



OFFICE OF
THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

CITY OF YONKERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

5-7 NEW SCHOOL STREET

YONKERS, NEW YORK 10701

(914) 377-7500



FAX: (914) 377-7566

TO HOLDERS OF EXPLOSIVES PERMITS:

As always, it is required that you, as Contractors, notify the Fire Prevention Division (Bureau of Combustibles) in advance whenever any blasting is to be done in the City of Yonkers. The date(s) of the blasting, site, and name of blaster who must possess a valid **Certificate of Fitness** from the Yonkers Fire Department is also required.

In addition, it is also required that you, as contractors, must have proper documentation for any blasting work done in the City of Yonkers including written records of dates of inspection of explosives magazine. An Indemnity Bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) protecting the City of Yonkers, as well as a Certificate of Insurance with a general aggregate minimum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) must be on file with the Bureau of Combustibles **BEFORE** any blasting takes place.

Whether the Certificate of Insurance is issued as a "blanket" covering all blasting in the City of Yonkers for the entire year, or if it is issued to cover each job individually, the document **MUST** be in the possession of the Bureau of Combustibles before any explosive operations are commenced. The five thousand dollar (\$5,000) Indemnity Bond, however, must cover the licensee for the period of validity of the Explosives Permit. **THE EXPLOSIVES PERMIT IS VALID FOR 6 MONTHS, FOR ONE LOCATION ONLY.**

The Explosives Permit *holder must notify* the Fire Prevention Division *by telephone before blasting*, and then follow up by submitting the enclosed *Blasting Affidavit* properly filled out, to the Bureau of Combustibles.

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL BLASTING FOR ISSUED PERMIT, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. (914-377-7525)

Finally, a copy of the enclosed "Hold Harmless" clause signed by an officer of your organization and witnessed, must be included on the back of the Certificate of Insurance form or attached separately.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may cause revocation of the permit to do blasting in the City of Yonkers.



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BLASTING AFFIDAVIT

DATE: _____

1. I certify that at: _____
Location

on _____, at _____, blasting was performed.
Date Time

2. The amount of charge was:

Number of Holes: _____

Number of Caps: _____ Type: _____

Number of Dynamite: _____ Type: _____

Number of Blankets: _____

3. The Waring Blast was performed by:

Name of Person at _____
Time

4. Remarks: _____

5. Seismograph Location(s): _____

6. I certify the above to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Blaster: _____

Print Name of Blaster: _____

Permit No. _____

7. I certify the above to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Project Foreman: _____

§ 59-58

YONKERS CODE

§ 59-60

§ 59-58. Transferability of licenses and permits.

Licenses or permits are not transferable; and in the case of the change of the owner of a business carried on under a license or a permit, the new owner must obtain a new license or permit, to be issued directly to himself.

§ 59-59. Posting of license.

On the inside of the door or cover of every magazine, there shall be posted a license in such position as will expose it to full view when the magazine is open.

§ 59-60. Certificate of fitness.

- A. No individual shall be permitted to transport explosives, use explosives in blasting, load holes, discharge explosives, have the care of magazines or explosives or care or handle explosives or detonators unless licensed by the New York State Labor Department.
- B. Each individual desiring a certificate of fitness shall apply, in writing, to the Fire Department.
- C. In order to receive a certificate of fitness, an individual shall:
 - (1) Be twenty-one (21) years of age or more.
 - (2) Be licensed by the New York State Labor Department.
 - (3) Have letters of recommendation from the last two (2) employers if the term of the most recent employment has been less than three (3) years; otherwise a letter testifying to good character and capacity from the last employer shall be satisfactory.
 - (4) Be of good character and fitness.
 - (5) Be familiar with the risks incident to the service to be performed and capable of taking all necessary precautions.
- D. All work with explosives shall be performed only by individuals who have been granted a certificate of fitness.
- E. If an application for a certificate of fitness is approved, then the applicant shall pay a permit fee prior to issuance of a certificate of fitness.
- F. A certificate of fitness shall be issued for one (1) year and may be renewed yearly upon payment of the permit fee. The Fire Department may require an individual to comply with any of the requirements of this section at the time renewal is sought.
- G. If a certificate of fitness is revoked or suspended pursuant to Article II of this chapter, no new certificate shall be issued or reinstated until the certificate holder is issued a new license by the New York State Labor Department.
- H. A certificate of fitness is not transferable from one individual to another.



