PURPOSE
This policy documents requirements for conducting blasting operations within the City of Goodyear.

REGULATION
Blasting permits may be applied for a maximum of 90 days at any one time.

At least 7 days prior to loading blast holes with explosive materials, the following documentation shall be required to be submitted to Fire Prevention:

Site Permit Application Form and Applicable Fee(s)
Initial Blasting Permit: The blasting contractor shall apply for a permit by submitting a Site Permit Application form and applicable fees to the City of Goodyear Finance Department, 190 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, AZ, 85338.

The fees for the initial blasting permit shall range from $250 for 30 days, $400 for 60 days, and $550 days for 90 days.

Certificate of Fitness: A copy of the blaster's valid Certificate of Fitness Card issued by a recognized agency.

Certificate of Insurance: A Certificate of Insurance documenting the following:
1. The blasting company is the insured,
2. Policy has not expired,
3. Liability limits of at least 5 million dollars,
4. The City of Goodyear, its employees, volunteers, etc., are additional insured,
5. The Certificate Holder is the City of Goodyear, 175 N. 145th Avenue, Goodyear, AZ, 85338.
6. Policy(s) endorsements, when specified on the Certificate of Insurance.

Pre-blast survey: When blast holes will be within a 500 foot radius of buildings or structures, the owner or designee of said buildings or structures shall be given the opportunity to have an interior and exterior pre-blast survey performed.
- Building or Structure Owner Contact: To schedule the pre-blast survey, the blasting contractor or designee shall attempt to contact the building or structure owner or designee on at least three separate occasions, one of which shall be after 5 p.m.
- Pre-Blast Survey Log: At least 7 days prior to loading blast holes, a Pre-Blast Survey Log shall be submitted to the Goodyear Fire Department. The Log shall include, but not be limited to the following information:
    - Contact Attempt Number,
    - Date and Time of each Contact,
    - Contact Address,
    - Contact Representative's Name,
    - Contact Media, and
    - Survey Scheduled Date.

When the property owner or designee denies interior, exterior, or interior and exterior access, the blasting contractor shall document DENIED ENTRY INTERIOR, EXTERIOR or something similar for the "Survey Scheduled Date".

Seismograph Monitoring is required when pre-blast surveys are required. The seismograph machine(s) shall be set up at the structure or building closest to the blast hole and placed in dirt, not on concrete. Seismograph readings shall not exceed 1.0 inches/sec and 125 db. The Blaster shall call the Goodyear Fire Department Fire Inspector immediately when the readings are exceeded.

Street closures and traffic control measures shall comply with the City of Goodyear Engineering Department requirements.

BLASTING PERMIT RENEWAL

At least 3 Days Prior to Current Permit Expiration: At least 3 days prior to current permit expiration, the blasting contractor may request a permit renewal. The renewal request requires submittal of a Site Permit Application form and applicable fees to the City of Goodyear Finance Department.

Applicable fees are $150 for 30 days, $300 for 60 days, and $450 for 90 days.

Less Than 3 Days Prior to Current Permit Expiration. Blasting operation permits cannot be renewed when applied for less than 3 days prior to current permit expiration. The requirements and fees for “Initial Blasting Permit” shall apply.