

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT

Relating to the licensing of explosives handlers; certificates of fitness; applications; granting of; prescribing penalties.

(H. B. 121)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. No person shall be employed for the purpose of detonating explosives in connection with any excavation, tunneling, quarrying, earth removal, or construction carried on in the Territory of Alaska who has not obtained a certificate of fitness.

(a) Certificate of fitness shall be issued by the Commissioner of Mines and shall be issued only to individuals. All applications for such certificates of fitness shall be made in writing, and verified, and shall state (1) the name and address of the applicant, (2) his age, (3) his citizenship, and (4) any other information which the Commissioner of Mines may require. Having determined, upon investigation and examination, that the applicant is competent by reason of training and experience, the Commissioner of Mines shall issue a certificate of fitness. The certificate of fitness shall set forth the competency of the individual to whom it is issued, shall provide for his

positive identification, and shall be carried on the person engaged in handling explosives. Applicants for certificates of fitness will submit a fee of \$5.00 with their application, and certificates issued will remain in effect unless cancelled for cause.

(b) Persons employed in mines as defined by Section 47-3-206, ACLA 1949 as amended, are exempt from the provisions of this act.

(c) The Commissioner of Mines shall have the power to issue all orders, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(d) Any employer who violates any provisions of this Act or any rule, regulation or order made under authority of this Act shall upon conviction thereof be punished for each such offense by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each day's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

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