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TO: Mayor John Spencer

FROM: Anthony Pagano, Fire Commissioner

SUBJECT: Blasting

DATE: June 18, 2002

Per our conversation on June 18, 2002 regarding all blasting in the City of Yonkers through the City Code 59-1, we are requiring a member of the Yonkers Fire Department to be designated by the Fire Commissioner to be present when any explosives are used within the City of Yonkers.

This also includes firework displays and all blasting agents so that proper precaution is taken for public safety.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Pagano".

Anthony Pagano
Fire Commissioner

cc: John Meyer

AP/hc

Date: _____

Anthony Pagano, Fire Commissioner
Yonkers Fire Department
5-7 New School Street
Yonkers, New York 10701
Fax: (914) 377-7566

Dear Commissioner Pagano:

We the undersigned request the services of Fire Department personnel to work the following event in the City of Yonkers.

Event Name: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____

Description: _____

Hours: (from) _____ (to) _____

Estimated # of Fire Personnel*: _____

We understand that we will be billed at a rate of \$66.64 per hour, per fire personnel, and that there is a four (4) hour minimum. If Fire Apparatus is required there will be an additional charge of \$150.00 per hour, (4) hour minimum. I further understand that payment will be made if we cancel or postpone the event without 24 hours prior notice to the department.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

*Note: To determine the number of fire personnel needed for your event contact:
D/C Jack Hoffman at (914) 377-7529

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

This "Hold Harmless Clause" must be signed by an officer of your organization dated and witnessed.

The contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the City of Yonkers, all of it's officers, employees and elected officials free and harmless from and against any and all losses, claims, liens, demands and causes of action of every kind and character including, but not limited to, the amount of judgement, penalties, interest, court costs, legal fees incurred by the City of Yonkers et al arising out of, from or in favor of any party, including claims, debts, personal injuries, including employees of the City of Yonkers et al, death or damages to property (including property of the City of Yonkers et al) and without limitation by enumeration, all other claims or demands of every character occurring or in anywise incident to, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the said agreement. The Contractor agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and tend any such claims, demands, or suit at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc) is groundless, false or fraudulent.

Witnessed (Notary Public or
Commissioner of Deeds)

Signature & Title

Dated:

Dated:

Company Name: _____

EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 10TH 2004**YONKERS FIRE DEPARTMENT COMBUSTIBLE DIVISON****PERMIT & FEES**

<u>PERMITS</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>FEE</u>
AMMUNITION		100.00
CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS & BLASTING		100.00
CLEANING & DYING		100.00
COMBUSTIBLE MIXTURE (PROPANE 59-2480) FEE VARIES	FLASHPOINT ABOVE 110 F FLASHPOINT BELOW 110F PROPANE & PAINT STORES	250.00 250.00 75.00
DYNAMITE TRUCK		100.00
EXHIBITION & SALES		100.00
EXPLOSIVES		50.00
GARAGE'S	ONE FLOOR ADDITIONAL LEVELS	50.00 25.00
GAS & OIL RETAIL		200.00
GAS & OIL WHOLESALE (FEE VARIES)		
GAS & OIL PRIVATE STORAGE (FEE VARIES)		
OIL BURNER INSPECTION		50.00
OIL BURNER INSTALLERS		100.00
PAINT STORES		100.00
REFRIGERATION OPERATOR		50.00
REFRIGERATION INSPECTION		50.00
REFRIGERATION INSTALLERS		50.00
REFRIGERATION (FEES VARIES)		
REPAIR SHOPS		100.00
TANK & PUMP INSTALLER		50.00
TANK & PUMP INSPECTION		50.00
TENTS 59-273,274 NYCRR 1164.9 (A)(E)		75.00
FIREWORKS		150.00
SEARCH OF RECORDS		10.00
SEARCH OF RECORDS WITH INSPECTION		20.00



