

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE OR PERMIT
UNDER 18 U.S.C. CHAPTER 40, EXPLOSIVES
(Detach this instruction sheet before submitting your application.)

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED WITH FEES TO:
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
P.O. BOX 845219
DALLAS, TEXAS 75284-5219

1. Issuance of your license or permit under 18 U.S.C. Chapter 40 will be delayed if the fee is omitted or incorrect, or if the application is incomplete or otherwise improperly prepared. This application should be submitted at least 45 days prior to the time the license or permit is required.
2. Submit the original of this form (*either typewritten or printed with ball point pen*) and total fees payable to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to the post office box listed above. (*CAUTION: Submission of this application does NOT authorize you to engage in any of the activities covered by the requested license or permit. The license or permit must be received before operations commence.*) Include your social security or employer identification number on your check or money order.
3. If separate sheets are needed to respond to the questions, they must be identified with your name and address at the top of the page and referenced by the question number being expanded.
4. A separate or additional license is not required for storage facilities operated by the applicant as an integral part of one business premises, or to cover a location used by the applicant solely for maintaining required records.
5. One USER PERMIT only is required for an individual or business entity.
6. A separate application and LICENSE fee is required for each property on which explosive materials are, or will be, manufactured, imported, or distributed except in the case of on-site manufacturers.
7. In the case of a licensed manufacturer, a separate license is not required with respect to on-site manufacturing.
8. "RESPONSIBLE PERSONS" - as used in Item 17 means:
 - a. In the case of a corporation, partnership, or association, any individual possessing, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, policies, or buying and selling practices of the corporation, partnership, or association, insofar as such management policies and buying and selling practices pertain to explosive materials, and
 - b. In the case of a corporation, association, or similar organization, any person owning ten percent or more of the outstanding shares of stock issued by the applicant business, and
 - c. In the case of a corporation, association, or similar organization, the officers and directors thereof.
9. The certification in Item 25 must be signed (*executed*) by the owner, a partner, or in the case of a corporation, association, etc., by an officer duly authorized to sign for the applicant.
10. For items 15, 16, and 17, use the attached Explosive Storage Magazine Description Worksheet to describe each storage facility (*magazine*). You may photocopy the worksheet if you have more than one magazine. Each storage facility (*magazine*) must be fully described. The description should, at a minimum, include the following information:
 - a. Type of magazine (*building, igloo, tunnel, portable box, portable trailer, etc.*)
 - b. Location and distance from applicant's place of business.
 - c. Distance to nearest storage magazine.
 - d. A description of significant terrain features and physical structures, such as buildings, roads, utilities and other facilities which could be damaged if the magazine exploded. Indicate the distance between the magazine and the features.
 - e. Material (*including dimensions and thicknesses*) used for the structure (*e.g., concrete, corrugated iron over wood, plywood, tin and earth, etc.*)
 - f. Security, physical safeguards, locks, safety equipment, and anti-theft measures.
 - g. Dimensions and capacity of each magazine.
 - h. Class of explosive materials to be stored in each magazine.
 - i. The owner(s) of the magazine, if other than applicant.
 - j. Names and telephone numbers of individuals who could open the magazines for inspection by ATF Officers.
 - k. Any special conditions, such as inaccessibility in winter, etc.
11. A plat plan must be furnished, not necessarily to scale, which will indicate, at a minimum, (1) all buildings on the premises, and, (2) all magazines identified with distances between the magazines given as well as the distances between them and inhabited buildings, public highways and passenger railroads. See item L on the Explosive Storage Magazine Description Worksheet.
12. If you have any questions relating to this application, please contact the ATF National Licensing Center, PO Box 2994, Atlanta, GA 30301-2994, (404) 679-5040.
13. If the application is approved, the ATF National Licensing Center will forward an explosives license or permit to you. If the application is denied, the Director of Industry Operations will advise you in writing of the reasons for the denial, and your application fee will be refunded.
14. A User Permit authorizes the holder, on a continuing basis, to acquire for his own use and not for resale, explosive materials from an explosives licensee in interstate or foreign commerce, and to transport explosive materials so acquired in interstate or foreign commerce. A User Permit is issued for one year, expires one year after issue date, and is renewable.
15. A User-Limited Permit is the same as a User Permit but is valid only for a single purchase transaction, a new permit being required for a subsequent purchase transaction. A User-Limited Permit (*Display Fireworks, Type 55*) is advantageous to civic and veteran's organizations who wish to conduct a Fourth of July fireworks display or similar activity. User-Limited Permit Display Fireworks applicants MUST use ATF F 5400.21.
16. If explosive materials are to be stored, the requirements of 27 CFR Part 55, Subpart K - STORAGE, must be complied with before the application will be approved. All explosives storage facilities to be used by the applicant must be shown on magazine description worksheet(s). THIS INCLUDES MAGAZINES LOCATED IN OTHER STATES.

