

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Regulation 14.03)  
South Australia



Department for Administrative  
and Information Services  
Workplace Services

*Explosives Act, 1936*

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO PURCHASE EXPLOSIVES**

Full name of Applicant	
Residential or Business Address of Applicant	
Postal address of Applicant, if different from above	
Type(s) of Explosives Required	* Blasting Explosives * Propellant Powder * † Explosives required for entertainment purposes- (a) Fireworks of Classification Code (except . . . . .) required for an organised display to be held on / / (date) and for which permission has been granted by the Director. (b) Other
Purposes for which explosives are required	
Licensed Storage of Applicant (See Note below)	. . . . . Detonators of Size . . . . . . . . . . kg of other blasting explosives . . . . . . . . . . kg . . . . . Insert any other types of explosives for which Licensed storage is provided
If explosives will be stored in a magazine or in premises licensed in the name of another person, give details	Name of Licensee . . . . . Address of Licensee . . . . . . . . . . Location of Licensed Magazine or Premises . . . . . . . . . . A letter from the licensee agreeing to the arrangement <i>must</i> accompany this application

\* Strike out whichever is not applicable. † Applications must be submitted to

**The Director, Workplace Services, GPO Box 465, Adelaide SA 5001 Phone (08) 8303 0442 Fax (08) 8303 0444**

Signature of Applicant..... Date .....

**NOTE:** Licences for the storage of explosives and for the carriage of explosives in a vehicle may be required (see over).

(For office use only)

Permit No . . . . .  
 Issued at . . . . .  
 Date: . . . . .  
 \*Inspector of Explosives  
 \*Inspector of Mines  
 \*Police Officer  
 † These permits may be issued by Inspectors of Explosives only.

# EXPLOSIVES ACT 1936 - 1982

## STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

### Section 23

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), explosives shall be kept only-
    - (a) in a Government magazine; or
    - (b) in a magazine duly licensed by the Director; or
    - (c) on any premises duly licensed by the Director as premises whereon explosives may be stored; or
    - (d) in the underground workings of a mine in accordance with the provisions of the Mines and Works Inspection Act, 1920, and the regulations made under that Act.
  - (2) This section shall not apply to explosives kept by any person for his own use, the weight of which in the case of gunpowder does not exceed 15 kilograms or in the case of any other explosive, 3 kilograms, but in no case shall the exemption provided for by this subsection extend to the keeping of more than one hundred detonators.
  - (3) If any explosives are kept contrary to this section, the occupier of the place in which the explosives are kept, and also the owner of the explosives are each guilty of an offence.
- Penalty:** (a) in the case of a body corporate - division 3 fine;  
(b) in any other case - division 6 fine or division 6 imprisonment, or both
- (4) If explosives are kept contrary to this section, they may be seized by an inspector or a member of the police force and may be forfeited to the Crown by a court of summary jurisdiction.

## CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

### Section 16

- (1) No explosive shall be carried in or on or by means of any vehicle or any railway unless -
    - (a) the quantity of the explosive does not exceed the prescribed quantity of any explosive; and
    - (b) the explosive is carried in such a manner and under such conditions as may be prescribed by any regulation under this Act.
  - (2) Any person who carries an explosive or causes an explosive to be carried in contravention of this section is guilty of an offence.
- Penalty:** (a) in the case of a body corporate - division 3 fine  
(b) in any case - division 6 fine or division 6 imprisonment, or both.

### Section 19

- (1) A person other than a carrier licensed by the Director, who carries in a vehicle any explosive in excess of the prescribed quantity of any explosive is guilty of an offence.
- Penalty:** (a) in the case of a body corporate - division 3 fine  
(b) in any case - division 6 fine or division 6 imprisonment, or both.
- (2) A licence may be granted by the Director to any person for the carriage of explosives by land.

### Regulations

#### 7.02

- (1) Subject to this regulation, a person shall not carry in or on a vehicle, by land, a quantity of gunpowder exceeding 15 kilograms, or a quantity of any other explosive exceeding 3 kilograms, unless the owner of the vehicle in which the explosives are conveyed holds a licence, issued to him by the Chief Inspector pursuant to the provisions of this Part, in respect of the carriage of that explosive in that vehicle.
- (2) For the purpose of this Part the equivalent mass of any detonations being carried shall be determined in accordance with Schedule L and the mass of explosives such as detonating cord, shaped charges, boosters and primers shall be calculated as the mass of the contained explosive compositions.
- (3) A licence shall not be required for the carriage in a vehicle by land or any quantity of explosives of Classification Code 1.3G, 1.4G or 1.4S

#### 7.03 An application for a licence for the carriage of explosives in a vehicle shall be -

- (a) made in writing to the Chief Inspector by the owner of that vehicle;
- (b) in the form prescribed in Schedule M to these regulations; and
- (c) accompanied by the prescribed fee.

#### 7.04

- (1) The Chief Inspector may refuse a licence for the carriage of explosives or may require the applicant to fulfil conditions specified by the Chief Inspector prior to the grant of a licence or may grant the licence subject to conditions inserted therein by the Chief Inspector. Those inserted conditions shall be complied with in all respects by the licensee.
- (2) A licence may be granted only to the owner of the vehicle in which explosives are to be carried, and shall be valid only for the owner to whom it is issued, for the vehicle specified and for the quantity of explosive stated. A licence shall not be transferable and shall be subject to these regulations, the due performance of which by all concerned shall be deemed a condition upon which the licence is issued.
- (4) The Chief Inspector may include in a licence any condition that he deems necessary or desirable in the interests or for the purpose of the safety of the community.
- (5) A licence shall continue in force for a period of twelve months commencing on the first day of the month in which the licence is issued but may be renewed for a period of twelve months by payment of the prescribed fee whilst the licence is current.

**NOTE:** 1 000 No 6 Detonators are considered equivalent to 9 kilograms of explosive,  
1 000 No 8 Detonators are considered equivalent to 16 kilograms of explosive.