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COMBUSTIBLE BUREAU

PERMIT APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

BUSINESS NAME / EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

"FILL OUT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED"

Check One

☐ **NEW PERMIT** ☐ **RENEWAL** ☐ **OTHER**

PERMIT TYPE: _____ EXISTING PERMIT# _____

LOCATION OF PERMIT USE: _____

"NOT REQUIRED FOR " CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS, OIL BURNER INSTALLER,
REFRIGERATION INSTALLER, TANK & PUMP INSTALLER. (REQUIRED FOR ALL OTHER
PERMITS)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

PERMIT# _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ ANNUAL FEE \$ _____

PAYMENTS FOR PERMITS MUST BE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (**NO CASH**)
MAKE PAYABLE TO THE "**CITY OF YONKERS**". IF BY MAIL, **ENCLOSE A SELF**
ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

PERMIT IS "**VOID**" UPON RELOCATION, CLOSING OF BUSINESS, FIRE CODE OR ZOING
VIOLATIONS

FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF YONKERS, N. Y. 10701

TO: _____ 26

FROM: _____ **COMPANY** _____

SUBJECT:

FOR DYNAMITE TRUCK PERMIT YOU NEED:

1. D.O.T. APPROVED TRUCK FOR TRANSPORT
2. WE NEED TYPE
YEAR
COLOR
WEIGHT
License #

WE MUST BE NOTIFIED EVERY DAY YOU PLAN TO BLAST
WE NEED LOCATION, DATE, HOURS OF BLASTING

YOU NEED TO BE BONDED, PLEASE INCLUDE INSURANCE FORM
FROM YOUR COMPANY WHEN APPLING, AND ALL PAPERS OF
QUALIFICATIONS TO DO THIS WORK.....

IF YOUR GOING TO DELIVER THE EXPLOSIVES
YOURSELF, YOU MUST HAVE A DYNAMITE TRUCK
PERMIT.... IF NOT, THEN COMPANY DELIVERING
THE EXPLOSIVES MUST BE LICENSED BY THE
CITY

§ 59-73

FIRE CODE

§ 59-89

§ 59-73. Warning flags.

Red flags in the hands of competent men shall be placed at reasonable distances from the blasts on all sides to give proper warning at least fifteen (15) minutes in advance of firing the blast.

§ 59-74. Failure of charges to explode; procedure.

In the event of the charge not exploding, it is forbidden to remove the tamping, but a new hole shall be drilled not nearer than twelve (12) inches to the first one and another charge put in the second hole and fired. In such a case, only one (1) hole shall be loaded and fired near the unexploded charge, and the unexploded and new charge shall both be thoroughly and effectively covered. In the case of an explosion not carrying away the entire drill hole but leaving the lower part intact, it is forbidden to begin drilling from the bottom of the old drill holes, as portions of the former charge may remain and explode when exposed to the blows of the drill.

§ 59-75. Disposition of prohibited explosives.

All explosives or any other articles, the use, sale or keeping of which within the city is prohibited by this article or the New York Uniform Code, shall be subject to seizure and, after seizure, shall, upon three (3) day's notice to the owner or claimant, be sold or destroyed if, in the discretion of the Fire Commissioner, the public safety shall so demand. Such notice previous to sale shall be served by any method authorized in Chapter 55, Fire and Building Code.

§ 59-76. Liability.

Nothing herein contained shall create any liability whatsoever on the part of the city to anyone whomsoever for any act, default or omission on the part of any person, firm or corporation to whom has been issued any license or certificate as aforesaid.

§§ 59-77 through 59-89. (Reserved)