

This is an application for specialized blasting or a special case blast. Subsection 23(2) of the Nova Scotia Blasting Safety Regulations says “An employer or a person who proposes to conduct specialized blasting or a special case blast must prepare a written work procedure for using and handling explosives in the blasting operation and file it with the Director...at least **30 days** before the date the specialized blasting or the special case blast is proposed to be conducted.”

### Procedure to complete a Specialized Blasting (or a Special Case Blast) Form

- For clarification:
  - “Specialized blasting” means blasting of any of the following types:
    1. Blasting in a confined space.
    2. Blasting underwater.
    3. Blasting to demolish an above-ground building, stack or similar structure.
    4. Blasting ice.
    5. Blasting in theatrical applications.
    6. Blasting in, at, or near an oil or gas well.
  - “Special case blast” means a blasting activity conducted only by persons who do not hold valid Nova Scotia blaster certificates.
- Although you may use any form to file your written work procedure, this template is an example of a form that is acceptable to the Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety Division.
- Please complete the Specialized Blasting form legibly and attach any documentation required to support the request for blasting (including a sketch of the loading pattern for the blast).
- There is *no cost* to submit this form.
- Submit the form (and supporting documentation) to:

Labour, Skills and Immigration  
Occupational Health and Safety Division  
ATT: Executive Director  
PO Box 697  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 2T8  
Email : [SafetyBranch@novascotia.ca](mailto:SafetyBranch@novascotia.ca)

Note: In keeping with the privacy provisions of the *Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Department of Labour, Skills and Immigration will only use personal information for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled, or, for a use comparable with that purpose.

<b>Section A: Applicant Information</b> <i>(please print)</i>			
Person/Company: <i>(proposing to conduct the blast)</i>			
Contact Person: <i>(If different from above)</i>			
Address:			
Town/City:		Postal Code:	
Telephone #:			
Email Address: <i>(if one available)</i>			
Blaster in charge:		Certificate #:	
If performing this blast for another Company/Person, please note their information below:			
Name: <i>(individual, business or organization)</i>			
Address:			
Town/City:		Postal Code:	
Telephone #:			
<p>Note that normally your written work procedure must be filed at least 30 days before the date the blast is proposed to be conducted. Are you requesting an approval to blast sooner than 30 days?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If yes, when would you like to do the blast? _____</p>			
<p>Are you aware of the requirements of the Nova Scotia Blasting Safety Regulations?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			
<p>Do you have a copy of the Nova Scotia Blasting Safety Regulations?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			



2. List the names and qualifications of all persons who will be conducting blasting activities (use a separate sheet if necessary). Include copies of non-Nova Scotia certificates:

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3. List the experience with the blast type (years/numbers of blasts done):

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*Include sample copies from log-book if you prefer.*

**Note:** *Remember to attach any documentation which supports the blast which is being applied for.*