

WAC 296-52-64020 General qualifications for blasters. (1) **Physical condition.** An applicant must be in good physical condition.
(2) **Drug use.** An applicant cannot be addicted to narcotics, intoxicants, or similar types of drugs.

Note: This rule does not apply to physician prescribed drugs and/or narcotics when taken as directed if their use will not place the blaster, or other employees in danger.

(3) **Knowledge, experience, and performance in transportation, storage, handling, and use of explosives.** A blaster applicant must:
(a) Have working knowledge of state and local explosives laws and regulations;
(b) Have adequate blaster training, experience, and knowledge;
(c) Be able to:
(i) Safely perform the type of blasting to be used; and
(ii) Recognize hazardous conditions.
(d) Be competent in the use of each type of blasting method to be used;
(e) Have the ability to understand and give written and oral directions.

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