



OILWELL PERFORATOR SAFETY TRAINING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The following information and attached application form apply **only** to candidates wishing to take the **Energy Safety Canada Oilwell Perforator Safety Training** course for the purpose of obtaining an interprovincial oilwell blaster permit/certificate. The permit/certificate is valid in Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. The application form also serves as an oilwell blaster permit/certificate application for each of these jurisdictions.

Please read the following information carefully. Incomplete applications will be returned.

PRE-REGISTRATION CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age (19 to hold a blasters permit in the N.W.T.);
- Be able to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing;
- Have a minimum of six (6) months hands-on experience in **preparing and firing** oilwell charges on site in the past 36 months under the **direct** supervision of the holder of an oilwell blasters certificate/permit valid in one of the jurisdictions identified above, or be able to meet equivalent criteria as set out by the Oilwell Perforator Advisory Committee; and
- Be physically capable of performing the duties of an oilwell blaster.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Complete the two-page **Energy Safety Canada Oilwell Perforator Safety Training** application form;
- Submit the completed application form to the Energy Safety Canada Program Manager for approval prior to the course date. (Students will receive their manual on the first day of class);
- Upon completion of the Energy Safety Canada Perforator Blaster Safety Training examination, Energy Safety Canada will issue an interprovincial oilwell blaster permit/certificate to successful candidates. **There shall be no provision for verbal examinations.**
- Students must present a piece of government issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, etc.) at the start of the course. Students who do not present photo identification will not be permitted to write the course examination.

Sensitivity Level: Public



Note: You will be required to confirm that you have an Explosives Regulatory Division approval letter (or acceptable equivalent) when registering to take the Oilwell Perforator Safety Training Course and to present this proof to the blasting examiner prior to writing the exam.

Acceptable equivalence:

- NEXUS Card: Issued by the Canada Boarder Services Agency.
- FAST Card: Issued by the Canada Boarder Services Agency.
- Permis General: Issued under Quebec's An Act Respecting Explosives.
- Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL): Issued under the Firearms Act.
- Approval Letter: Issued by Natural Resources Canada.

To obtain an Explosives Regulatory Division approval letter you will need to complete a security clearance through your local police station and submit the clearance along with Form F08-01, to the Explosive Regulatory Division.

Please see the NRCAN website for further details:

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/sites/www.nrcan.gc.ca/files/explosives/pdf/Final-20140521-F08-01E.pdf>

The police check **MUST** be done where you live.

Not all criminal charges will affect your ability to receive clearance from NRCAN. They are looking for things such as crimes with guns and/ or violence.

Further info may be found at the following website:

<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/explosives/13963>

Return completed application forms to:
training@energysafetycanada.com



APPLICATION FORM OILWELL PERFORATOR SAFETY TRAINING

Note: For completion only by candidates wishing to register in the Energy Safety Canada Oilwell Perforator Safety Training course for the purpose of obtaining oilwell blaster permits/certificates for: Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Please refer to the Registration Information accompanying this form for further particulars on the pre-entrance criteria and registration process. **Official student photo identification must be presented in order to complete this course.**

PART A: Please complete all information requested.

		Course Date:	
Driver's License Number:		Date of Birth (month/day/year):	
Surname:		Usual First Name and Initial:	
Company:			
Mailing Address:		City:	Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Are you physically capable of performing the work of an oilwell blaster?			

PART B: Oilwell Perforating Experience

What is the total period of time that you actively participated in preparing, fixing and/or firing of oilwell explosive charges? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Year(s) Month(s) </div>		
List your oilwell blasting experience, starting with the most recent.		
Employer:	Telephone Number:	
Address:		
Job Title:	Date Started:	Date Ended:
Description of duties involving preparing and firing explosives on site:		



Oilwell Perforating Experience (continued)

Employer:	Telephone Number:	
Address:		
Job Title:	Date Started:	Date Ended:
Description of duties involving preparing and firing explosives on site:		

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Address:		
Job Title:	Date Started:	Date Ended:
Description of duties involving preparing and firing explosives on site:		

I confirm that I have an Explosives Regulatory Division approval letter (or acceptable equivalent) and will present this proof to the blasting examiner prior to writing the exam.

I hereby make application for the Energy Safety Canada Oilwell Perforator Safety Training Course. I understand that information provided on this application is material to being accepted into the course, and that any inaccuracy or misrepresentation is sufficient reason for Energy Safety Canada to suspend or revoke any training certificate issued to me pursuant to this application. Completion of this course does not in itself guarantee issue of a provincial/territorial blasting permit/certificate. I also understand that I must provide official photo identification to take the course.

Candidate signature

Date

Note: Please sign electronically or print off your completed form to sign. Incomplete applications will be returned.



PART C: Proof of Experience (to be Completed by the Employer or Supervisor)

I certify that the candidate named and described in Part A of this application has actively ***prepared and fired*** oilwell explosive charges under my supervision for a time period of _____ year(s) _____ month(s) within the past 36 months (3 years). During this time, the candidate was working under the direct supervision of the holder of a blaster certificate/permit valid in one of the jurisdictions identified on the Registration Information page of this application.

Note: If less than six months experience with current employer, proof of prior experience must be submitted in writing by previous employers.

I have read Part B of this application, and believe the information provided by the candidate is accurate. Based on my understanding of the candidate’s experience, knowledge and character, I believe he/she is competent to work with oilwell explosives and is competent to perform the duties of an oilwell blaster.

Supervisor name:	Job Title:	Company:
Telephone number:	Facsimile Number:	

Supervisor Signature

Date

PART D: Notes