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:

District 1 (North)
1750 Howe Ave, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825-3369
(916) 574-2540

District 2 (Central)
6150 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 310
Van Nuys, CA 91401-3345
(818) 901-5420

District 3 (South)
464 W. Fourth St., Suite 354
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1442
(909) 383-6782

NOTE: Following a failed exam, we require 90 days to have elapsed before re-taking the exam.