DEFINITIONS OF TYPES LICENSES/PERMITS AND CLASSES OF EXPLOSIVES

MANUFACTURER - Any person engaged in the business of manufacturing explosive materials for purposes of sale or distribution or for his own use.

IMPORTER - Any person engaged in the business of importing or bringing explosive materials into the United States for purposes of sale or distribution.

DEALER - Any person engaged in the business of distributing explosive materials at wholesale or retail.

USER - Any person acquiring or transporting explosive materials interstate or from a foreign country for his or her own use and not for further distribution.

USER-LIMITED - A user allowed one interstate or foreign acquisition only.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES - Explosive materials which can be caused to detonate by means of a blasting cap when confined (*for example, dynamite*).

LOW EXPLOSIVES - Explosive materials which can be caused to deflagrate when confined (*for example, black powder*).

BLASTING AGENTS - Any material or mixture, consisting of fuel and oxidizer, intended for blasting, not otherwise defined as an explosive: Provided that the finished product, as mixed for use or shipment, cannot be detonated by means of a numbered eight test blasting cap when unconfined (*for example, ammonium nitrate fuel oil*).

You Must Immediately Contact ATF To Report Lost Or Stolen Explosives!
Including Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands:
Call Toll Free: 1-800-800-3855

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

The following information is provided pursuant to Sections 3 and 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. §552a(e)(3));

1. **AUTHORITY.** Solicitation of this information is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §843(a). Disclosure of this information by the applicant is mandatory if the applicant wishes to obtain a Federal explosives license or permit.
2. **PURPOSE.** To identify the applicant, to identify the location of the premises, and to determine the eligibility of the applicant to obtain such license or permit.
3. **ROUTINE USES.** The information will be used by ATF to make determination set forth in paragraph 2. In addition, information may be directly disclosed to other Federal, State, foreign and local law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel to verify information on the application and to aid in the performance of their duties with respect to the regulation of explosives unless such disclosure is prohibited by law. The information may further be disclosed to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law. Finally, the information may be disclosed to member of the public in order to verify the information on the application where such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
4. **EFFECTS OF NOT SUPPLYING THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.** Failure to supply complete information will delay processing and may cause denial of the application.
5. **DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.** You do not have to supply the social security number of an individual. The social security number is used to identify an individual. If you do not supply the number, your application may be delayed. Under 18 U.S.C §843(a), ATF has the authority to solicit this information. The number may be used to verify the individual's identity.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is used to determine the eligibility of the applicant to engage in certain operations, to determine location and extent of operations, and to determine whether the operations will be in conformity with Federal laws and regulations. The information requested is required to obtain or retain a benefit and is mandatory by statute (18 U.S.C. §843).

The estimated average burden associated with this collection is 1 hour and 9 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to Reports Management Officer, Document Services Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, DC 20226.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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FOR ATF USE ONLY

NOTE: Please complete in duplicate, using typewriter or ball point pen

SECTION A (Must be completed by all applicants)

1. NAME OF OWNER OR CORPORATION (If partnership, include name of each partner)
2. TRADE OR BUSINESS NAME, IF ANY
3. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
(Voluntary-see privacy act information)
4. NAME OF COUNTY
5. ADDRESS (RFD or street no., city, State, ZIP Code)
6. LOCATION (If no street address in Item 5, show direction and distance from nearest P.O. or city limits)
7. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
Business () _____ Residence () _____
8. ARE YOU PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS FOR WHICH A LICENSE OR PERMIT IS REQUIRED UNDER 18 U.S.C., CHAPTER 40, EXPLOSIVES? (If yes, show date business began) YES/DATE: _____ NO

