

Application License to Sell Explosives

Overview

The license allows for lawful sale of explosives in Botswana.

Who is eligible?

Citizens and Non-Citizens.

How do I get this service?

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In order to access this service, applicants must follow the steps below;

- Complete Permit to Purchase, Acquire and Possess Explosives form or Permit to Import and Possess Explosives form.
- Submit copies of company certificate of incorporation and trading licences including share certificate from the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA).
- A letter of appointment is required for the responsible person who should be a blasting licence holder.
- A certified copy of a valid national identity card (Omang) for the responsible person or holder.
- Arrange storage facility in accordance with the requirement of Explosives Act Cap 24:02.
- Arrange transportation of explosives according to Explosives Act Cap 24:02.

What supporting documents are required?

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- Permit to Import and Possess Explosives form.
- Copies of company certificate of incorporation.
- Trading licences.
- Share certificate from the CIPA.
- A letter of appointment indicating responsible blasting license holder (BLH).
- A certified copy of a valid national identity for the responsible BLH or holder.

How long will this service take?

Five (5) working days.

How much does it cost?

There is an annual licence fee charged at BWP 2.00.

Where can I obtain this service?

Chief Inspector of Explosives

Department of Mines

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Where can I get more information on this Service

For more information, please contact:

Director

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