

Total Fire Ban Activity Checklist

Blasting

NOTE: All relevant boxes need to be checked to undertake activity during a Total Fire Ban

Planning & Notification		
Activity Check	Regulation No.	Yes / NA
Activity is being carried out by business or industry, or by or on behalf of, a public authority.	r.24K(2)(a)	
Notification provided to DFES and Local Government via online notification form https://dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/total-fire-ban . (Follow the link: <i>TFB Prescribed Activity Notification Form</i> at the top of the page).	r.24L	
Notification to DBCA - If work is being carried out within 3kms of land managed by Parks and Wildlife, you must also notify them prior to starting work.	r.24L	

Fire Prevention & Safety Requirements		
Activity Check	Regulation No.	Yes / NA
Is there a 10m clearance of all flammable material around any lit fuse or lit explosive	r.24M(2)	
At least one (1) approved fire extinguisher is located in close proximity to the person carrying out the blasting.	r.24N(2)	
Additional direction given under r.39D(2) by Bush Fire Control Officer complied with? (if applicable)	r.24M(3)	
Regulation 39D. Explosives, use of (2) A Bush Fire Control Officer may, subject to the directions, if any, of the local government by which he was appointed, issue to a person using explosives upon land referred to in subregulation (1), or the owner or occupier of that land, such directions as he considers necessary for the prevention of fire on that land and the person, owner or occupier, as the case may be, shall comply with those directions.		

**Bush Fires Regulations 1954 – Regulations 24K – 24N*

Definitions

Blasting: the use of explosives on land.

Approved Fire Extinguisher: a fire extinguisher suitable to extinguish a fire likely to occur in relation to the blasting activity; which has a capacity of at least 9kg or 9L (this can be 2 x 4.5kg etc); and complies with the current Australian Standards.

Public Authority: includes but is not limited to; local governments, state departments and state bodies established under WA law.

*****Total Fire Bans (section 22C Bush Fires Act 1954) only apply to those activities being carried out in the open air, open air is defined as: anywhere that is not fully enclosed by a building or structure.***