

S11 – Authorisation to Handle Explosives H&SES04

Name

You are hereby authorised to handle explosives 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.

You are not allowed to:

1. Fire a shot.
2. Test a shotfiring circuit.
3. Connect a circuit tester or exploder to a shotfiring circuit.
4. Handle explosives unless instructed to do so by the appointed shotfirer.
5. Place explosives into any shothole, except under the close supervision of the appointed shotfirer.
6. Handle detonators or primed cartridges.
7. Be in possession of explosives store keys.
8. Be in possession of an exploder key.
9. Receive deliveries of explosives or detonators.

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.

