



FIRE PREVENTION MANUAL

CODE REQUIREMENTS

402.013 PROHIBITION OF EXPLOSIVES

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SCOPE

This policy clarifies the Fresno Fire Department (FFD or Department) requirements related to explosives within the City of Fresno and contract service areas.

PURPOSE

This policy has been established to provide direction regarding the requirements for the possession, storage and use of explosives related to the limits established by law in the *Fresno Municipal Code* and Chapter 56 of the *California Fire Code*.

BACKGROUND

The City of Fresno has had a long standing local amendment with more restrictive requirements related to the possession, storage and use of explosives. Experience has shown this local amendment provides a number of substantial benefits to the community at large.

REQUIREMENTS

The possession, storage and use of explosives is prohibited within the City of Fresno and the department's contract service areas.

Exception: When specifically approved by the Fire Marshal (or designee).

REFERENCES

[Fresno Municipal Code](#)
California Fire Code