

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS UNDER EXPLOSIVES RULES, 2008

1. How to submit applications to obtain licenses under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Applications for obtaining licenses under Explosives Rules, 2008 are to be submitted online through National Single Window System (NSWS) along with requisite document and online fees.

2. Whether District Authorities can grant license online under Explosives Rules, 2008?

District Authorities can grant online licenses under Explosives Rules, 2008 through Licensing System for District Authorities (LSDA) link available on PESO website www.peso.gov.in.

3. Whether any license is required for manufacturing of explosives?

Yes, license is mandatory for manufacturing of explosives under Rule 7 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

4. Whether license is required for manufacture of explosives for Research and Development Work?

Manufacture of explosives in small quantities in an established laboratory for Research and Development purpose does not require any license. However, permission from the Chief Controller of explosives is required. Please refer rule 9 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

5. Who are exempted from the provisions of Explosives Rules, 2008 for manufacture, possession for use, transport and importation of explosives?

The following are exempted from the provision of Explosives Rules, 2008;

- (i) Armed Forces of the Union or other establishment of such Forces, Ordnance Factories,
- (ii) Indian Space Research Organization and Ordnance Factories are exempted from the provisions of explosives rules, 2008. Please refer rule 3 of Explosives Rules, 2008.
- (iii) Indian Railways while acting as carrier.
- (iv) Any person employed under the Central or State Government in exercise of any power under the Explosives Act, 1884 or Explosives Rules, 2008.

6. Which items or substances are required to be licensed under Explosives Rules, 2008?

The items or substances covered under the definition of explosives as per clause 'd' of Section 4 of Explosives Act, 1884 and as per definitions given in rule 2 of

Explosives rules, 2008 require license to manufacture, possess for sale or use and transport of commercial explosives.

7. What are the various license forms and documents required for obtaining licenses for manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport, import and export of Explosives under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Rule 113 of Explosives Rules, 2008 states various license forms, respective purpose of license and requisite documents for obtaining licenses.

8. Whether explosives can be manufactured and sold after obtaining the license in Form LE-1 of Explosives Rules, 2008?

Explosive/s authorized by Chief Controller of Explosives under rule 6 of Explosives Rules, 2008 can be manufactured and sold after obtaining the license in Form LE-1 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

9. Whether Barcode is mandatory on explosives?

The Barcode is mandatory of explosives for transaction of explosives.

10. What are the safety distance categories of explosives under Explosives Rules, 2008?

The explosives are divided into four categories:

Category X: Explosives having fire or slight explosion risk or both.

Category Y: Explosives having mass fire or moderate explosion risk.

Category Z : Explosives having mass explosion risk and major missile effect.

Category ZZ: Explosives having mass explosion risk and minor missile effect.

11. Who are the authorities to grant licenses under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Please refer rule 99 and Part 1 of Schedule IV of Explosives Rules, 2008 for various authorities to issue licenses.

12. What are the documents to be submitted for construction approval of the Explosives manufacturing factory?

The documents mentioned in table under rule 113 of Explosives Rule, 2008 to be submitted. In addition, the copy of the valid Industrial License issued under the Industrial (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India shall also be submitted in respect of explosives for which manufacturing license is required.

13. Whether inspection of the premises is required before grant of license?

The licenses granted under Explosives Rules, 2008 come in force once the premises is inspected, found in order as per approved plan and license is endorsed by the

authority. Premises are inspected after the grant of license and may also be inspected before grant of license.

14. What are the Safety Distances prescribed for Explosives manufacturing factory and magazines of category “ZZ” (High Explosives) under Explosives Rules, 2008?

The distances mentioned in Table 1 under Schedule VIII of Explosives Rules, 2008 shall be maintained all the time.

15. What are the Inside Safety Distances (ISD) for High Explosives manufacturing factory and storage magazines?

Inside safety distances are the distances between two process buildings / between two Magazines/ between process buildings and the magazines. Please refer column 2, 3 and 4 of the Table1 under Schedule VIII of Explosives Rules, 2008. Form DE-2 under Part 6 of Schedule V of Explosives Rules, 2008 may also be referred.

16. What are the Middle Safety Distances (MSD) for High Explosives manufacturing factory and storage magazines?

The Middle Safety distances are the distances which shall be maintained between protected works and the Process buildings/ magazines. Please refer column 5 of the Table1 under Schedule VIII of Explosives Rules, 2008. Form DE-2 under Part 6 of Schedule V of Explosives Rules, 2008 may also be referred.

17. What are the outer safety distances (OSD) for High Explosives manufacturing factory and storage magazines?

The Outer Safety Distances are the distances which shall be maintained around the Explosives process buildings in the manufacturing factory and explosives storage magazines. Please refer column 6 of the table1 under Schedule VIII of Explosives Rules, 2008. Form DE-2 under Part 6 of Schedule V of Explosives Rules, 2008 may also be referred.

18. What is protected works?

The protected works is defined under rule 2 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

19. What are the required safety provisions for manufacturing of explosives?

The required safety provisions for manufacturing of explosives are given in Part 1 of Schedule VI of Explosives Rules, 2008.

20. What are the required safety provisions for Bulk Mixing Delivery (BMD) Vehicles?

Please refer Part 2 of Schedule VI of Explosives Rules, 2008.

21. What are the required safety provisions for transport of explosives by water?

Please refer Part 3 of Schedule VI of explosives Rules, 2008.

22. What are the required safety provisions for transport of explosives by rail?

Please refer Part 4 of Schedule VI of explosives Rules, 2008.

23. What is the specification of Explosives Manufacturing factories?

The Explosives Manufacturing factories shall be constructed as per specification 1 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

24. What is the specification of explosives magazines?

The explosives magazines shall be constructed as per specification 2 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

25. What is the specification of fireworks manufacturing factory, storehouse and magazines?

The fireworks magazines shall be constructed as per specification 3 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

26. What is the specification of a road van for carriage of explosives?

The road van for carriage of explosives shall be fabricated as per specification 4 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

27. What is the specification of compressor mounted motor truck or tractor for possession and transport of explosives?

The compressor mounted motor truck or tractor shall be fabricated as per specification 5 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

28. What is the specification of a Bulk Mixing Delivery Vehicle (BMD)?

The Bulk Mixing Delivery Vehicle (BMD) shall be fabricated as per specification 7 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

29. What is maximum distance allowed for transportation of Site Mixed Emulsion (SME) or Matrix through BMD vehicle?

The Site Mixed Emulsion (SME) or Matrix can be transported through a BMD vehicle up to 250 kilometer from mother plant/silo to Mining site.

