



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION
PERMITS AND LICENSES UNIT
500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-1159
PHONE (615) 741-1322 FAX (615) 741-1583**

The following items are necessary to qualify for registration as an explosives limited blaster:

1. Submit an application with a check made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance for two-hundred fifteen dollars (\$215). Fifteen dollars (\$15) of which is nonrefundable.
2. The application must be completed in its entirety. A registration will not be issued without a completed application on file.
3. The applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
4. The applicant must understand, speak and write the English language.
5. Provide proof of having obtained one (1) year of previous practical experience under the supervision of a registered, experienced blaster by having the blaster fill out and sign a *Blaster/Limited Blaster Experience Verification* form. Alternately, provide the applicant's blasting license from another state provided it has been possessed for at least one year prior to application in this state.
6. Submit a copy of the applicant's Tennessee handler's registration if applicable.
7. Schedule, take and pass a written examination after the application is reviewed by this office. Each limited blaster applicant must pass the exam. An applicant who fails an examination may retake the examination thirty (30) days after the original test date without paying another application fee. An applicant who fails the examination twice shall reapply and pay the required application fee.
8. **If you are not an employee of a registered blasting firm,** an explosives firm application and fee must be submitted with a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). The insurance company must complete and sign the Certificate of Insurance and the words "Includes blasting/explosives" must appear on the certificate. The "State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Permits and Licenses Unit", at the above address, must be listed as the certificate holder. This certificate must be forwarded to this office.

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Requirements for continuing the registration:

Certificates of registration expire three (3) years following the date of issuance or renewal and are invalid on that date unless renewed. You will receive a renewal form by mail prior to expiration. Submit the renewal form with a check for two-hundred dollars (\$200) made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance. If you don't receive the renewal form, call (615) 741-1322 for instructions. It is the responsibility of the registrant to notify this office of all address changes to ensure renewal notices are received in a timely manner.

A twenty-five dollar (\$25) late fee is assessed for renewing up to one (1) year after expiration. After one (1) year, an initial application must be made and all requirements for initial registration must be met.

A minimum of 8 hours of State Fire Marshal approved continuing education must be completed. Proof of completion of the course must be received prior to the expiration date.

Laws and Rules

Explosives *laws* can be found on the internet at www.tennessee.gov. Put your cursor on Government then move it over to State and click on the TN Code, navigating to Title 68, Safety, Chapter 105 Blasting and Explosives.

Explosives *rules* can be found at <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/index.htm>, then navigating to 0780 Commerce and Insurance, Fire Prevention, 0780-02-15.



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LIMITED BLASTER APPLICATION

Registration Fee: \$ 200 (3 Years)
 Application Fee: \$ 15 (This is a nonrefundable application fee)
Total Fees Due: \$ 215

NOTE: MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Limited Blaster's Full Name William Eric Owens

Mailing Address

Street: 765 Industrial Bypass N
 City: Franklin State: KY Zip: 42134 Telephone #: (270) 586-9122
 Email address: anna@charlesdeweeseconstruction.com Fax #: (270) 586-6349

Home Address (if different than mailing address)

Street: 1374 Downing Rd
 City: Fountain Run State: KY Zip: 42141 Telephone #: 270 , 670-5602
 Social Security # [REDACTED] Date of Birth [REDACTED]
 (Month/Day/Year)

TN Handler's Registration # 00031628

Are you currently employed by a Tennessee registered blasting firm? Yes No
 If yes, provide the name of the firm:

Firm Name Charles Dewese Construction, Inc Firm's TN Registration # 00029340
 Firm Address 765 Industrial Bypass N
 (Street Number, or R.F.D. and P.O. Box)
 City Franklin State KY Zip 42134 County Simpson

If you are not employed by a registered blasting firm, make an application for an explosives firm, pay the fee, and submit a Certificate of Liability Insurance for at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

Are you a U. S. Citizen? Yes No
 Do you understand, speak and write the English language? Yes No

Are you currently under indictment for a Felony?

Yes No If yes, attach a copy of the court records including: (1) date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) court, (5) action taken.

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony?

Yes No If yes, attach a copy of the court records including: (1) date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) court, (5) action taken.

Do you suffer from mental or physical impairment that would interfere with the safe handling of explosives?

Yes No If yes, attach an explanation.

I certify that all information provided is correct and all questions are answered truthfully. I am aware that providing false information may result in the denial or revocation of my registration. I am aware that a previous or future charge or violation of any explosives law or regulation may result in the denial or revocation of my registration.


Signature of Applicant

William Eric Owens
Printed Name of Applicant

4-13-2015
Date

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENSEE TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO ENSURE RENEWAL NOTICES ARE RECEIVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.



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Blaster/Limited Blaster Experience Verification

Applicant Name: _____

The explosives user applicant named above has received one year of practical experience under my supervision that enables him or her to adequately store, handle, and use explosives.

Name (print): _____ TN Blaster Registration Number*: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*See application instructions for out of state applicants.

~~CHARLES DEWEESE CONSTRUCTION INC.~~

42407

DEPT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE
500 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Check: 42407
Date: 4/15/2015
Vendor: COMINS

<u>Invoice</u>	<u>P.O. Num.</u>	<u>Invoice Amt</u>	<u>Prior Balance</u>	<u>Retention</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
215		215.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	215.00
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