



## ***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Type or print with black or dark blue ink.
2. Provide all information and answer all questions required on reverse side. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned.
3. Each applicant shall include the following with this completed application form.
  - a. A notarized statement from the applicant's employer or a licensed blaster having personal knowledge of the applicant's blasting experience relating to the subjects listed in Section 300.235(b) of this Part, and affirming that the applicant has had at least two (2) years blasting experience; **or**  
  
A notarized statement from an Illinois licensed blaster who directly supervised the applicant, affirming that the applicant has experience with the following: proper blast design to comply with the regulatory requirements of this Part, drilling, loading, initiation systems and delay timing, monitoring requirements, and blast zone security and safety. The applicant's experience shall have included detailed involvement with at least 120 blasts.
  - b. Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a blaster training course or courses that cover the material listed in 62 Ill. Adm. Code 300.235(b) or an explanation as to how the applicant will complete such training prior to the examination.
  - c. A fee in the form of a cashier's check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals.
    - i. Application fee \$150.00
    - ii. Reexamination fee \$50.00
    - iii. Renewal fee \$150.00
    - iv. Temporary license fee \$150.00
4. Mail or deliver the notarized application, documentation showing you have completed or plan to complete the required training, the notarized statement of experience and the appropriate fee to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Mines and Minerals  
Mine Safety and Training Division  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1271

The applicant will be informed, in writing, whether his application has been accepted or rejected and the reason(s), if appropriate, for the rejection.

NOTICE - This agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 225 ILCS 715. Disclosure of this information is voluntary; however, failure to comply may result in this form not being processed.