30. What is maximum distance allowed for transportation of Site Mixed Emulsion (SME) or non-explosives matrix through a road tanker?

The Site Mixed Emulsion (SME) or Matrix can be transported through a road tanker up to 1500 kilometer from mother plant to silo for transfer of non-explosives matrix.

31. How much safety distance is required from non-explosives matrix storage Site Mixed Explosives (SME) / silo?

45 meter safety distance all around the Site Mixed Explosives (SME) / silo shall be maintained.

32. How much safety distance is required from non-explosives matrix manufacturing plant?

45 meter safety distance all around the matrix manufacturing plant shall be maintained.

33. What is a type 'A' magazine?

The type 'A' is a constructed magazine with walls of reinforced concrete or brick or stone as per specification 2 of schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

34. What is a type 'B' magazine?

The type 'B' is a portable magazine with fabricated with steel and approved by the Chief Controller of Explosives. The type 'B' magazine shall be as per specification 2 of Schedule VII of Explosives Rules, 2008.

35. What is a type 'C' magazine?

The type 'C' is a magazine constructed with walls of brick masonry or cement concrete. The door of the magazine shall be of 5 mm thick steel. Maximum capacity of the magazine shall not be more than 100 kilogram.

36. Whether Nitrate Mixture Class-2 explosives and Nitro compound Class-3 explosives can be stored together in a magazine?

Nitrate Mixture Class-2 explosives and Nitro compound Class-3 explosives can be store together. Please refer rule 80 of Explosives Rules, 2008 and condition 5 (SET-VIII) of the license.

37. Whether storage of excess quantity of explosives is allowed?

Storage of excess quantity (maximum one third of license capacity) of explosives is allowed for a maximum period 15 days only in case of essential and unavoidable circumstances. Repeated excess storage of explosives is not allowed. Please refer rule 74 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

38. How much quantity of explosives can be purchased in month?

The quantity of explosives mentioned on the license shall be purchased in a month. Please refer rule 76 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

39. Whether any license is required for transportation of safety fuse and fireworks?

No license is required for transportation of safety fuse and fireworks. Please refer rule 63 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

40. Can anyone has license to possess explosives in a magazine for use as well as sale?

After the amendment of Explosives Rules, 2008 in 2019, the license for both the Purposes are not allowed. Please refer sub-rule 5 of rule 101 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

41. Whether construction of factory or magazine can be done before grant of No Objection certificate (NOC)?

The construction of the premises shall be started after obtaining No Objection Certificate for the competent authority. Please refer rule 104 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

42. Whether prior approval before construction of premises in form LE-3 is mandatory or not?

Prior approval is necessary to be obtained from licensing authority to possess explosives for use or sale from a magazine. In case of licenses for manufacture of Adirvertus, transport of explosives in tractor compressor, possession in shops, public display of fireworks, import and export of explosives, prior approval is not mandatory.

43. What are the documents to be submitted for prior approval of license to possess for use or sale in form LE-3 under Explosives Rules, 2008?

The details of the documents to be submitted for prior approval are

(i) Form AE-3 (ii) Plans of the proposed magazine and site & layout plan with construction details including approach roads, mounds, safety distances & licensed capacity (iii) Distance form DE-1 (iv) Signed passport size photographs of the occupier along with documentary evidence of nomination as occupier as per rule 2 (v) Scrutiny fee as applicable (vi) Legal possession documents such as registered lease deed, title deed or sale deed (vii) LOI or quarry allotment letter obtained from the mines department (viii) Article of association & memorandum in case of company or firm registration certificate in case of partnership firm. Please refer table under rule 113 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

44. What are the documents to be submitted for grant of license in form LE-3 to possess explosives for use or sale?

The details of the documents to be submitted for prior approval are;

(i) Form AE-3
(ii) Plans of the constructed magazine and site & layout plan with construction details including approach roads, mounds, safety distances & licensed capacity

- (iii) Distance form DE-1
- (iv) Signed passport size photographs of the occupier along with documentary evidence of nomination as occupier as per rule 2
- (v) No objection certificate (NOC) with approved Plan from District Magistrate or commissioner issued through LSDA module for District Authorities
- (vi) Completion certificate
- (vii) Lightning arrestor test certificate
- (viii) Magazine fabricator certificate along with CCE fabrication drawing in case of portable magazine
- (ix) Documentary proof for the distance of magazine to the usage site.

45. Whether the application for license under Explosives Rules, 2008 can be signed by any director/partner of the company/ firm?

Only occupier or authorised person in case of company/ firm can sign the application for license under Explosives Rules, 2008.

46. How an application can be submitted for transfer of license granted in form LE-3 to other Company?

There is provision of transfer of license under rule 108 of Explosives Rules, 2008. A fresh online application can be made along with requisite documents prescribed in said rule.

47. What are the documents required for transfer of license?

Please refer rule 108 of Explosives Rules, 2008. The following documents are required for transfer of license;

- (i) Form AE-3
- (ii) Specimen signature of the applicant or his authorised person
- (iii) Copies of all approved drawings in the name of the applicant
- (iv) A letter from the existing licensee signed by the authorised person requesting the transfer of licence in favour of the applicant .
- (v) Original licence issued to the existing licensee
- (vi) Copies of supporting documents regarding transfer of rights of the premises in favour of the applicant such as registered lease agreement, title deed or sale deed
- (vii) Requisite scrutiny fee and transfer fee
- (viii) Status of the applicant whether individual, proprietary firm, partnership firm,
- (ix) company, association or society or otherwise-documentary evidence along with
- (x) names, addresses of the proprietor or partners or directors or members as the case may be
- (xi) Signed photographs of the occupier, to be submitted
- (xii) No objection certificate from the District Magistrate for transfer of the licence in
- (xiii) favour of the applicant

- (xiv) Provided that no objection certificate shall not be necessary if the applicant holds a Licence for which a no objection certificate has already been granted in the same district.
- (xv) Quarry allotment letter in the name of the applicant in case of individual or in the name of firm or company as applicable

48. What are the documents required for amendment of licence in respect of alteration or change in the premises or licenses capacity, but not involving change of name of licensee or partners or directors or members?

