

S11 – Appointment of Explosives Storekeeper H&SES05

Name

You are hereby appointed as Explosives Storekeeper at Quarry and are therefore responsible for the correct storage of explosives and detonators..

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. Guidance notes are printed on the back of this letter outlining the correct methods of storage.
2. Explosives and detonators must at all times be kept locked in the explosives store or under the constant supervision of a suitable person.
3. The keys to the explosives store should be kept safe at all times, either in the custody of the Explosives Supervisor, the shotfirer, yourself, or in the 'safe'.
4. A record of stored explosives must be kept which includes deliveries and issues of all explosives and detonators.
5. Detonators must only be issued from the store in suitably constructed containers.
6. Explosives and detonators should be issued from an explosives store only to an appointed shotfirer and must remain under the control of the shotfirer.
7. No other material must be stored within 10 metres of the explosives store, and this area must be kept clear of all vegetation.
8. Ammonium Nitrate must only be stored in the approved store which must be kept locked at all times when unattended. No combustible materials are to be stored within 25 metres of the Ammonium Nitrate store.

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 of 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.