9. IS OR WILL YOUR BUSINESS BE: (Check appropriate box)

 INDIVIDUALLY OWNED A PARTNERSHIP A CORPORATION OTHER (Specify) _____

10. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER 18 U.S.C., CHAPTER 40 AS A: (See instructions and check appropriate box)

TYPE CODE	EXPLOSIVES LICENSE	X	FEE
19	Manufacturer of Theatrical Flash Powder		\$200
20	Manufacturer of High Explosives		\$200
21	Manufacturer of Low Explosives		\$200
22	Manufacturer of Blasting Agents		\$200
50	Manufacturer of Fireworks (Consumer, display and components)		\$200
23	Importer of High Explosives		\$200
24	Importer of Low Explosives		\$200
25	Importer of Blasting Agents		\$200
51	Importer of Fireworks (Display)		\$200
26	Dealer of High Explosives		\$200
27	Dealer of Low Explosives		\$200
28	Dealer of Blasting Agents		\$200
53	Dealer of Fireworks (Display)		\$200
29	Dealer of Black Powder		\$200

EXPLOSIVES PERMIT

33	User of High Explosives		\$100
34	User of Low Explosives		\$100
35	User of Blasting Agents		\$100
54	User of Fireworks (Display)		\$100
36	User (Limited) of High Explosives		\$ 75
37	User (Limited) of Low Explosives		\$ 75
38	User (Limited) of Blasting Agents		\$ 75
55	User (Limited) of Display Fireworks (Use ATF F 5400.21 to apply)		\$ 75

11. LIST THE TYPES OF EXPLOSIVES MATERIALS YOU INTEND TO MANUFACTURE, IMPORT, DEAL, OR USE (e.g., Dynamite, TNT, black powder, fireworks, etc.) (

12. IS STATE OR LOCAL LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED FOR EXPLOSIVES OPERATIONS? (If yes, give numbers, if not obtained, give date applied for)

 YES/NUMBERS OR DATE _____ NO

13. DATE OPERATIONS REQUIRING A LICENSE OR PERMIT ARE DESIRED TO COMMENCE:

PLEASE MAKE CHECK MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE "BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS"

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

STORAGE FACILITY DATA (Must be completed if explosive materials will be stored)

Section 842(j), 18 U.S.C. provides "It shall be unlawful for any person to store any explosive material in a manner not in conformity with regulations promulgated by the Secretary." Before applying for a license or permit, the applicant must read and be familiar with the requirements as set forth in 27 CFR Part 55, Subpart K - STORAGE. AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE WILL BE DENIED IF UPON AN INVESTIGATION IT IS FOUND THAT STORAGE FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE.

14. ALL OF THE STORAGE FACILITIES LISTED ON ATTACHED EXPLOSIVE STORAGE MAGAZINE DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET(S), IF ANY, MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN 27 CFR PART 55, SUBPART K - STORAGE (If No, explain on separate sheet)

 YES NO

15. TYPE, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF EACH PERMANENT, PORTABLE, OR MOBILE FACILITY (Complete attached explosive storage magazine description worksheet(s)) (See instructions 1, 10 and 16).

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS INFORMATION

16. FURNISH A PLAT PLAN OF THE PREMISES USING ATTACHED EXPLOSIVE STORAGE MAGAZINE DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET (Attach separate sheet(s) - See instructions 1, 11 and 16)

17. LIST BELOW THE INFORMATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL OWNER, PARTNER, AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONS (See instruction 8) IN THE APPLICANT BUSINESS. LIST ALL NAMES USED BY EACH RESPONSIBLE PERSON (i.e., nicknames, maiden name, name from previous marriage, etc.) (If additional space is needed use a separate sheet.)

FULL NAME a	POSITION & SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Voluntary-see privacy act information) b	HOME ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) c	PLACE OF BIRTH d	DATE OF BIRTH e	SEX f

GIVE FULL DETAILS ON SEPARATE SHEET FOR ALL "YES" ANSWERS IN ITEMS 18 AND 19

		YES	NO
18. HAS APPLICANT OR ANY PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 17 ABOVE:	a. Charged by information or under indictment in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?		
	b. A fugitive from justice?		
	c. Under 21 years of age?		
	d. An unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana or any depressant, stimulant or narcotic drug?		
19. HAS APPLICANT OR ANY PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 17 EVER:	a. Been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? (NOTE: The actual sentence given by the judge does not matter - A "YES" answer is necessary if the judge could have given a sentence of more than one year. Also a "YES" answer is required if a conviction has been discharged, set aside, or dismissed pursuant to an expungement or a rehabilitation statute.)		
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SECTION B (Must be completed as noted)