Please refer rule 109 of Explosives Rules, 2008. The following documents to be submitted;

- (i) An application in form AE-3 stating nature of the amendment and the reasons there for
- (ii) Original licence together with enclosures to it
- (iii) Plans showing the details of the proposed amendment if such plans are required by the licensing authority for the purpose of amendment;
- (iv) Prescribed scrutiny fee
- (v) Prescribed amendment fee
- (vi) No Objection Certificate (NOC) in case increase in storage capacity of the magazine in line with increase in safety distance.

49. Whether a person who is not holding any license for possession and sale/use of explosive can apply for Explosives Van licence to transport explosives?

Yes. Provided that a No Objection Certificate issued by the District Magistrate is to be submitted along with the application.

50. Whether explosives can be exported from India?

Yes, explosives authorized by Chief Controller of Explosives can be exported from India by the licensee having license in form LE-8 of Explosives Rules, 2008 with valid licensed premises under form LE-3 for possession of Explosives.

51. What are the mode of import and export allowed to/from India?

The explosives can be imported and exported by air and sea route. For import or export of explosives by land, the previous sanction of the Central Government is required under rule 43 of Explosives Rules, 2008

52. Who can import explosives?

Person/s having license in form LE-8 for import of explosives and with valid licensed premises under form LE-3 of Explosives Rules, 2008 for possession of Explosives

53. Whether explosives can be imported or exported at any port?

Explosives shall be imported or exported at the ports notified by the Central Government.

54. What is the maximum consignment of explosives allowed in a carrier?

1. Ten tons or half the capacity of a railway wagon whichever is less.
2. Ten tones or maximum carrying capacity of a road van whichever is less.
3. In case of Class-2 explosives the maximum capacity is 15 tones or maximum carrying capacity of a road van whichever is less.
4. 25 kilogram in a licensed tractor compressor.

55. Whether explosives manufacturing factories and explosive magazine can be operated after sun set?

No person shall handle or cause to be handled any explosive between the hours of sunset and sunrise (unless otherwise specifically permitted by the licensing authority)

56. What are the documents required for the renewal of licenses under Explosives Rules, 2008?

1. Online application Form RE-1 signed by occupier/ authorized signatory and photographs of occupier.
2. Prescribed fee
3. Original license

57. What is minimum and maximum renewal period under Explosives Rules, 2008?

1. A license can be granted and renewed for a minimum period of one year and maximum period of 5 years.
2. License for Explosives Road Vans can be granted and renewed for a minimum period of one year and maximum period of 10 years.

58. What is the status of license when NOC issued by the District Authority is cancelled?

The license stands cancelled, if the no-objection certificate is cancelled by the authority issuing the same or District Magistrate or the State Government in accordance with rule 115 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

59. Whether license under Explosives Rules, 2008 can be transferred in the name of legal heirs in case of death or disability of licensee with individual status of the firm?

No. If a licensee dies or becomes insolvent or mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the license granted to him under Explosives Rules, 2008 shall stand cancelled on the date of the licensee's death or mental incapacity or insolvency or disability, as the case may be. Refer Rule 123 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

60. Whether occupier can be changed in case of death of existing occupier in case of partnership firm or company?

Yes, one of the partner in case of partnership firm or Director in case of a company may be nominated as an occupier.

61. What documents are required to induct a new partner or Director in the license under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Please refer rule 111 of Explosives rules, 2008.

62. Who are the authorities to enter, inspect, search and seizure the licensed premises under Explosives rules, 2008?

1. The Chief Controller or Controller : All parts of India
2. All District Magistrates: Their respective jurisdiction
3. All Executive Magistrates Sub-ordinate to the District Magistrate: Their respective jurisdiction
4. All commissioner of Police : Their respective jurisdiction or Police officers of rank not below that of a Sub-Inspector of Police: Their respective jurisdiction
5. The Director General of Mines or Officers sub-ordinate to Director General of mines: Their respective jurisdiction

63. Who is the authority to issue Antecedent Verification Certificate under Explosives rules, 2008?

The District Magistrate is the authority to issue Antecedent Verification Certificate. Please refer Rule 111 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

64. Whether NOC from District authority is required for change in the name of the licensee (firm, company, society, association)?

Yes, NOC from District authority is required for change name of the licensee (firm, company, society, association). Please refer rule 110 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

65. Whether license remains valid if renewal documents are submitted before expiry date of license under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Yes, license remain in force until an intimation that the renewal of license is refused is communicated by the authority.

66. Whether renewal application can be submitted after six months from the date of expiry of license under Explosives Rules, 2008?

License stands cancelled after six months from the date of expiry of the license.

67. Who can sign the application in Form AE-11 for foreman certificate under Explosives Rules, 2008 ?

The applicant who is applying for Foreman certificate can only sign the application.

68. What are the documents to be uploaded for right for lawful possession of the licensed premises under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Registered sale deed / lease deed issued by the concerned revenue department in the name of the individual (proprietary firm)/ firm / company as the case may be.

69. Whether a notarised partnership deed is considered as a proof of partnership firm for licenses under Explosives Rules, 2008?

No. Firm registration certificate issued by the Registrar of Firms is required as a proof of partnership firm.

70. What document must be uploaded as a proof of a company ?

Certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies.

71. Who should sign the nomination of occupier under Explosives Rules, 2008.

All the existing partners / Directors in the firm/company as the case may be.

72. Whether drawing/plan can be uploaded along with other documents in online licensing module under Explosives Rules, 2008 ?

No, the drawing/plan shall be uploaded online in the drawing section of online licensing module only.

73. How can I reply to the query raised by the officer?

You can upload your reply online along with other requisite documents.

74. How can I get the approval letter with the approved drawing or discrepancy letter if any?

You can login using your user id & password and download the letter and drawing or discrepancy letter from online licensing module.

