

**§2473. Permits; requirements**

A person may not possess, use, store or transport explosives without a permit. The commissioner shall issue a permit to an applicant who: [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

**1. Application.** Completes an application form furnished by the commissioner; [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

**2. Financial responsibility.** Includes proof in the application that the applicant maintains financial responsibility in the form of liability insurance or a surety bond as follows:

A. To obtain a permit with endorsements to possess, use or store explosives, a person must maintain financial responsibility in the form of liability insurance in an amount not less than \$500,000; and [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

B. To obtain a permit with an endorsement for intrastate transportation of explosives, a person must comply with the requirements in rules adopted pursuant to section 2103-A or 2110, as applicable; [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]  
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**3. Examination.** Passes a written examination administered by the Department of Public Safety; [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

**4. Citizenship.** Is a citizen or resident alien of the United States; and [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

**5. Character.** Demonstrates good moral character and has not been convicted of a crime punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment equal to or exceeding one year. The determination of good moral character must be made in writing by the commissioner, based upon evidence recorded by a governmental entity. The commissioner shall consider matters recorded within the previous 5 years, including, but not limited to, the following:

A. Records of incidents of abuse of family or household members by the applicant provided pursuant to Title 19-A, section 4114, subsection 1; [PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §55 (AMD); PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §65 (AFF).]

B. Records provided by the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the failure of the applicant to meet child or family support obligations; [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6 (REV).]

C. Records of 3 or more convictions of the applicant for Class D or E crimes; [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

D. Records of 3 or more civil violations by the applicant; and [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

E. Records that the applicant has engaged in recklessness or negligence that endangered the safety of others. [PL 1999, c. 652, §9 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §55 (AMD); PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §65 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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