

**CHAPTER 197.****BLASTING OPERATIONS.****REGULATIONS**

*made by the Governor in Council under section 7 on the 29th October, 1930.* Regs. 29th Oct., 1930.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Blasting Operations Regulations. Short title.

2. No explosive shall be forcibly pressed into a hole of insufficient size and when a hole has been charged, the explosive shall on no account be unrammed. Forceible pressure prohibited.

3. After firing a charge of any explosive, no further charge shall be introduced into the hole nor into any rent made before a period of at least two hours shall have elapsed. Period between charges.

4. If a charge has apparently missed fire no person shall go near it before a period of at least thirty minutes shall have elapsed, except when charges have been fired electrically. A charge that has apparently missed fire shall not be unrammed, loosed, or pricked out and no hole shall be drilled within twelve inches of the hole in which the charge has missed fire. Precautions where charge misses fire.

5. No iron or steel tool shall be used for charging or stemming a hole with any explosive. Wooden rammers only shall be used for tamping explosives. Tools to be used.

6. (1) When a charge or charges has or have been fired no person shall approach the site of blasting until a certified blaster has inspected the site and is satisfied that the charge or all the charges has or have exploded, or has located any which may have missed fire. Precautions after firing.

(2) If any charge has not exploded the blaster shall personally supervise the work of drilling in the neighbourhood of the unexploded charge until it has been subsequently exploded by an adjacent charge.

7. No magazine for the storage of explosives shall be within a quarter of a mile of any place where blasting operations are in progress. Magazine not to be near operations.

Smoking  
prohibited.

8. No person shall smoke while carrying, handling, or using explosives, nor when near any person so doing, nor while in a magazine.

Convey-  
ance of  
explosives.

9. All explosives shall be conveyed from the magazine to the site of blasting operations and kept till used in secure cases or canisters, so made and closed as to prevent any escape of the explosives and any danger from sparks. Detonators shall be kept in separate and secure boxes, and shall not be conveyed at the same time as the explosives.

Warnings.

10. Due warning shall be given by an efficient system of signals prescribed by the Director to workmen and the public before any blasting is commenced.

Person  
under 18  
years not to  
be employed.

11. No person under eighteen years of age shall be employed in boring holes or other work connected with blasting operations

Penalties.

12. Any person committing a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Regulations  
not to apply  
to mining  
operations  
under the  
Mining  
Ordinance, or  
Mining Reg-  
ulations.

13. These regulations shall apply only to quarrying operations and not to any mining operations conducted under the Mining Ordinance, or the Mining Regulations, or any amendment thereof.

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