



State of California  
 Department of Industrial Relations  
 Division of Occupational Safety & Health  
 Mining & Tunneling Unit



**Gas Tester, Safety Representative and Blaster Exam Requirements**

**Experience is required in the type of work for which you're requesting license or certification:**

Gas Tester: at least 1 year of underground experience

- \$15 for any or all GT exam portions
- Must have experience in gassy situations if applying for gassy certification
- Bring your testing instrument and unexpired calibration gases

Safety Representative: at least 2 years of underground safety experience

- \$15 for any or all SR exam portions
- Must have experience in gassy situations if applying for gassy certification

Blaster: at least 3 years of blasting experience

- \$15 for any or all blasting exam portions
- Describe your explosive experience, including what kind of explosive work you have done, and what kind of explosive materials you have used.

**Each examinee must provide the following at least 10 days before the exam:**

Application and Form W-1.

- Complete both pages of the appropriate application, and sign on Page 2.
- Complete all pages of the Form W-1, and sign on Page 4. All pages must be submitted.

Check or Money Order, payable to "State of California".

- We cannot accept cash or credit/debit card payments.
- We cannot issue refunds.

**The following must be provided at the time of the exam:**

One of the following forms of unexpired photo\* identification:

- Driver's license
- State-issued ID card
- Military ID card

One of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Current Passport

\* A temporary ID without photo must be accompanied by a current passport or other item with photo. M&T Certification or License cannot be used as an ID.

**Exam Locations and Dates**

Contact the following offices for scheduled dates and times:

<p>District 1 (North)          1750 Howe Ave, Suite 450          Sacramento, CA 95825-3369          (916) 574-2540</p>	<p>District 2 (Central)          6150 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 310          Van Nuys, CA 91401-3345          (818) 901-5420</p>	<p>District 3 (South)          464 W. Fourth St., Suite 354          San Bernardino, CA 92401-1442          (909) 383-6782</p>
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NOTE: Following a failed exam, we require 90 days to have elapsed before re-taking the exam.