



Saskatchewan Blasting Permits

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Upon successful completion* of Enform's Seismic Blaster Safety Training course, an interprovincial Seismic Blaster's permit is given and considered valid throughout Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

In order to receive a blasting permit in the province of Saskatchewan a separate application form must be submitted to Saskatchewan Industry and Resources by the student or employer following successful completion of the Enform training program. This application must be accompanied by a copy of the Enform training certificate, as well as a copy of the student's current Standard First Aid Certificate.

In accordance with The Saskatchewan Seismic Exploration Regulations, 1999, in order to be eligible for an explosive permit a person must:

- Hold either a valid St. John's Ambulance Standard Certificate of First Aid; or a valid certificate from an equivalent first aid course as established under Part V the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996;

And:

- Within the five-year period preceding the application, have held a permit issued pursuant to The Sedimentary Basin Geophysical Regulations, 1985 that was neither cancelled nor suspended;

Or, meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or more;
- Have at least six months' experience in the handling, loading and detonation of explosives;
and
- Have successfully completed an approved training course in the handling, loading and detonation of explosives and hold a valid certificate from the institution where the training course was completed.

Any explosives permit issued to a person who does not meet the eligibility requirements of this section is considered void.

* Successful completion is defined as successfully passing the prescribed interprovincial Seismic Blaster's examination.

The current contact for the application is:

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If you wish a receipt for your \$50 payment, please indicate so via accompanying letter with your application.

Regulatory References about the fees:

The Seismic Exploration regulations, 1999

(<http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/english/Regulations/Regulations/M16-1R2.PDF>) that states the following:

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Application for explosives permit

11 Every person who wishes to obtain an explosives permit must:

- (a) meet the eligibility requirements of section 12;
- (b) apply to the minister on an approved form; and
- (c) **pay the fee prescribed in Table 2.**

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TABLE 2

[Clauses 5(b) and 11(c)]

Fees	Regulation Section	Amount
Description		
1. Exploration Licence	5	\$250
2. Explosives Permit	11	\$50

The next page shows a sample of the EM-431 permit application form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Energy and
Resources**

Petroleum Development Branch
2101 Scarth St.
Regina, SK S4P 3V7

**Application
for
Explosive Permit**

NOTE: Subject to Section 10 of the *Seismic Exploration Regulations, 1999*, this permit is valid for 5 years from the date of issue. Complete all applicable sections and submit all required documentation and fees to the address above.

1. **Applicant Information** -

Applicant's Name (Please Print) _____ Day / Month / Year
Date of Birth _____

Company Name _____

Personal Address:

Address _____ Phone _____

City / Prov. _____ Postal Code _____ Fax _____

Company Address (if different from above):

Address _____ Phone _____

City / Prov. _____ Postal Code _____ Fax _____

2. Has applicant's explosive permit ever been suspended or cancelled? No Yes (Provide Details)

3. **Valid First Aid Qualification** - Submit Photo Copy of First Aid Certificate (**Standard Level**)

4. **Valid Approved Seismic Blasters Training Course Qualification** - Submit Photo Copy of Training Certificate

5. **Fee** - A Fee of \$50.00 **must** accompany this application.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent

Date

TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE

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