

(a) Application for a license to manufacture shall be made to the State Fire Marshal in such form as the State Fire Marshal shall prescribe and furnish, and shall state, among other things: (1) The name and address of the applicant, (2) the reason for desiring to manufacture explosives, (3) his citizenship, if the applicant is an individual, (4) if the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners and their citizenship, and (5) if the applicant is an association or corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and directors thereof and their citizenship. The State Fire Marshal shall issue the license applied for unless he finds that either the applicant, or an officer, agent or employee of the applicant who will be handling explosives, is not sufficiently experienced and will not work under satisfactory supervision in the manufacture of explosives, lacks suitable facilities therefor, has been convicted of a crime involving violence or of a felony, or is disloyal to the United States or will use the explosives for an illegal purpose, or that the application contains any false information or fails to provide any required information.

(b) Application for license to engage in the business of dealing in explosives shall be made to the State Fire Marshal in such form as the State Fire Marshal shall prescribe and furnish, and shall state, among other things: (1) The name and address of the applicant, (2) the reason for desiring to engage in the business of dealing in such explosives, (3) citizenship, if an individual applicant, (4) if a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners and their citizenship, and (5) if an association or corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and directors thereof and their citizenship. The State Fire Marshal shall issue the license applied for unless he finds that either the applicant or an officer, agent or employee of the applicant who will be handling explosives, is not sufficiently experienced and will not work under satisfactory supervision in the business of dealing in explosives, lacks suitable facilities therefor, has been convicted of a crime involving violence or of a felony, or is disloyal to the United States or will use the explosives for an illegal purpose, or that the application contains any false information or fails to provide any required information.

(c) Application for license to possess any explosives other than [smokeless powder and explosives necessary for the manufacture of ammunition for small arms] EXPLOSIVES FOR USE IN FIREARMS shall be made in writing to the sheriff of the county, or chief of police of the county or of the community in which the applicant resides or has his regular place of business, or if the applicant is a nonresident and has no regular place of business in Maryland, to the State Fire Marshal, in such form as the State Fire Marshal shall prescribe and furnish, and shall state, among other things: (1) The name and address of the applicant, (2) the reason for desiring the license to possess explosives, (3) the

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