

Section 17.24.1260

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF BLASTING OPERATIONS

(1) Direction of Blasting Operations

SCCC will conduct each blasting operation under the direction of an individual who has been certified by the MDEQ, and who is familiar with the operation's blasting plan and site specific blasting performance standards. The certified blaster's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, determining blasting patterns, hole patterns, types and quantities of explosives, maintenance of blasting records, and safety of employees involved in the storage, transportation, and use, of explosives.

(2) Transfer of Operations to a Noncertified Person

A certified blaster will not delegate the direction of blasting operations to any individual who is not a certified blaster.

(3) Persons to be Present During a Detonation

A certified blaster and at least one other person will be present during the detonation of each blast.

(4) Certified Blaster Must Present Certificate

A certified blaster will immediately exhibit on site, or at the mine office, his certificate to any authorized representative of the MDEQ or the OSMRE upon request.

(5) On-the-Job Training for Noncertified Persons

SCCC shall provide required on-the-job training to persons not certified as blasters prior to those people assisting with the storage, transportation or use of explosives.