



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

EXPLOSIVES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Appendix Chapter 1, section 105.6.14 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states that permits required by the Fire Code shall be obtained from the fire code official. An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives, explosive materials, fireworks or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 33 in addition to displays of fireworks, including proximate audience displays and pyrotechnic special effects in theatrical, and group entertainment productions, shall comply with chapter 33, 33A and *Title 19 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 33*, Chapter 10. For fireworks requirements, see Title 19 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 6.

All persons requesting a PERMIT TO RECEIVE EXPLOSIVES from the Los Angeles County Fire Department are required to submit and comply with the following:

1. A completed Application for permit to receive explosives. This is obtained from the Petrochemical Unit. Incomplete forms will be returned. List the types and amounts of explosives, blasting agents, smokeless powder or pyrotechnic devices and their intended uses.
 2. A check in the amount of \$12.00 per permit, payable to the County of Los Angeles Fire Department.
 3. Proof of public liability insurance or a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$100,000.
 4. All applicants must present a valid certificate of eligibility issued by the Department of Justice. (916)263-0295
- The fee for issuance of a permit under this section shall, in all cases, be twelve dollars (\$12.00). In cases in which the quantity of explosives is one hundred pounds or less, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be deposited into the state treasury upon issuance of a permit. In all other cases the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited into the state treasury.

Blasters

1. Copy of California Blasters License (both sides).
2. Completed Department of Justice fingerprint card.
3. Additional permits for each blasting operation, transportation and storage of explosives are required.

Special Effects

1. Copy of California State Pyrotechnic Ian's license
2. Certificate of Eligibility
3. Additional permits are required for special effects operations. Contact the

Community Relations office film desk for additional information.

Gunpowder Sales

1. Copy of U.S. BATF firearms sales license.
2. Floor plan of business indicating location of the Class II storage magazine.

Manufacturing, Testing, Etc.

1. Copy of California State license.
2. Proof of public liability insurance or corporate surety bond in the amount of \$100,000.

Additional
Requirements _____.

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