signature of person making this declaration

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

7. LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Fax: (02) 9271 6451

Email: sssg.notifications@workcover.nsw.gov.au

Post: Hazardous Chemical Services Team, WHS Division, WorkCover NSW, Locked Bag 2906, Lisarow NSW 2252.

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Approved/not approved

Conditions, if any:

WorkCover representative

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

Risk assessment table:

Risk	Consequence	Considerations/comments
Multiple small loads	More vehicles – higher traffic risk – smaller explosive hazard.	
Large single load	Less vehicles – lower traffic hazard – larger explosive hazard.	
High populated traffic route	Security risk – high chance of opportunistic unauthorised access during stops – high risk public explosion hazard.	
Low populated traffic route	Poor road conditions – low risk of opportunistic unauthorised access during stops – low risk public explosion hazard.	
Time of explosives transport – peak	High traffic hazard and increased public awareness – less chance of unauthorised access – increased public safety concern.	
Time of explosives transport – off peak	Low traffic hazard with decreased public awareness – more chance of unauthorised access – less risk to public safety.	
High sensitivity explosives	High public risk to explosion hazard, eg Detonators 1.1B, 1.3G pyrotechnics	
Medium sensitivity explosives	Medium public risk to explosion hazard, eg 1.1D – boosters, detonators 1.4S and 1.4B.	
Low sensitivity explosives	Low public risk to explosion hazard, eg 1.1D package emulsion products.	
Vehicle tracking	Low risk – global positioning system (GPS) vehicle tracking and duress alarm, with mobile phone backup. Continual two-way communication. Less chance of unauthorised access.	
Vehicle tracking	High risk – No GPS vehicle tracking and duress alarm, no mobile phone backup. No two-way communication. High chance of unauthorised access.	

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