75. Whether Safety Management Plan is mandatory for grant of license in Form LE-1 under Explosives Rules, 2008?

Yes. The Safety Management Plan is mandatory for grant of license in Form LE-1 under Explosives Rules, 2008.. Refer Rule 26(3) of Explosives Rules, 2008. Same shall be prepared by the firm/company/individual as the case may be and signed by the licensee.

76. Whether No Objection Certificate (NOC) can be uploaded along with other documents in online licensing module under Explosives Rules, 2008?

No, the No Objection Certificate (NOC) shall be uploaded online in the NOC section of online licensing module only.

77. How can I download the license / Foreman certificate granted under Explosives Rules, 2008?

You can login using your user id & password in NSW / PESO online licensing system and download the license.

78. Where can details of the amendment proposed for addition/alteration in the LE-1 licensed premises , addition/deletion of partners, change of occupier in the LE-1 license under Explosives Rules, 2008 be mentioned in application form?

The details of the proposed amendment shall be mentioned in S.No.8 in Form AE-1.

79. Where can the details of amendment proposed in the LE-3 (possess / use / Storehouse), LE-5 license under Explosives Rules, 2008 be mentioned in application form?

It can be mentioned in the covering letter uploaded along with online application.

80. How can the death of an occupier / partner / director of a firm / company or a proprietor / individual be informed ?

Death certificate of the deceased person issued by the local authority shall be communicated to the licensing authority immediately and should follow the provisions of Rule 123 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

81. Till which date renewal of license under Explosives Rules, 2008 can be applied online?

31st March of the year of expiration of license and not later than 30th September of the year of expiration of license. Refer Rule 112 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

82. Whether renewal of licence under Explosives Rules, 2008 can be applied online beyond 30th September of the licence expiry year.

No. An application for renewal received after 30th September of the year of expiration of license shall be considered as an application for a new license.

83. How can the compliance letter to the inspection / show cause notice / suspension be submitted online under Explosives Rules, 2008 ?

Compliance letter to the inspection letter shall be uploaded under Inspection, and compliance for show cause notice / suspension / interim suspension letters shall be uploaded under penal action of online licensing module.

84. What is the minimum educational qualification for applying to obtain a Foreman certificate?

Applicant should be 10th class passed. A copy of 10th class mark sheet/ pass certificate of concerned board shall be uploaded as a proof of qualification.

85. Whether qualification of higher class like ITI, 12th class, degree, diploma can be considered for applying to obtain a Foreman certificate?

Yes.

86. How many years of experience is mandatory to apply for a foreman certificate?

5 years in the field of manufacture of fireworks and or safety fuse.

87. Can an applicant with less than 5 years of experience apply for a foreman certificate?

No.

88. Whether a person already possessing a foreman certificate can apply again for a new certificate ?

No.

89. Whether a certified foreman under Explosives Rules, 2008 employed in one factory can apply for a new foreman certificate in another factory?

Yes, but the previously issued foreman certificate must be surrendered physically to the Controller of Explosives for cancellation before applying for the new certificate.

90. What must be done if a certified foreman left the job from the factory?

The foreman must surrender the foreman certificate physically to the Controller of Explosives for cancellation along with a covering letter mentioning the reason for surrender.

91. How can I know the date of examination for the Foreman Certificate?

The date of examination will be informed to you through an online generated letter which you can download by login using your user id & password.

92. Should I need to upload the documents before appearing for the examination?

Yes, all the documents and signed photograph of the application shall be uploaded before appearing for the examination.

93. How can I get the foreman certificate after the examination and know the result of examination?

You can login using your user id & password and download the foreman certificate / letter communicating reason for failure in examination from online licensing portal.

94. Who can be the occupier in different types of firms under Explosives Rules, 2008.

For different types of firms, the occupier will be as under:

- a. Proprietary firm- Occupier will be proprietor
- b. Partnership firm- Occupier will be one of the partners who has been nominated in writing by all other partners.
- c. Company- Occupier will be the director who has been nominated in writing by the board of directors.
- d. Society or association- Occupier will be an office bearer who has been nominated in writing by the governing body.

95. Under which conditions the license can be cancelled?

Following are the conditions.

- a) No objection certificate granted under rule 103, may be cancelled by the authority issuing the same or authority superior to it, if such authority is satisfied, that—
- b) the licensee has ceased to have any right for the lawful possession over the licensed premises;
- c) the licensee is convicted and sentenced for any criminal offence or ordered to execute under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), a bond for keeping peace for good behaviour;
- d) The cancellation of no objection certificate is necessary for public peace and safety: **Provided that before cancellation of the no objection certificate, the licensee shall be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.**

96. Whom to be informed, in case of accident in the licensed premises?

The notice of an accident required to be given under section 8 of the Act shall be given within twenty-four hours of the happening of the accident by telephone, E-mail, fax or in any other electronic mode or by special messenger followed by a written report signed by the occupier or authorised person to the same authorities giving particulars of circumstances leading to accident, loss of human life, injury to persons, damage to property, emergency action taken etc, to the:

- (a) Chief Controller;
- (b) Controller in whose jurisdiction accident has taken place;
- (c) District Magistrate; and
- (d) Officer-in-charge of the nearest police station.

97. Who shall be informed in case of theft of explosives?

Any theft of Explosives if noticed, shall be immediately reported to nearest police station, District superintendent of police, Licensing authority & Controller of Explosives coming under jurisdiction.

98. In what condition the explosives should not be received by consignee in his magazine?

The explosive packages whose Batch no./case no. and other details were found defaced and whose batch no./case no. mentioned on the explosive packages are not tallied with batch no./case no. mentioned in RE-12 should not be received by consignee in his magazine.

99. How much quantity of explosives can be dispatched or delivered at a time to a licensed explosives magazine?

The quantity of explosives to be delivered or dispatched shall in no case exceed the quantity, which the person to whom they are delivered or dispatched is authorized to possess with a license under Rule 10(4)(b) of Explosives Rules, 2008.

100. What is the time limit for submission of explosives returns?

The licensee shall submit returns of explosives (other than fireworks) received, sold, or transferred or used or destroyed or imported or exported to the Controller as well as District Magistrate online (prescribed in Part 5 of Schedule V) within tenth day of every succeeding quarter.

