

S11 – Appointment of Explosives Supervisor H&SES01

Name

Under Regulation 25 1 (b) of the Quarries Regulations 1999, you are hereby appointed as the
Explosives Supervisor at Quarry.

As such you are the person in overall, day-to-day, charge of work with explosives, appointed to organise and supervise all work involving the use of explosives at the quarry. You must be familiar with and ensure compliance with Part V, Explosives, of the Quarries Regulations 1999, the Approved Code of Practice and the Shotfiring Rules for the quarry.

In particular, you are charged to ensure that:

1. All appointments of shotfirers, trainee shotfirers, storekeepers and persons authorised to handle explosives, are made in accordance with the Shotfiring Rules for the quarry.
2. An adequate written specification is prepared for each shotfiring operation, which meets the requirements for the above regulations, the ACOP and the company standard, and so far as is reasonably practicable, that when such firing occurs it will not give rise to danger.
3. You check that site conditions are in line with the blasting specification before work with explosives.
4. All blasting specifications are approved and signed by you before there is any work with explosives.
5. A copy of the above specification is given to any person upon whom it imposes duties.
6. You check that the equipment provided for, and any vehicle used during, shotfiring operations, are suitable and safe.
7. All explosives are stored, transported and used safely and securely.
8. Shotfiring operations are carried out safely and in accordance with the Shotfiring Rules for the quarry.
9. Misfires are dealt with in accordance with the Shotfiring Rules for the quarry and reported to the senior manager, empowered by the above rules, to approve all remedial measures, before they may be implemented.

Only one person may act as the Explosives Supervisor at any one time. Care must be exercised to ensure that when taking on or handing over the duties of the Explosives Supervisor, it is in writing, and in accordance with the Shotfiring Rules for the quarry.



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 senior manager in the management structure, responsible for this appointment.

Senior manager 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 overleaf.

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.

