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EXAMINATION FOR BLASTER CERTIFICATION
IN FEDERAL PROGRAM STATES AND ON INDIAN LANDS

Instructions: Please read each question carefully and record your answers on the answer sheet provided. Answer each question by filling in the correct blank space on the answer sheet, indicating your choice of answer to each multiple choice question.

- A. Complete the information section at the top of the answer sheet. Failure to complete this section may result in delay of certification or invalidation of your test score.
- B. Make sure that the number of the question you are answering is the same as the number on your answer sheet.
- C. Read all the answers before you choose an answer. There is only one correct answer for each question.
- D. Once you have chosen an answer, darken the correct space completely in pencil. For example,

Question: A separate class of explosive other than A, B, or C is _____.

- A. a high explosive
- B. a blasting cap
- C. a blasting agent
- D. an initiation device

Answer: [A] [C] [D] [E]

If you make one or two lines in the space or circle a letter, your answer will be counted as wrong. The following are incorrect ways to mark your answer:

[A] ~~[B]~~ [C] [D] [E] [A] ~~[B]~~ [C] [D] [E] [A] (B) [C] [D] [E]

If two answers are marked, we will count the question wrong. Therefore, be sure to erase the wrong answer completely.

- E. The time limit for this test is 3 hours. Be sure that you have answered every question. All questions are worth 1 point.
- F. A minimum grade of 80 percent is required to pass this examination.
- G. No books, tables, graphs, or personal notes are allowed for the examination. Technical information you need is in the examination package. You may use a calculator.
- H. All calculations and notes used during the examination must be returned with the package to the test monitor.