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**EACH RESPONSIBLE PERSON MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN A SEPARATE PART B- EXPLOSIVES RESPONSIBLE PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE, ATF Form 5400.13A/5400.16 (Part B -ATF Form 5400.13A/5400.16).** In the future, if you need to add a Responsible Person (RP) to your Federal Explosives License/Permit (FEL/P), the RP being added must complete this Part B-Responsible Person Questionnaire include a signed request from an existing RP on the FEL/P giving permission to add the new Responsible Person.

Issuance of your license or permit, or addition as a RP will be delayed if Part B is incomplete or otherwise improperly prepared.

All new RPs must submit a properly prepared FD-258 (*Fingerprint Card*) with this questionnaire. The fingerprints must be clear and must be rolled at a facility using approved technology and equipment. The FD-258 must include "WVATF0900 ATF-FELC, MARTINSBURG, WV" in the Originating Agency Identifier (*ORI*) block to facilitate processing of fingerprints.

List all given, married, and maiden names in Item #4 (e.g., "Mary Alice (Smith) Jones," not "Mrs. John Jones") (If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet)

1. Federal Explosives Licensee or Permittee or License or Applicant Name		2. Federal Explosives License or Permit Number (If being added to an existing FEL/P)				
3. Name of Responsible Person (Last, first, middle)		4. Aliases (Include given, married, maiden names)		5. Position/Title		
6. Social Security Number (Voluntary)		7. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		8. Place of Birth (City & state OR foreign country)		
9. Current Full Residential Address			11. Personal Telephone Number (10-digit)			
10. Mailing Address (if different from resident address)			12. E-mail Address			
			13. Driver's License or State ID Number (include state of issuance)			
14. Previous Address(es) - (Please provide residential history and dates for the past five years. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary)	15. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary	16. Height _____ Feet _____ Inches	17. Weight  (lbs)	18. Eye Color <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		19. Hair Color <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Blond <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	20. Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
	21. Race (Please check one or more boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White					

**For the following questions give full details on a separate sheet for all "Yes" answers.**

	Yes	No
22. Have you ever held a Federal Explosives License or Permit? (If known, please include FEL/P Name and/or Number)		
23. Have you ever been a Responsible Person on a Federal Explosives License or Permit? (If known, please include FEL/P Name and/or Number)		
24. Have you ever been an employee of a Federal Explosives Licensee or Permittee?		
25. Have you ever been issued a letter of denial for your clearance to possess explosive by ATF?		
26. Have you ever been granted Explosives Relief from Disability? (Please attach copy of relief letter)		
27. Are you under indictment or information in any court for a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year; Or are you a current member of the military who has been charged with violation(s) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and whose charge(s) have been referred to a general court-martial? (See Definition 3)		
28. Have you ever been convicted in any court, including a military court, for a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could have imprisoned you for more than one year, even if you received a shorter sentence including probation? (See Definition 3)		
29. Are you a fugitive from justice? (See Definition 3)		



**Instructions/Definitions for Part B-ATF Form 5400.13A/5400.16**  
*(Do not return this sheet when submitting your application)*

**Instructions**

1. **Completion of Application** - TYPE or PRINT with ball-point pen. Any attached sheets should:
  - a. Be identified at the top of each page with your name and Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number.
  - b. Refer to the item/question(s) being answered.
2. **Release of Information** - This application package requires you to authorize the release of certain information to ATF such as medical information/records. This information is used to determine, for example, whether the applicant has ever been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to any mental institution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 842(i)(4). This information is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.
3. **Fingerprint Cards & Photographs** - The following items must accompany this questionnaire. Failure to submit these items will delay processing and may result in denial of the application.
  - a. A properly prepared Form FD-258 (*fingerprint card*) must be submitted for all RPs, unless they have previously submitted one as an RP for another Federal Explosives License/Permit (*FEL/P*). The fingerprints must be clear for accurate classification and taken by someone properly equipped to take them. To facilitate processing of fingerprints, the FD-258 should list "WVATF0900 ATF-FELC, MARTINSBURG, WV" in the Originating Agency Identification block.
  - b. Submit one color photo, 2x2 inches for each responsible person. The photograph should be attached to the back of their Part B- ATF Form 5400.13A/5400.16. Ensure that each photograph is clearly identified on the reverse with the full name of the RP to whom the photograph applies.
4. **Adding Additional RPs** - You can use this questionnaire to add a RP(s) to an existing FEL/P. You must include a signed written request from a current/existing RP already on the license, giving permission to add the new RP. We cannot process a form to add an additional RP to an existing license without the written consent authorizing this action from an existing RP on the license. If you are only submitting Part B for this purpose, send Part B, along with the Responsible Person's fingerprint card and photograph, to ATF-FELC, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405. Only send to this address if you are just adding a Responsible Person(s) to an existing license. Sending an application to obtain a new FEL/P to this address will result in delays in the processing of your application.
5. **Renewal Applications** - This form must be re-certified and submitted with a Federal Explosives License/Permit Renewal Application (*ATF Form 5400.14/5400.15 Part III*) for current Responsible Persons on an existing FEL/P. Fingerprint cards and photograph do not need to be resubmitted. If a current Responsible Person fails to submit Part B- ATF Form 5400.13A/5400.16 with the Renewal Application- (*ATF Form 5400.14/5400.15 Part III*) he/she will be removed from the FEL/P.
6. **Contact Us** - If you have any questions relating to this application, please contact the **ATF National Services Center Federal Explosives Licensing Center, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405**, Toll free **1-877-283-3352**, or your local ATF Industry

