

Application for Permit to Purchase, Acquire and Possess Explosives

Overview

To ensure lawful purchase, acquisition and possession of explosives in Botswana.

Who is eligible?

Citizens and Non-Citizens..

How do I get this service?

- Submit copies of company certificate of incorporation and trading licences including director's declaration forms.
- A letter of appointment is required for the responsible person who should be a blasting license 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.
- Submit a letter of engagement from the client where the explosives will be used.

What supporting documents are required?

Applicants require:

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- Company certificate of incorporation
- Trading licence
- Company share certificate

How long will this service take?

Five (5) working days.

How much does it cost?

No cost.

Where can I obtain this service?

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

Government Enclave, Block 6
Khama Crescent
Tel. [\(+267\) 365 7000](tel:+2673657000)
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Email: 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
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Francistown
Botswana

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