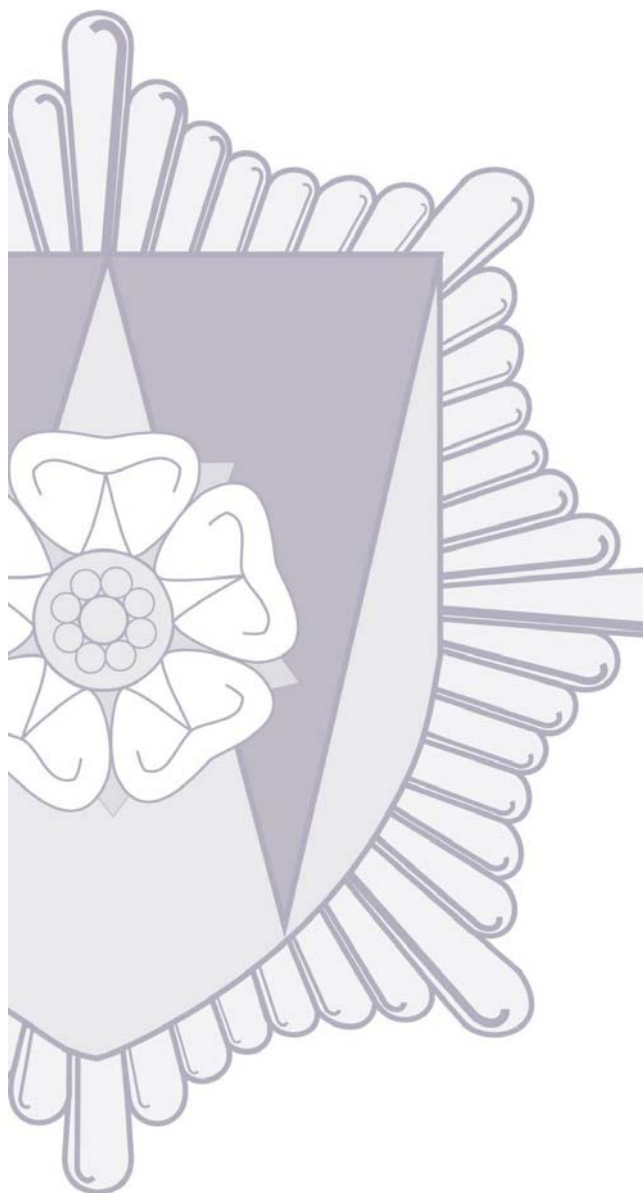


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**Public Register of Licenses and Registration Certificates Granted
(MSER 2005)**

1. The West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority (the authority) is one of the three licensing authorities¹ in the West Yorkshire area that are empowered to grant licences and registrations for the storage of explosives.
2. Regulation 22 of the Manufacture & Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005 (MSER) requires the authority to maintain a register containing the following information: -
 - a. The name of the licensee or person registering the premises;
 - b. The permanent address of the licensee or registered person (unless the person's home address is their only permanent address, in which case the address should not be entered in the register);
 - c. The address of premises where explosives are manufactured or stored (where this is different from above);
 - d. Details of the hazard type and quantity of explosives which may be stored;
 - e. The nature of the business of the licensee or registered person and the intended use of the explosives;
 - f. The kind of explosives manufactured or stored;
 - g. A plan of sufficient scale to show accurately the separation distances to be maintained around the store or building where explosives are manufactured;
 - h. A map showing the location of any stores; and
 - i. The kind of store, including details of its construction.
3. Under the terms of regulation 22 (Schedule 4(3)) (MSER) the authority must: -
 - Ensure that the information detailed in 'a' to 'd' above is available for inspection, at one of the authority's offices, at all reasonable times and free of charge to members of the public; and
 - Provide a copy of any entry in the register relating to the information detailed in 'a' to 'd' above to a member of the public who requests and copy and pays a charge which is a reasonable cost (to the authority) for providing a copy.

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4. It is important to note that the authority is not required to provide the information detailed in ‘a’ to ‘d’ above in cases where the licence or registration certificate relates only to the storage of: -

- Less than 500kg of hazard type 1 or 2 explosives;
- Less than 2000kg of hazard type 3 or 4 explosives; or

- Any explosives stored for less than four weeks.

5. Any person wishing to access the information held in the register should contact the Senior Petroleum/Explosives Inspector at: -

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Licensing Authorities ¹	
Activity	Licensing authority
All manufacture of explosives	Health & Safety Executive (HSE)
Storage of more than 2000 kg of explosives	HSE
Storage of explosives at mines and harbours	HSE
Storage of up to 2000 kg of explosives if some of the explosives are either smokeless powder or require an explosive certificate (e.g. blasting explosives or black powder)	West Yorkshire Police
Storage of up to 2000 kg of other explosives (including fireworks and small arms ammunition), none of which requires an explosive certificate.	West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service