Operations Office. Contact information for your local office can be found at [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov).

7. **Where to Send Questionnaire** - Make a copy of your completed questionnaire for your records, then submit the ATF Form 5400.13A/5400.16 Part B, Responsible Person Questionnaire, for each Responsible Person (*with properly identified photo attached*), fingerprint card(s), To:

**ATF National Services Center  
Federal Explosives Licensing Center  
244 Needy Road  
Martinsburg, WV 25405**

**Definitions**

*(for additional definitions, please see 27 C.F.R. § 555.11)*

1. **Responsible Person** - An individual who has the power to direct the management and policies of the applicant pertaining to explosive materials.
2. **Crime Punishable by Imprisonment for a Term exceeding one year** - Any offense for which the maximum penalty, whether or not imposed, is capital punishment or imprisonment in excess of one year. The term does not include (a) any Federal or State offenses pertaining to antitrust violations, unfair trade practices, restraints of trade, or (b) any State offense (other than one involving a firearm or explosive) classified by the laws of the State as a misdemeanor and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less.
3. **Fugitive From Justice** - Any person who has fled from any State to avoid prosecution for a felony or a misdemeanor, or any person who leaves the State to avoid giving testimony in any criminal proceeding. The term also includes any person who knows that misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against such person and who leaves the State of prosecution.
4. **Adjudicated as a Mental Defective** - A determination by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority that a person, as a result of marked subnormal intelligence, or mental illness, incompetency, condition, or disease: (1) is a danger to himself or to others; or (2) lacks the mental capacity to contract or manage his own affairs. This term shall include: (1) a finding of insanity by a court in a criminal case; and (2) those persons found incompetent to stand trial or found not guilty by reason of lack of mental responsibility or pursuant to articles 50a and 76b of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. 850a, 876b.
5. **Committed to a Mental Institution** - A formal commitment of a person to a mental institution by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority. The term includes a commitment to a mental institution involuntarily. The term includes commitment for mental defectiveness or mental illness. It also includes commitments for other reasons, such as for drug use. The term does not include a person in a mental institution for observation or a voluntary admission to a mental institution.
6. **Explosives** - Any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion. The term includes, but is not limited to, dynamite and other high explosives, black powder, pellet powder, initiating explosives, detonators, safety fuses, squibs, detonating cord, igniter cord, and igniters.

7. **Explosive Materials** - Explosives, blasting agents, water gels and detonators. Explosive materials include, but are not limited to, all items in the "List of Explosive Materials" Provided for in § 555.23.
8. **Federal Explosives License or Permit (FEL/P)** - A license or permit issued under the provisions of the Safe Explosives Act (SEA) to manufacture, import, deal, or use explosives.
9. **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** - An EIN is also known as Federal Tax Identification Number, and is used to identify a business entity. Generally, businesses need an EIN. For more information on who needs an EIN and how to apply for one, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or refer to 27 CFR § 179.35.

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#### Privacy Act Information

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The following information is provided pursuant to Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552 a(e)(3)):

1. **Authority:** Solicitation of this information is authorized pursuant to Disclosure of this information by the Responsible Person (RP) is mandatory if the Responsible Person wishes to be added the license or permit and possess explosives.
2. **Purpose:** To determine the eligibility of the RP to be added to a license or permit and possess explosive materials.
3. **Routine Uses:** The information will be used by ATF to make determinations set forth in paragraph 2. In addition, information may be disclosed to other Federal, State, foreign and local law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel to verify information on the application and to aid in the performance of their duties with respect to the enforcement and regulation of explosives where such disclosure is not prohibited by law. The information may further be disclosed to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law. Finally, the information may be disclosed to members of the public in order to verify the information on the application when such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
4. **Effects of Not Supplying Information Requested:** Failure to supply complete information will delay processing and may cause denial of the application.

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#### Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

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This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is used to determine the eligibility of the applicant to engage in certain operations, to determine the location and extent of operations, and to determine whether the operations will be in conformity with Federal laws and regulations. The information requested is required in order to obtain or retain a benefit and is mandatory by statute (18 U.S.C. § 923).

The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 60 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to Reports Management Officer, Resource Management Staff, Contract and Forms Section, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 99 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20226.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.