

**TITLE 30 - MINERAL LANDS AND MINING**  
**CHAPTER 25 - SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION**  
**SUBCHAPTER VII - ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**§ 1309. Certification and training of blasters**

In accordance with this chapter, the Secretary of the Interior (or the approved State regulatory authority as provided for in section 1253 of this title) shall promulgate regulations requiring the training, examination, and certification of persons engaging in or directly responsible for blasting or use of explosives in surface coal mining operations.

(Pub. L. 95–87, title VII, § 719, Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 526.)