20. HOURS OF OPERATION OF APPLICANT'S BUSINESS

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OPEN							
CLOSE							

21. LICENSE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN:

- A COMMERCIAL BUILDING
 A RESIDENCE
 OTHER (Specify) _____

22. PERMIT APPLICANT INTENDS TO TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE? (If yes, state where)

- NO YES _____

23. PERMIT APPLICANT INTENDS TO PURCHASE EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE? (If yes, state where)

- NO YES _____

24. TYPE 29 LICENSE APPLICANT: DO YOU HAVE A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE? (If yes, show the Federal firearms license number)

- NO YES FFL: _____

SECTION C - CERTIFICATION (Must be completed by all applicants)

25. Under the penalties imposed by 18 U.S.C. 844, I declare that I have examined this application and documents submitted in support thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I also certify that I am familiar with all published State laws and local ordinances relating to explosive materials for the location in which I intend to do business.

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EXPLOSIVE STORAGE MAGAZINE DESCRIPTION WORKSHEET

(Submit one for each magazine, you may photocopy for additional magazines)

NAME: _____

FEDERAL EXPLOSIVE LICENSE OR PERMIT NO. APPLIED FOR: _____

MAGAZINE ID. NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

A. TYPE OF MAGAZINE (Building, Igloo, Portable box, Trailer, other) _____

ATF TYPE: (Circle one) I, II, III, IV, V

B. LOCATION OF MAGAZINE AND DISTANCE FROM LICENSED PLACE OF BUSINESS AND OTHER MAGAZINES: _____

C. DISTANCE TO NEAREST STORAGE MAGAZINE, REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP: _____

D. TERRAIN FEATURES, ROADS, STRUCTURES, BUILDINGS, UTILITIES, ETC. WHICH COULD BE DAMAGED IF THE MAGAZINE EXPLODED; DISTANCE(S) BETWEEN THE MAGAZINE AND THE FEATURE(S):

*INDICATE IF MAGAZINES ARE: BARRICADED UNBARRICADED

SHOW DISTANCE IN FEET TO: CLOSEST HIGHWAY: _____ CLOSEST INHABITED BLDG.: _____

CLOSEST PASSENGER RAILWAY: _____

DESCRIBE TERRAIN: _____

E. MATERIALS, INCLUDING THICKNESSES, USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF MAGAZINE:

ROOF: _____ TOP: _____ WALLS: _____ BOTTOM: _____

DOORS: _____ FLOOR: _____

F. 1. SECURITY, PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS, SAFETY EQUIPMENT, AND ANTI-THEFT MEASURES: _____

2. LOCKS (Check all that apply): THREE POINT LOCK _____, MORTISE LOCKS _____, PADLOCKS _____, IF PADLOCKS:
SHACKLE DIAMETER _____, NO. OF TUMBLERS _____, STEEL HOODS: YES _____ NO _____ CASE-HARDENED: YES _____ NO _____

G. DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITY OF MAGAZINE:

CAPACITY: _____ HEIGHT: _____ LENGTH: _____ WIDTH: _____
(In pounds or number of detonators)

H. EXPLOSIVES TO BE STORED: QUANTITY OR WEIGHT _____

CLASS: HIGH _____, LOW _____, BLASTING AGENTS _____, DETONATORS _____

I. 1. MAGAZINE IS (Circle one): OWNED _____ BORROWED _____ LEASED _____ RENTED _____

2. OWNER OF MAGAZINE IF BORROWED, LEASED OR RENTED: _____

3. ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF OWNER: _____

J. NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PERSONS WHO CAN OPEN MAGAZINES FOR INSPECTION: _____

K. SPECIAL CONDITIONS, SUCH AS INACCESSIBILITY IN WINTER, ETC.: _____

L. SUBMIT PLAT PLAN DIAGRAM OF PREMISES, NOT NECESSARILY DRAWN TO SCALE, SHOWING ALL BUILDINGS AND ALL MAGAZINES IDENTIFIED WITH DISTANCES AS SHOWN ABOVE.

PREPARED BY: _____
(Name and Title)

DATE: _____