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Public Services

Mines

The major responsibilities of the Mines Division are the enforcement of legislation and safet mining, quarrying and explosives, and the planning and management of quarrying contracts

There are three sections in the Division: Mines 1, Mines 2 and Quarries. The Division is hee Geotechnical Engineer and each section is headed by a Senior Geotechnical Engineer.

The Division is also responsible for giving approval for inclusion of a site crusher in a works Mine Blasting Certificate, Removal Permit for Explosives, Mode A Explosives Store Licence Store Licence and Blasting Permit. Mine Blasting Certificate permits the shotfirer to use exp Removal Permit allows a person to move any explosives by land transport within Hong Kon Store Licence permits the storage of blasting explosives. Mode B Explosives Store Licence certain type of explosives such as safety cartridges for industrial fastening tools, cartridges marine distress signals. A Blasting Permit allows the Contractor to use explosives at a work of blasting. The Division is responsible for delivering explosives to blasting sites and carryin times that match with the works activities of the contractors.

- ☐ Information Provided by Mines Division, including:
 - Mines Division Practice Notes
 - Mines Division Guidance Notes
 - List of Explosives Approved for Use in Hong Kong
 - Frequently Asked Questions

Details on how to obtain approval for inclusion of a site crusher in a works project and how 1 permits and licence are given below

- ☐ How to obtain approval for inclusion of a site crusher in a works project (184KB)
- ☐ How to apply for Import of Explosives into Hong Kong (118KB)
- ☐ How to apply for a Mine Blasting Certificate (220KB)
- ☐ How to apply for a Removal Permit for Explosives (190KB)
- ☐ How to apply for a Mode A Explosives Store Licence (112KB)
- ☐ How to apply for a Mode B Explosives Store Licence (183KB)
- ☐ How to Apply for a Licence to Possess Category 1 Dangerous Goods and a Permit to U Dangerous Goods (Blasting Permit) (227KB)

Fees (with effect from 28 November 1997)