101. What if explosives kept in magazine showing signs of deterioration of any kind?

The same should be reported immediately to the licensing authority and such explosive set-aside for examination by such authority.

102. Who can have the custody of keys of explosives magazine?

The keys of the licensed magazine shall, always be kept secured in licensee's own custody or of his authorised agent and shall be produced for opening the magazine or store house whenever so required by an inspecting officer.

103. Can Class 2 or Class 3 explosives be transport along-with detonators?

No person shall transport Explosives of class 2 or class 3 along with detonators. Refer rule 10(3)(c) of Explosives Rules, 2008.

104. Can the consignor deliver the cartridged explosives directly to the blasting site of consignee?

The consignor should deliver the cartridged explosives directly to consignee's magazine and not to any blasting site directly. Refer Rule, 90(1) of Explosives Rules, 2008.

105. Can the explosives class 2 be cut for making the cartridges of different size?

The Explosives of the class 2 should be used in the original cartridge packing and such cartridge shall not be cut to remove the explosive for making the cartridges of different size as specified under the Rule 89(2) of Explosives Rules, 2008.

106. Is the NOC required for amendment in licence in respect of alteration or change in premises or licence capacity?

Revised NOC is required, if the proposed alteration or change in premises or enhancement in capacity require increase in the Outer Safety Distance (OSD) of the existing explosives magazine.

107. What procedure to be followed on expiry, suspension or revocation or cancellation of licence?

In case of expiry, suspension or revocation or cancellation of licence, the licensee shall give intimation to the licensing authority about the description and quantity of explosives in his possession and shall comply with the direction of licensing authority in regard to their disposal. Please refer Rule 119 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

108. Can the explosives van loaded with explosives be parked near mine or blasting site?

Explosive van loaded with explosive should not be kept parked near mine/blasting site.

109. Who should be the driver of explosives road van or compressor mounted truck or tractor?

Licensee of road van or compressor mounted truck or tractor should engage only such a driver or cleaner whose antecedents have been already verified by the local police and record of such driver and cleaner should be made available to the local police.

110. What is the maximum explosives carrying capacity of a tractor licensed by DM?

Maximum consignment of Explosives transported in the tractor compressor license by the DM should not exceed 25 KG.

111. What records shall be with the explosives van while transporting explosives.

Account of Explosives transported in the explosive van should be maintained in form RE-6 & such a record shall be made available in the road van while transporting the Explosives. In case of transport of explosives from consigner to consignee the copies of RE-11 and RE-12 also shall be kept and available with the explosives van along with RE-6. RE-12 pass shall be attached to the way-bill, invoice or dispatch note.

112. Is it essential to employ a foreman in explosive manufacturing factory?

Yes, all operations associated with handling of explosives shall be carried out under supervision of competent person. Please refer Rule, 11(1) of Explosives Rules, 2008.

113. Which documents must be available during transport of explosives?

The following documents must be available during transport of explosives by road.

- (a) copy of indent in form RE-11 under Part 5 of Schedule V, issued by the consignee;
- (b) copy of transport pass in form RE-12 under Part 5 of Schedule V issued by the consignor; (c) copy of road van licence;
- (d) original copy of bill of explosives being transported.

114. Can the passengers be carried on hire in van while transporting explosives?

No, carrying passengers on hire is prohibited as per rule, 29 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

115. How to obtain license in Form LE-7 (Licence to transport explosives in a road van or freight container mounted on affixed chassis motor truck or goose neck type semi trailer vehicle.?)

For getting a license in Form LE-7 under the Explosives Rules,2008, Prior approval before construction of explosives van has to be obtained in accordance with Rule 101of Explosives Rules,2008. After construction of explosives van as per approval granted, application for grant of license in accordance with Rule 105of explosives van has to be uploaded on-line. If documents are found in order, license is granted.After grant of license applicant has to apply online for endorsement of the license. The concerned officer inspects the explosives van to conform whether the explosives van is being constructed as per approved plan or not.If, it is found as per approved plan then license will be endorsed and issued to the licensee.

116. What are the documents needs to be uploaded online for obtaining prior approval of license in Form LE-7?

The following documents shall be uploaded online for seeking approval for construction of explosives van, namely

- a) Online application in FormAE-7
- b) Plans of the proposed explosives van as per Specification 4
- c) Passport size photographs of the occupier along with documentary evidence of nomination as occupier as per rule 2 (37)
- d) Scrutiny fee as per schedule IV,Part 2 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

117. What are the documents needs to be uploaded online for grant of license in Form LE-7?

The following documents shall be uploaded online for grant of license in Form LE-7, namely

- a) Application in Form AE-7
- b) Approved plans of the proposed explosives van as per Specification 4
- c) Completion certificate
- d) Attested copy of registration certificate of the vehicle.
- e) No objection certificate from District Magistrate(**not applicable where the applicant is holder of license for possession of explosives for sale or use in which case a copy of the said license to be uploaded**)
- f) Passport size photographs of the occupier along with documentary evidence of nomination as occupier as per rule 2 (37)
- g) License fee as per schedule IV, Part 2 of Explosives Rules, 2008

118. What is the maximum period for Form LE-7 license is granted under Explosives Rules, 2008?

The licensing authority may grant a license in Form LE-7 for a period not exceeding ten financial years from the date of issue of license, including or part there of ending the 31st March.

119. Is the Form LE-7 license renewable?

Yes, the license is renewable for a maximum period of Five financial years ending on 31st March.

120. How can one get the license after expiry period of six months under Explosives Rules, 2008?

An application for renewal received after six months of the expiry of the license shall be considered as an application for new license and in such case all the documents required for grant of new license including no objection certificate issued by the District Authority shall be submitted online to the licensing authority for grant of new license.

121. Is the license issued in Form LE-7 is transferable to any other explosives van?

No, As per the condition no.1 of license issued in Form LE-7 license issued in Form LE-7 is not transferable to any other explosives van.

122. What documents to be kept available during transport of explosives?

- a) Copy of indent in Form RE-11 issued by the consignee.

- b) Copy of transport pass in Form R-12 issued by the consignor
- c) Copy of road van license
- d) The original copy of bill of explosives being transported

123. Whether the antecedent shall be verified by the local police to such drivers or cleaners who are engaged in transport of explosives?

