

# Licence to Manufacture Explosives

## Overview

To ensure lawful manufacturing of explosives in Botswana.

## Who is eligible?

Citizens and Non-Citizens.

## How do I get this service?

Submits plans and sections and proposed safety standards for approval by the Chief Inspector of Explosives.

## What supporting documents are required?

- Approved plans.
- Approved safety standards.
- Application letter.

## How long will this service take?

Five (5) working days from the date of submission.

## How much does it cost?

There is an annual licence fee charged at BWP 100.00 for factory or fixed plant and BWP 50.00 for all other modes of manufacture.

## Where can I obtain this service?

Applications are submitted at:

Chief Inspector of Explosives  
Department of Mines  
Ministry of Education building floor 4  
P/Bag 0049  
Gaborone  
Botswana

Government Enclave, Block 6  
Khama Crescent

Tel. (+267) 365 7000

Fax. (+267) 395 2141

Email: [mines@gov.bw](mailto:mines@gov.bw)

Opening hours: 7:30 to 12:45 and 13:45 to 16:30, Monday to Friday, except public holidays.

## Where can I get more information on this Service

Director  
Department of Mines  
P/Bag F0081  
Francistown  
Botswana

Plot 1280, Government Camp

Tel. (+267) 245 0200

Fax. (+267) 240 6004

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