

Reason for Credential: No person may prepare explosive charges or conduct blasting operations unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed class 1 blaster, licensed class 2 blaster, licensed class 3 blaster, licensed class 4 blaster, licensed class 5 blaster, licensed class 6 blaster or licensed class 7 blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed blaster in one or more of the categories.

Requirements of Credential: A person, who either holds a credential as a licensed class 4 blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential as a licensed class 4 blaster, is limited to conducting blasting operation and activities not closer than 2500 feet to an inhabited building for quarries, open pits, road cuts, trenches, site excavations, basements, underwater demolition or underground excavations.

A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

Qualifications for Examination: In order to qualify to take the blaster license examination the applicant must be at least 21 years old, have at least 640 hours of experience working under the direct supervision of a person who holds a class 4 blaster license for a class 4 blaster license examination and has not been arrested or convicted for a crime substantially related to the credential. To demonstrate the applicant's qualifications do the following:

1. **Fill** in the applicant's birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

2. **Fill** in the number of hours in the Experience Hours column the applicant has worked under the direct supervision of the person who holds a Wisconsin Class 4 Blaster license. Have the person who holds a Class 4 Blaster license and directly supervised the work performed by the applicant sign that the applicant completed the hours of experience.

Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by (please print)	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) Number	Telephone Number of Witness

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in chapters Comm 5 and 7, Wisconsin Administrative Code and NFPA 495 of the National Fire Protection Association and the exam is open book. Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Code books may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253 and NFPA 495 may be ordered from the National Fire Protection Association @ (800) 344-3555.

Scheduling 2008/2009 exams: S&B offers exams on Saturday once each month in 14 cities and on specific week days in 2 cities. To schedule an exam:

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam. Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen**. Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact Safety and Buildings, 608-261-8467, prior to submitting your application.
- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff processes your exam request. You will receive a second confirmation letter about a week before the exam date for those cities and dates that are shown below without a location noted.*

* The Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, is partnering with the state Office of State Employee Relations (OSER) to offer exams on the second Saturday of each month in 14 different cities. Exams follow the same rules as the exams proctored by Safety and Buildings staff. The specific exam location, which changes due to varying numbers of registrants, will be confirmed for attendees in a letter from OSER about one week before the exam. Contact OSER with any questions after receiving the final confirmation letter, by phone, 608-267-1013 or email wicertexams@wisconsin.gov.

Exam Name: Class 4 Blaster	This is a 3-hour exam
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Daytime Phone Number:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Weekday Exams

Pewaukee - Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main St, 262-695-3474
 2008- October 22 November 11 2009- January 7 March 19 May 20

Stevens Point – Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave, 715-344-0200

2009- February 25 April 23 June 24

Saturday Exams

Ashland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

2008- November 8 December 13 2009- January 10 February 14 March 9 April 18 May 9

Eau Claire - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Fond du Lac - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Green Bay - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Kenosha - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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La Crosse - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Madison - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Milwaukee - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Platteville - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rhineland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rice Lake - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Superior - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wausau - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wisconsin Rapids - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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