Yes, As per Rule 61 of Explosives Rules, 2008 drivers or cleaners who are engaged in transport of explosives their antecedent shall be verified by the local police. Re – verification of such staff should be carried out at regular intervals, preferably once in a year.

124. Whether the transport of explosives is allowed during night?

No, as per rule 63 of Explosives Rules, 2008 transport of explosives is allowed only during sunrise to sunset.

125. Whether the road van while transporting explosives shall always be attended by two arm guards at the expense of the licensee?

Yes, as per rule 67 of Explosives Rules, 2008 the explosives road van while transporting explosives shall always be attended by two arm guards at the expense of the licensee.

126. Is it mandatory to escort the explosives road van by armed police escort or guard, provided by District Police administration van while passing through sensitive areas notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs?

Yes, If the consignment of explosives is likely to be pass through sensitive areas notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, it should be escorted by armed police escort or guard, provided by the District Police administration.

127. Is it mandatory to install Global Positioning System (GPS) for tracking purpose in the explosives road van?

Yes, As per rule 67 of Explosives Rules, 2008 Explosives road van used for transportation of explosives shall be equipped with necessary device of Global Positioning System (GPS) for tracking purpose with effect from such date as the Chief Controller of Explosives may specify.

128. What procedure to be followed by the licensee when the vehicle involved in an accident, fire or any other occurrences that causes a significant delay in the delivery of explosives or damage to the vehicle of explosives?

When the vehicle involved in an accident, fire or any other occurrences that causes a significant delay in the delivery of explosives or damage to the vehicle, the driver or any other authorized person accompanying the vehicle shall

- a) Comply with all requirements of law relating to road accidents.
- b) Inform to the nearest police station and
- c) Inform the licensee who shall inform the Chief Controller of Explosives in whose jurisdiction the accident has taken place giving the full details of the explosives carried and the accident.

129. How to make application to obtain license in Form LE-10 for shot firer's Certificate?

The Applicant shall apply online for grant of licence along with all the documents stated in Sr. No. 24 of rule 113 of explosives Rules, 2008 to the authority empowered to grant such license as specified in Schedule-IV Part I through **NSWS portal**.

130. How to obtain license in Form LE-10 for shot firer's Certificate?

For getting a license in Form LE-10 for shot firer's Certificate applicant has to apply on-line portal. After receipt of online application for grant of license in accordance with Rule 105 of Explosives Rules 2008, the Controller shall conduct such examination and enquiries as deemed necessary before granting the Shot firer's certificate. On his being satisfied that the applicant has adequate knowledge and experience in the field of handling and blasting explosives, he shall grant the shot firers certificate in Form LE-10 specifying therein the authorized area and category of blasting.

131. What are the Class, categories and type of blasting for which shot firer's certificate is issued?

Following are the Class, categories and type of blasting for which shot firer's certificate is issued;

Class	Category	Type of blasting
A	Unlimited	All types of blasting
B	General aboveground	All phases of aboveground blasting operation
C	General underground	All phases of underground blasting operation
D	Demolition	All phases of blasting in demolition projects
E	Seismic	All phases of blasting in prospecting or production
F	Agricultural	All phases of blasting in agricultural and well sinking
G	Special	Blasting for special purpose not covered under the above categories.

132. What are the documents needs to be uploaded for obtaining license in Form LE-10 for shot firer's Certificate/ revalidation?

The following documents shall be uploaded for obtaining license in Form LE-10 for shot firer's Certificate, namely

- a) Form AE-10;
- b) passport size photographs;
- c) Proof of date of birth;
- d) Certificate of educational qualification and experience;
- e) Medical fitness certificate;
- f) A certificate from the present employer (holding a valid license in Form LE-3 for possession and use of explosives) to the effect that the applicant is presently employed by him and that he recommends the applicant for obtaining a shot firer permit ,if he qualify in examination and interview.((Please refer CCE Memo No.C.VIII (3)125/CIR/Explosives dated 18.10.2010
- g) No objection certificate from In-charge ofPolice station (not required in case competency is required only for blasting in connection with testing of explosives in a factory or recognized laboratory);
- h) Fee as per schedule IV Part 2

133. What is the maximum period for Form LE-10 license is granted under Explosives Rules, 2008?

The licensing authority may grant a license in Form LE-10 for a period not exceeding Five years from the date of issue of license.

134. Can the shot firer certificate issued in Form LE-10 revalidated?

Yes, shot firer certificate may be revalidated for a subsequent period of five years on completion of procedures as in the case offresh grant.

135. Can the shot firer permit holder carries out blasting in mines area comes under the Mines Act 1952?

No, Shot firer permit holder cannot carry out blasting in mines area comes under the Mines Act 1952.

136. What record shot firer permit holder keeps and for how much period?

A holder of a shot firer certificate and permit to blast shall keep a daily record of all explosive's materials received and fired or otherwise disposed of by the permit holder. Such record shall be retained for five years.

137. Can any person conduct loading and firing or blasting operations?

No, the Loading and firing or blasting operations shall be performed or supervised only by a person possessing an appropriate shot firer certificate and permit to blast issued by DGMS.

138. Whether a shot firer can be attached to different LE-3 license holders?

No, Shot firer is only permitted to work with licensed magazine in form LE-3 (for possession and use) as mentioned in the shot firer permit issued by the licensing authority.

139. Can the shot firer permit holder surrenders his shot firer permit at any time and under what circumstances?

Yes, shot firer permit holder shall surrender immediately his shot firer permit when he ceases to work with the LE-3 license holder to whom he was attached.

140. Who will be responsible for any loss or pilferage of Explosives during blasting operations?

The licensee or a shot firer employed by him to be in-charge of blasting operations shall take all precautions against fire, accident, loss, pilferage etc., of explosives and will be personally held responsible for any contravention of the relevant provisions of the Act or Rules thereof.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS UNDER AMMONIUM NITRATE RULES 2012

- 1. How to obtain licence for manufacturing and possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate in Form P-1,Licence to bag and store Ammonium Nitrate in Form P-2,Licence to Possess for sale or use in Form P-3,Licence to transport Ammonium Nitrate in Form P-4, Licence to Import and Export Ammonium Nitrate in Form P-5 ?**

For getting a licence in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3 except license in Form P-4 and P-5 under the Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012, prior approval before construction of facilities has to be obtained in accordance with Rule 30 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012. After construction of the facilities as per approval granted, application for grant of licence in accordance with Rule 31 Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012 has to be uploaded on-line. If documents are found in order, licence is granted and forwarded to the officer concerned for the inspection of the premises. After inspection the licence is endorsed and issue to the licensee.

