

S11 – Appointment of Trainee Shotfirer H&SES02

Name

You are hereby appointed as Trainee Shotfirer at Quarry.

Shotfiring operations are subject to the Quarries Regulations 1999, and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and you must ensure that you comply with this legislation.

In addition you must ensure that you comply with the Shotfiring Rules for the Quarry.

1. As an appointed trainee shotfirer you must undertake your duties in strict accordance with the shotfiring rules for the quarry and only under the close personal supervision of the appointed shotfirer.
2. No one shall handle explosives other than a shotfirer, trainee shotfirer, a person authorised by the Explosives Supervisor to do so, or a person appointed to be in charge of the explosives store.
3. Detonators can only be handled by the appointed shotfirer or Explosives Storekeeper. The trainee shotfirer may also handle detonators but only under the close personal supervision of the appointed shotfirer. Primed cartridges can only be handled by the shotfirer, or trainee shotfirer, under the close personal supervision of the appointed shotfirer.
4. Detonators must be transported in the container provided, which must be kept locked until required.
5. The danger zone during blasting operations will be clearly stated on the blast specification issued by the Explosives Supervisor. Exceptions to this can only be authorised by the Explosives Supervisor in writing.
6. Only an appointed shotfirer or trainee shotfirer under the close personal supervision of the appointed shotfirer is authorised to fire shots.
7. All misfires must be dealt with in accordance with the Shotfiring Rules for the quarry and reported to the Explosives Supervisor, who will refer to the senior manager named in the Shotfiring Rules, who must approve any remedial measures, before they can be implemented.

If at any time you are unable to properly discharge your responsibilities, you are required, without delay, to bring the matter to the notice of the Explosives Supervisor.

Explosives supervisor signed Date

I confirm receipt of the above, that I understand my duties under this appointment, and that I am not a prohibited person as defined in the Control of Explosives Regulations 1991 as set out on the back.

Appointee signed Date



“Prohibited Person” means, subject to regulation 9 (3), a person, other than a person in respect of whom an order has been made under regulation 6 (4) who:

- a) Has been convicted of any offence under the Explosive Substances Act 1883, or
- b) Has been sentenced to imprisonment or custody for life; or to imprisonment detention in a young offenders institution, youth custody or corrective training for a term exceeding thirty months; or to preventive detention; or to detention during Her Majesty’s pleasure or for life, or under Section 205 (2) or (3) of the Criminal procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 ©; or for a term exceeding thirty months passed under Section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1993 (d) (young offenders convicted or grave crimes), or under Section 206 of the said Act of 1975 (e) (detention of children convicted on indictment), or
- c) Has been sentenced to imprisonment, or youth custody, or detention in a young offenders institution, or corrective training for a term exceeding six months, but not exceeding thirty months, and less than ten years have passed since the conviction for the crime for which sentenced, or less than five years for those under seventeen at the time of conviction, or
- d) Has been sentenced to imprisonment or youth custody or detention in a young offenders institution for a term not exceeding six months, and less than seven years have passed since the conviction for the crime for which sentenced, or less than three and a half years for those under seventeen at the time of conviction.

