



South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
**Division of Fire and Life Safety**  
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LICENSING AND PERMITTING SECTION

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** South Carolina Blaster License Holders  
**FROM:** Ray Hoshall, Chief of Licensing and Permitting  
**DATE:** November 15, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** 2019 Renewal of South Carolina Blaster License

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Our records indicate that your current blaster license expires December 31, 2018. If renewal is desired, you must submit the following **four** items by mail to the Office of State Fire Marshal at the address above **prior to the expiration date**:

1. A completed Renewal Application for each Blaster License held. For your convenience, a renewal application is attached. You may reproduce this application if additional copies are needed.
2. A check or money order in the amount of \$275 made payable to the "State of South Carolina". **CREDIT CARDS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS.** The renewal fee includes \$250 for the license and \$25 for the criminal background check.
3. A current copy of **your personal** ATF Responsible Person or Employee Possessor Letter of Clearance, as required by S.C. Rules and Regulations §71-8302.4.B.6c. (A copy of the full regulation may be found at [www.scfiremarshal.llronline.com](http://www.scfiremarshal.llronline.com))
4. Proof of public liability insurance from your employer for an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The insurance company must be licensed by the S.C. Department of Insurance (DOI) in this state or approved by the DOI as a nonadmitted surplus lines carrier for risks located in this State.

This year a photograph will not be required, unless you wish to update the photo used on your current license. If so, please submit a full-faced color photograph in electronic **.JPG format**. This electronic photograph must be emailed to [ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov](mailto:ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov). Actual paper photographs are **not** acceptable.

Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be returned to the applicant and may result in your corrected application not being postmarked by December 31, 2018.

Pursuant to Subarticle 3 of the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Rules and Regulations, licenses will be valid for a period of one year. There is no grace period for renewal of licenses. If renewal application packages are not postmarked by the expiration date, applicants must submit an application for a new license and must retest before a license can be issued.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the above at (803) 896-9913 or via email: [ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov](mailto:ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov).



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**2019 RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR BLASTER LICENSE**

**Valid January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019**

**Fees: \$250.00 License plus \$25.00 Background Check**

All fees are non-refundable. A returned check fee of \$30, or an amount specified by law, will be assessed on all returned funds.

**Checks and money orders must be made payable to SC Office of State Fire Marshal**

PLEASE INSERT YOUR CURRENT  
S. C. BLASTER LICENSE NUMBER

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Proper fees and any other required documentation must accompany each application. All questions on the application must be completed. Any incomplete license package will be returned unprocessed.

**Type or Print in Black Ink**

**Must Select One of the Following Categories:**

- Unlimited License Class A     General Aboveground License Class B     General Underground License Class C
- Demolition License Class D     Seismic License Class E     Agricultural License Class F
- Special License Class G (Description) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
                             Last                              First                              Middle                              Suffix
2. Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street or Post Office Box                              City/State                              Zip
3. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
    Address \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street or Post Office Box                              City/State                              Zip
4. Social Security Number (Last 5 Digits) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Type of blasting to be performed in South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you plan to maintain magazines? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where will magazine(s) be maintained? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where will records pursuant to the SC Explosives Control Act be stored or kept? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Since you obtained your license (if this is your first renewal) or last renewed it, are you a member of a group or organization which advocates violent overthrow of, or violent action against the federal, state or local government? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Since you obtained your license (if this is your first renewal) or last renewed it, have you been convicted of a felony, a crime of violence, or any crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding two years? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Since you obtained your license (if this is your first renewal) or last renewed it, have you become addicted to alcohol or drugs? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Since you obtained your license (if this is your first renewal) or last renewed it, are you currently being treated for any physical, mental or emotional condition that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions as a licensed blaster? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Since you obtained your license (if this is your first renewal) or last renewed it, has there been any change in the status of your lawful presence in the United States since initial licensure? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many continuing education hours did you receive during the period January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 in explosives use and handling? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where and by whom was this training provided? \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I have received, read and understood copies of the SC Explosives Control Act of 1986 and the SC Rules and Regulations promulgated under Section 8 thereof, these being codified as Subarticle 3, Sections 71-8302 through 71-8302.8. I further certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

DISCLAIMER: "South Carolina Law requires the agency to collect personal information which is only disseminated as required by law. The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act ensures that the public has a right to access appropriate records and information possessed by a government agency. Therefore, some personal information on your renewal application and other documents on file may be subject to public scrutiny or release. The Department collects and disseminates personal information in compliance with The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, the South Carolina Family Privacy Protection Act and other applicable privacy laws and regulations. Additionally, the Department shares certain information on the application with other governmental agencies for various governmental purposes, including research and statistical services

**WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION PACKAGE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The completed 2019 Renewal Application For Blaster License
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payment in the amount of \$275.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your personal ATF Letter of Clearance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your employer's Certificate of Liability Insurance

Please note: You **MAY** be asked to supply documentation verifying the number of hours of Continuing Education shown in Item 16 if randomly selected for audit purposes.