

# Class 7 Blaster License



**Your application will not be processed or will be delayed unless you:**

- 1. Complete the application including signing and dating the first page.
- 2. Write in your social security number.
- 3. Attach the specified documents listed on this application.
- 4. Attach the specified fee listed on this application.
- 5. Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin’s open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license per Wisconsin Stats, but they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
Applicant’s Social Security No:	
Applicant’s Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, E-mail Address:	

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Applicant’s Signature
Date (mo/day/yr)

**Send application and payment to:** DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780.  
**Overnight mail delivery and office location:** DSPS Trades Credentialing, 1400 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703  
**All other correspondence:** DSPS Trades Credentialing, , PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707 Phone: 608-261-8467. TTY: Contact through Relay or [DspSbCredentialing@wi.gov](mailto:DspSbCredentialing@wi.gov).

**Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$30.00 class code 8262**

Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$115 fee. The fee consists of a \$15 application fee and a license fee of \$100. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from the date of issuance.

**Reason for Credential:** No person may prepare explosive charges or conduct blasting operations unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed Class 1 Blaster, licensed Class 2 Blaster, licensed Class 3 Blaster, licensed Class 4 Blaster, licensed Class 5 Blaster, licensed Class 6 Blaster, or licensed Class 7 Blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed blaster in one or more of the categories.

**Requirements of Credential:** A person, who either holds a credential as a licensed Class 7 Blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential as a licensed Class 7 Blaster, is limited to conducting blasting operations and activities for structures greater than 15 feet in height, bridges, towers or any of the objects or purposes specified as follows:

- Not closer than 500 feet to an inhabited building for stumps, boulders, ice, frost, concrete, footings, foundations, pole settings, drainage ditches, beaver dams, pot holes, seismic tests, boiler tubes, fertilizer piles, silos, dimension stone, well shooting, metal forms, black powder or coal piles.
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- For underground mining, underground construction or tunnels.
  - Not closer than 2500 feet to an inhabited building for quarries, open pits, road cuts, trenches, site excavations, basements, underwater demolition or underground excavations.
  - 2500 feet and closer to an inhabited building for quarries, open pits and road cuts.
- 2500 feet and closer to an inhabited building for trenches, site excavations, basements, underwater demolition, underground excavations or structures 15 feet or less in height.

**Qualifications for Examination:** In order to qualify to take the blaster license examination the applicant must be at least 21 years old, have at least 2000 hours of experience working under the direct supervision of a person who holds a Class 7 Blaster license for a Class 7 Blaster license examination and has not been arrested or convicted for a crime substantially related to the credential. To demonstrate the applicant’s qualifications do the following:

1. **Fill** in the applicant’s birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

2. **Fill** in the number of hours in the Experience Hours column the applicant has worked under the direct supervision of the person who holds a Wisconsin Class 7 Blaster license. Have the person who holds a Class 7 Blaster license and directly supervised the work performed by the applicant sign that the applicant completed the hours of experience.

Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by (please print)	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) Number	Telephone Number of Witness

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in SPS 305 and 307, Wisconsin Administrative Code and NFPA 495 of the National Fire Protection Association. the exam is open book. Copies of current Wisconsin administrative code books may be obtained from Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253, and NFPA 495 may be ordered from the National Fire Protection Association, 800-344-3555. When there is a change to Wisconsin Administrative Codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date. Current code development projects can be viewed here: <http://dsps.wi.gov/SB/SB-CodeDevelopment.html>

**To Schedule a 2012 exam:**

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam.
- Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.** Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact credentialing, 608-261-8467 or [DspsSbCredentialing@wi.gov](mailto:DspsSbCredentialing@wi.gov), prior to submitting your application.
- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff processes your exam request.

Select one: AM (Starts at 8 a.m.)  **or** PM (Starts at 1 p.m.)

**Pewaukee (2012) – WCTC Education Center, 800 Main St, Pewaukee, WI 53072**

January 25  February 21  March 21  April 23  May 23  June 20  July 25   
 August 22  September 26  October 24  November 28  December 19

**Eau Claire (2012) – The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701**

February 7  April 10  June 12  August 14  October 9  December 11

**Green Bay (2012) – Hyatt on Main (formerly Hotel Sierra) 333 Main St, Green Bay, WI 54301**

January 10  March 13  May 8  July 17  September 11  November 13