

PREVENTION COMMISSION SETS. 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, **AND (6) PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SETS.** 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 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 place or places where the explosives will be stored, (4) the place or places where the explosives will be used and for what specific purpose, (5) his citizenship, if the applicant is an individual, (6) if the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners and their citizenship, and (7) if the applicant is an association or corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and directors thereof and their citizenship, **AND (8) PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SETS.** 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 handling 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; provided, however, that if the explosives are to be used for agricultural purposes on the premises of the possessor, the license shall not be withheld either on the grounds of inexperience or lack of satisfactory supervision or suitable facilities.