

Candidate Information Bulletin

Commonwealth of Virginia

Blaster Examinations

Pursuant to Section 5607.1 of the Statewide Fire prevention Code (SFPC), a person is prohibited from conducting blasting operations unless that person is certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) as a Blaster or is under the direct on-site supervision of a certified Blaster.

The certification examinations conducted by QuestionMark are acceptable to the SFMO.

Your exam will be an on-line proctored exam session at a location of your choosing. You must have a computer with a camera to take these exams.

The Exams are constructed with all questions based on guidelines found in (1) 2021 Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Chapter 56 (Explosives and Fireworks), (2) NFPA 495, Explosive Materials Code, 2023 Edition. (3) ISEE Blasters' Handbook, 18th Edition, 2011. As this is an Open Book Exam, these and a Scientific Calculator are allowed while taking the Exam.

Schedule an Exam:

1. Go to: <https://ondemand.questionmark.com/home/40512>
2. Create a login account
3. Select the exam date and time
4. Complete the scheduling information
5. Submit the exam payment information
6. Complete the exam
7. Print the exam results and submit with the Blaster Application Package.
8. Contact State Fire Marshal's Office to request Application Package.

If a Link is Requested, use [Virginia Blaster's Exam](#)

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