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Louisiana State Police Explosives License Application Process

1. Fill out the Explosives License Application completely. Both the applicant and the company representative must sign the application. Attach copies of training certificates and attach a check or money order for the exact amount of the license fee to the application. **All fees are non-refundable.**
2. If applying for a magazine license, completely fill out the Explosives Magazine License Application. If renewing a magazine license, remember to provide the State Police assigned license number for the magazine. Attach a check or money order for the exact amount of the magazine license fee to the application. **All fees are non-refundable.**
3. When the application is received by Louisiana State Police, the applicant will undergo a background investigation. During this investigation, further information on the applicant, such as a completed Investigative Pack or two complete, legible, and classifiable FBI Applicant Fingerprint Cards, may be requested. If such information is needed, Louisiana State Police will notify the company representative to submit these documents.
4. If an applicant is approved to receive an explosives license, Louisiana State Police will contact the company representative listed on the application to advise of the approval. The applicant will then have their photograph taken for their photo ID explosives license at either Headquarters in Baton Rouge or one of the designated troop locations on the assigned dates. All applicants must bring a current driver's license or official ID card with them when having their photos taken.
5. If an applicant is denied, Louisiana State Police will notify the applicant of this status in writing. Louisiana State Police will also notify the company representative of the applicant's denial in writing.

You must have your Louisiana Photo ID Explosives License with you when working with explosives in Louisiana. Failure to do so may result in civil and criminal violations.