**Keeping explosives without a licence or certificate of registration**

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| **Hazard Type or Description (Regulation)** | **What can be kept without a licence or certificate of registration (kg net mass)** | **Duration of storage** |
| Black powder*(Reg 10(2)(a)(i))* | **Up to 10kg** | Indefinite |
| Any explosive listed in Schedule 2 and/or any type of shooters’ powder*(Reg 10(2)(a)(ii))* | **5kg in total** | Indefinite |
| Percussion caps and small arms ammunition*(Reg 10(2)(a)(iii))* | **15kg** | Indefinite |
| Hazard Type 1 or 2 explosives*(Reg 10(2)(b)(i))* or a combination of Hazard Type 1 or 2 explosives with explosives of another Hazard Type*(Reg 10(2)(b)(ii))* | **7kg** | Up to 24 hours |
| Hazard Type 3 or 4 explosives*(Reg 10(2)(c))* | **Unlimited** | Up to 24 hours |
| Hazard Type 3 fireworks;shooters’ powders or acombination of shooters’powders and Hazard Type 3and 4 fireworks*(Reg 10(2)(d)(i), (ii) and (iii))* | **100kg** | Up to 3 consecutive days in their place of intended use |
| Hazard Type 4 explosivesorHazard Type 4 fireworks*(Reg 10(2)(e)(i) and (ii))* | **250kg** | Up to 3 consecutive days in their place of intended use |
| **50kg** | Up to 21 consecutive days and not for sale or for use at work |

**For more information see:**

[Manufacturing explosives](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/manufacturing-explosives) (nibusinessinfo.co.uk)

[Manufacture and storage of explosives in Northern Ireland Approved Code of Practice](https://www.hseni.gov.uk/publications/manufacture-and-storage-explosives-northern-ireland) (hseni.gov.uk)