

## Work Instruction for Blasting

## Do's

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- The Asst. Manager shall be overall in-charge of blasting operation including statutory provision, quality and efficiency.
- 2. Asst. Manager shall be assisted by Blasting Foreman.
- 3. Person authorized by Mines Manager shall be deployed in blasting operations.
- 4. Explosives permitted by DGMS should be used in mines.
- 5. Authorized person shall be allowed to be present in blasting operation.
- Other work like drilling and excavation shall be carried out at least 50 mtrs away from the place where charging of stemming is done.
- 7. Prohibit the charging area with caution tape & red flag.
- 8. Only one hole shall be processed of being charged at any one face at any one time.
- Preparation of charge should be done under supervision of blaster. Hand gloves to be used while handling explosives.
- 10. Anchor explosive cartridge with proper tool & lower carefully into blast hole. Use a picker made of wood or non-ferrous metal for priming explosive.
- 11. Always carry detonator in a wooden box.
- 12. One blaster shall be permitted to remain within a radius of 20 mtr and within 30 mtr on the same bench where changing of hole with explosive is being carried out.
- 13. Charged hole shall be fired on the same day during daylight hours only.
- 14. Remove all surplus explosives from the face & return them to the magazine.
- 15. Use proper PPE's and use of Blasting Shelter while blasting.



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- No other person shall be in-charge of blasting operation except Asst. Manager and above or person appointed by the Mines Manager.
- 2. No other person other than blasting foreman shall assist the Asst. Manager.
- 3. Unauthorized should not be deployed in blasting operation.
- 4. Explosives not permitted by DGMS should not be used in Mines.
- 5. No unauthorized person shall be allowed to present in blasting operation.
- 6. No work should be done within a radius of 50mtrs where charging of stemming is done.
- 7. Don't bypass safety precaution.
- Not more than one hole shall be in process of being charged at any one face at any one time. No hole should be charged unless it is thoroughly cleaned.
- 9. Explosive cartridge shall not be slit or deformed.
- 10. Do not drop explosive in the hole.
- 11. Don't shift detonator by hand.
- 12. No person other than the blaster shall be permitted to remain in the blasting site.
- 13. No charge hole should be left to be fired for the next day.
- 14. Don't leave explosive or detonator at blasting site.