- 2. How to make application for approval and grant of licence in Form P-1, P-2,P-3,P-4 and P-5 under Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?**

The Applicant shall apply approval and grant of above licences along with all the documents stated in Rule 30 & 31 to the authority empowered to grant such licence as specified in Schedule-1 through **NSWS portal**.

- 3. What are documents required for obtaining prior approval in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3 under Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?**

The following documents shall be uploaded through on-line module. Please refer Rule 33 of Ammonium Nitrate Rues, 2012.

- Application in appropriate Form namely, A-1,A-2 and A-3 as applicable
- Safety and security Management plan prepared as required under Rule 15.
- The drawing of the proposed store house and attached facilities and the site showing approach road with all protected works in and around.
- Documentary evidence in respect of company or partnership firm or society including list of directors or partners or office- bearers, as the case may be, including nomination of the authorised signatory with their specimen signatures.
- Passport size photographs of occupier signed by him in the front along with documentary evidence of nomination of occupier.
- Scrutiny fee as specified in Rule 29.

- 4. What are documents required for obtaining licence in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3 under Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?**

The following documents shall be uploaded through on-line module –

- Application in Form A-1, A-2, A-3.
- The approved drawing/Plan under Rule 30 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules,2012.

(c) The particulars of persons employed for handling of Ammonium Nitrate, their qualification and experience. The applicant shall file an affidavit regarding their character and antecedents.

(d) The certificate of completion of the store house and attached facilities duly endorsed by the applicant,

(e) No objection certificate in original along with drawing duly endorsed from the concerned District Authority, where the District Authority is not the licence issuing authority.

(f) Passport size photographs of occupier signed by him in the front along with documentary evidence of nomination of occupier.

(g) Required licence fee as specified in Rule 29.

5. Whether transport of Ammonium Nitrate or Ammonium Nitrate melt required license and who can obtain such license?

Yes, License for transport of Ammonium Nitrate or Ammonium Nitrate melt in Form P-4 shall be granted only to the valid license holders in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 or P-5.

6. What are the documents needs to be uploaded to obtain the license to transport Ammonium Nitrate in Form P-4?

Following documents to be uploaded online namely,

a. Duly filled Application in appropriate Form A-4

b. In case where application is made by a person other than the individual, the name and address of the occupier as per rule 2 and directors or partners or members as the case may be and specimen signatures of authorized person to be uploaded.

c. Passport size signed colour photographs of the occupier to be uploaded.

d. Copy of license held in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-5 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 shall be uploaded online.

7. What is the maximum period for Form P-1, P-2 , P-3 and P-4 licence granted under Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?

The licensing authority may grant a licence in Form P-1, P-2 P-3 and P-4 for a period not exceeding five financial years from the date of issue of license, including or part thereof ending the 31st March.

8. Is the license in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 licence renewable?

Yes, the licence in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 is renewable for a maximum period of five financial years ending on 31st March.

9. What are documents required for renewal of Form P-1, P-2 ,P-3and P-4licence under Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?

The following documents shall be uploaded through on-line module –

- (a) Application inappropriate FormR-1
- (b) Original licence.
- (c) Requisite renewal fee as specified in Rule 29.

10. Can license in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 be renewed after the expiry period of six months and what will be the applicable fee for such renewal of license?

If the renewal application together with complete documents is received by the licensing authority after the date of expiry of the license **but not later than six months from the date of its expiry**. Please refer Rule 36 of Ammonium Nitrate, 2012.

11. How can one get the license in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 after expiry period of six months and what documents are required?

An application for renewal received after six months of the expiry of the license shall be considered as an application for new license and in such case all the documents required for grant of new license including no objection certificate issued by the District Authority shall be submitted to the licensing authority for grant of new license.

12. Is it necessary to upload safety and security management plan including all safety and security aspects duly vetted by Police authorities as mentioned in Rule 15 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 during grant of license in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3?

Yes, as per Rule 15 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012 during grant of license in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3 it is necessary to upload safety and security management plan including all safety and security aspects duly vetted by Police authorities.

13. Whether licence in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3 may be amended in respect of alteration or change in the premises or licence capacity?

Yes, as per Rule 37 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012, a licence granted in Form P-1, P-2 and P-3 under these rules may be amended.

14. What are the documents required to be uploaded for amendment of licence in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 in respect of change of partners or directors or members or occupier?

Please refer Rule 38 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?

15. Is the license issued in Form P-4 is transferable?

No, License in Form P-4 is not transferable as per the additional condition no.1 of license issued.

16. Whether account of Ammonium Nitrate to be maintained by the licensee?

Yes, as per Rule 14 of Ammonium Nitrate Rule, 2012, the account records shall be maintained by the licensee in respective Forms and monthly returns of Ammonium Nitrate shall be uploaded in Form R-9 through on-line module.

17. Whether any Format to issue No objection certificate by the District Magistrate?

Yes, the concern District Magistrate may be issuing No objection certificate as per Rule 34 in Form C-2 (Format of No objection certificate).

18. Can any person extract Ammonium nitrate from any fertilizer including by any chemical or physical process?

No, not any person shall extract Ammonium Nitrate from any fertilizer including by any chemical or physical process.

19. Whether Ammonium Nitrate can be store in any places?

No, the possession or storage of Ammonium Nitrate shall be done in licensed storehouse or melt storage tank shown in the approved plan attached with the licence.

20. Is any addition and alteration shall be carried out in any licensed premises?

No, additions and alterations shall be carried out in the licensed premises without a previous sanction in writing of the licence issuing authority.

