

OHSA: EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS, 2024

Hi there

The Minister of Employment and Labour has, in terms of section 43 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), after consultation with the Advisory Council for Occupational Health and Safety, made the Explosives Regulations, 2024. These Regulations repeal the Explosives Regulations, 2003.

More information:

The abovementioned Regulations will apply to any employer, self-employed person or user who operates an explosives workplace for the purpose of manufacturing, testing, storing or using explosives.

It doesn't apply to any place where the loading or reloading of cartridges for small arms is being carried out for private use and is not offered for sale, trade or any other use: provided that these regulations do not detract from the requirements of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000).

The Regulations provide for, inter alia, the following matters:

- Authorised and classified explosives
- Licensing of explosives workplaces
- Non-detonatable and non-sensitised explosives
- Danger area
- Danger buildings
- Safeguarding of explosives workplace
- Design, construction and manufacture
- Importation of explosives
- Safety distances
- Supervision of explosives workplace
- Safe handling of explosives
- Emergencies
- Incidents
- Closure of explosives workplaces
- National Explosives Council
- Approved inspection authorities
- Competencies and standards of training
- Offences and penalties

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We trust that this information will serve to be of some assistance to you and look forward to your positive feedback!

Implex regards,
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