

Work in the mining industry involves a range of risks due to the varied nature of the tasks and the environment in which they are carried out.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division have revised regulatory requirements regarding General Blasting.

- Only the holder of a valid blaster's journey certificate, issued by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is permitted to conduct or direct a blasting operation, and then only if the work involved is within the scope of that certificate.

Please refer to Part XIX: General Blasting, Sections 417-442 for specific details of the Regulations.

Should there be questions concerning Apprenticeship and Certification, please visit the Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division at [www.gov.nl.ca/atcd](http://www.gov.nl.ca/atcd).



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