21. Is any losses, shortages or theft of Ammonium Nitrate is mandatory to be reported?

Yes, as per Rule 52 of Ammonium Nitrate 2012 the licence holder shall give a notice of any loss or theft involving the Ammonium Nitrate or Ammonium Nitrate melt in his possession, to the nearest local police station, concern District Authority, Chief Controller and Controller in whose jurisdiction losses or theft has taken place.

22. What is the safety distance requirement for the storage of Ammonium Nitrate not exceeding 30 MT and exceeding 30 MT?

Ammonium Nitrate storehouse shall maintain following safety distances, namely

For storage of Ammonium Nitrate not exceeding 30 MT

- i) 4.5 metres from other store house of capacity not exceeding 30 MT
- ii) 4.5 metres from Ammonium Nitrate melt tank
- iii) 4.5 metres from compound wall and
- iv) 45 metres from any protected work

For storage of Ammonium Nitrate exceeding 30 MT

- (i) 9 metres from other store house of capacity not exceeding 30 MT
- (ii) 9 metres from Ammonium Nitrate melt tank

- (iii) 9 metres from compound wall and
- (iv) 90 metres from any protected work.

23. What are the safety distance criteria for the storage of Ammonium Nitrate melt in tanks?

Following are the safety distance criteria for the storage of Ammonium Nitrate melt in tanks

- (i) Safety distance of 4.5 meters within the compound wall and plant facilities
- (ii) 45 meters from any protected works
- (iii) Distance of minimum one meter shall be maintained between two such Ammonium Nitrate melt tanks.
- (iv) Hard stand shall be located in such away that its centre maintains safety distance of 4.5 meter all around

24. What includes protected works as per Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?

Protected works includes buildings or structures in which person dwell, college, school, hospital, theatre, cinema house, shop, office, market, place of storage of hazardous substances etc. but does not include agricultural wells and pump sets connected therewith.

25. What is the parameter for construction of Ammonium Nitrate store house as specified in Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?

The storehouse shall be constructed as per the provisions of Rule 12(5) of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012.

26. What are the parameter for construction of Ammonium Nitrate storage tank meant for storage of Ammonium Nitrate melt as specified in Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012?

Please refer provisions of Rule 12(8) of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012.

27. Can the license in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 be transferred to his heirs in the events of the death of sole Proprietor of the licensee?

No, license in Form P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 cannot be transferred to his heirs in the events of the death of sole Proprietor of the licensee. License granted to the licensee under these rules shall stands cancelled on the death of the license holder death or mental incapacity or insolvency or disability as the case may be.

28. Who is the licensing authority to issue license in Form P-3 for possession for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house not exceeding 30 MT?

District Authority is the licensing authority to issue license in Form P-3 for possession for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house not exceeding 30 MT.

29. Who is the licensing authority to issue license in Form P-3 for possession for use of Ammonium Nitrate for agricultural purpose from a store house not exceeding 3 MT?

District Authority is the licensing authority to issue license in Form P-3 for possession for use of Ammonium Nitrate for agricultural purpose from a store house not exceeding 3 MT.

30. Who is the authority to issue No objection certificate if the area of the proposed site comes under the Indian Mines Act, 1952? And in other cases, who is the authority to issue NOC?

The Director General of Mines Safety shall be the authority to grant No objection certificate if the area of the proposed site comes under the Indian Mines Act, 1952 and in other cases concerned District Authority.

31. Under what circumstances license can be suspended or cancelled by the licensing authority?

Every license granted under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 shall-

- (i) Stand cancelled, if the license holder is convicted and sentenced under any, criminal offences or ordered to execute under chapter VIII of the code of criminal procedure, 1973, a bond for keeping peace for good behaviour;
- (ii) Stand cancelled, if the no objection certificate is cancelled by the District Authority or the State Government;
- (iii) Be liable to be suspended or cancelled by an order of the licensing authority for any contravention of the act or these rules or of any condition contained in such license, or by order of the Central Government, if it is satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for doing so.

32. Are there any appeal provisions against an order of licensing authority to grant /renew or suspension or revocation of license?

Yes, there is an appeal provisions against an order of licensing authority refusing to grant /renew or suspension or revoking a license shall lie, if the order is by the -

- (i) Chief Controller of Explosives, to the Central Government
- (ii) Controller, to the Chief Controller of Explosives
- (iii) District Authority, to the immediate superior to such Authority.

33. What is the maximum capacity can be stored in the Ammonium Nitrate storehouse?

The maximum capacity of storage of Ammonium Nitrate shall not exceed 5000 MT storage.

34. Whether the antecedent shall be verified by the local police to such drivers or cleaners who are engaged in transport of Ammonium Nitrate?

Yes, as per Rule 22 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules,2012, drivers or cleaners who are engaged in transport of Ammonium Nitrate their antecedent shall be verified by the local police.

35. Whether the transport of Ammonium Nitrate is allowed in night in sensitive areas notified by Ministry of Home affairs?

As per the additional condition no.7 of license issued in Form P-4,transport of Ammonium Nitrate is allowed in sensitive areas notified by Ministry of Home affairs only during sunset to sunrise.

36. In which Form license holder shall maintain account of Ammonium Nitrate transported?

As per the additional condition no.12 of license issued in Form P-4, license holder shall maintain account of Ammonium Nitrate transported in Form R-6 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules,2012.

37. Which license is required for Import and Export of Ammonium Nitrate?

For Export and Import of Ammonium Nitrate, licenses required in Form P-5 under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 .

38. Whether the Ammonium Nitrate shall be Import or Export by any port?

No, Ammonium Nitrate shall not be imported or exported any ports, except at its ports notified by the Central Government.

39. Whether Ammonium Nitrate imported in India by sea shall be stored in the port.

The Ammonium Nitrate imported into India by sea shall not be stored in the port.

40. Whether any declaration by importer to be required for Import of Ammonium Nitrate?

A person holding an import licence granted under Ammonium Nitrate Rules 2012 shall furnish a declaration to the Chief Controller in Form R-3 & R-4 under Part 3 of Schedule II.

41. Is notice of accident required to be given?

Yes, as per Rule 53 of Ammonium Nitrate, accident fire or explosion of Ammonium Nitrate shall be immediately reported to the nearest police station and the District authority, Chief Controller and Controller in whose jurisdiction accident has taken place.