

- (4) **16**, if the defendant (A) was a prohibited person at the time the defendant committed the instant offense; or (B) knowingly distributed explosive materials to a prohibited person; or
- (5) **12**, otherwise.

(b) Specific Offense Characteristics

- (1) If the offense involved twenty-five pounds or more of explosive materials, increase as follows:

WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL	INCREASE IN LEVEL
(A) At least 25 but less than 100 lbs.	add 1
(B) At least 100 but less than 250 lbs.	add 2
(C) At least 250 but less than 500 lbs.	add 3
(D) At least 500 but less than 1000 lbs.	add 4
(E) 1000 lbs. or more	add 5 .

- (2) If the offense involved any explosive material that the defendant knew or had reason to believe was stolen, increase by **2** levels.

Provided, that the cumulative offense level determined above shall not exceed level **29**.

- (3) If the defendant (A) was convicted under 18 U.S.C. § 842(p)(2); or (B) used or possessed any explosive material in connection with another felony offense; or possessed or transferred any explosive material with knowledge, intent, or reason to believe that it would be used or possessed in connection with another felony offense, increase by **4** levels. If the resulting offense level is less than level **18**, increase to level **18**.

(c) Cross Reference

- (1) If the defendant (A) was convicted under 18 U.S.C. § 842(p)(2); or (B) used or possessed any explosive material in connection with the commission or attempted commission of another offense, or possessed or transferred any explosive material with knowledge or intent that it would be used or possessed in connection with another offense, apply—
 - (A) §2X1.1 (Attempt, Solicitation, or Conspiracy) in respect to that other offense if the resulting offense level is greater than that determined above; or