



## Application for Firecracker Use Certificate

<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>									
<b>Family Name</b>	<b>Given Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)</b>							
<b>Address</b>				<b>Telephone</b>					
<b>City</b>	<b>Province / Territory</b>		<b>Postal Code</b>						
<b>2. FIRECRACKER USE INFORMATION</b>									
<b>Date and Time of Use</b>		<b>Quantity of Firecracker</b> No more than 5 cases of firecrackers (not exceeding 16 000 per case) may be stored at any time.							
<b>Site of Use</b>									
<b>Description of past experience using firecrackers</b>									
<b>Description of the safety precautions that will be taken when using the firecrackers</b>									
<b>3. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION</b>									
<b>Date (year/month/day)</b>		<b>Applicant Name (print)</b>		<b>Applicant Signature</b>					
<p>To apply for the Firecracker Use Certificate, send application form and <u>copy of the local authority's written approval to use the firecrackers</u> to your Explosives Regulatory Division (ERD) regional office:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <b>Pacific Region:</b>  <b>BC + YT</b>                      1500 - 605 Robson St.                      Vancouver, BC                      V6B 5J3                      Tel.: 604-666-0366                      Fax: 604-666-0399  <a href="mailto:ERDpacific@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDpacific@nrcan.gc.ca</a> </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <b>Western Region:</b>  <b>AB + SK + NT</b>                      3303-33 Street NW                      Calgary, AB                      T2L A27                      Tel.: 403-292-4766                      Fax: 403-292-4689  <a href="mailto:ERDwestern@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDwestern@nrcan.gc.ca</a> </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <b>Central Region:</b>  <b>ON + MB</b>                      580 Booth St. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor                      Ottawa, ON                      K1A 0E4                      Tel.: 613-948-5187                      Fax: 613-948-5195  <a href="mailto:ERDcentral@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDcentral@nrcan.gc.ca</a> </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <b>Eastern Region:</b>  <b>QC + NU + Atlantic</b>                      1615 Lionel Boulet Blvd,                      PO Box 4800                      Varennes (QC) J3X 1S6                      Tel: 450-652-0703                      Fax: 450-652-4225  <a href="mailto:ERDeastern@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDeastern@nrcan.gc.ca</a> </td> </tr> </table>						<b>Pacific Region:</b> <b>BC + YT</b> 1500 - 605 Robson St. Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3 Tel.: 604-666-0366 Fax: 604-666-0399 <a href="mailto:ERDpacific@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDpacific@nrcan.gc.ca</a>	<b>Western Region:</b> <b>AB + SK + NT</b> 3303-33 Street NW Calgary, AB T2L A27 Tel.: 403-292-4766 Fax: 403-292-4689 <a href="mailto:ERDwestern@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDwestern@nrcan.gc.ca</a>	<b>Central Region:</b> <b>ON + MB</b> 580 Booth St. 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4 Tel.: 613-948-5187 Fax: 613-948-5195 <a href="mailto:ERDcentral@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDcentral@nrcan.gc.ca</a>	<b>Eastern Region:</b> <b>QC + NU + Atlantic</b> 1615 Lionel Boulet Blvd, PO Box 4800 Varennes (QC) J3X 1S6 Tel: 450-652-0703 Fax: 450-652-4225 <a href="mailto:ERDeastern@nrcan.gc.ca">ERDeastern@nrcan.gc.ca</a>
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### Storing and Using Firecrackers

When storing firecrackers, the user must store their firecrackers in a dwelling or in a storage unit and ensure the following:

- 1) No more than five cases of firecrackers – not exceeding 16 000 firecrackers per case – may be stored at any one time {s. 447}.
- 2) When firecrackers are stored in a dwelling, they must be stored away from flammable substances and sources of ignition, in a manner that protects the firecrackers against theft and ensures that access to them is limited to people authorized by the user {s. 448(1)}.
- 3) When firecrackers are stored in a storage unit {s. 448(2)}:
  - The storage unit must be located in a dry place, away from flammable substances and sources of ignition;
  - The storage unit must be constructed and maintained to prevent unauthorized access and to protect the contents from weather;
  - If the storage unit is a container, it must not impede exit in case of fire;
  - If the storage unit is not a container, all exits must be kept unobstructed;
  - Any shelving in the storage unit must be made from non-sparking material (for example, wood or painted metal);
  - Only firecrackers may be stored in the storage unit;
  - The storage unit must be attended when it is unlocked;
  - The storage unit must be kept clean, dry, organized and free of grit;
  - Any spill, leakage, or other contamination in the storage unit must be cleaned up immediately;
  - Precautions that minimize the likelihood of fire in or near the storage unit must be taken; and
  - A sign that displays the words “Danger – Fire Hazard / Risque d’incendie” in letters at least 10 cm high and that prohibits smoking using letters, or a symbol, at least 10 cm high must be posted on the storage unit in a clearly visible location.
- 4) When using firecrackers, the user must:
  - Wear non-flammable clothing and protective equipment that minimizes the likelihood of harm {s. 449(2)(a)};
  - Have at least one fire extinguisher with a capacity of at least 3-A:60-B:C easily accessible {s. 449(2)(b)};
  - Remove any misfired firecrackers from the site of use as soon as the circumstances permit after the display {s. 449(3)}; and
  - Return all misfired and unused firecrackers to the seller as soon as circumstances permit after the date of use specified in the firecracker certificate {s. 449(4)}.