

NEWS THIS MONTH

YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS ROCK-BREAKING



NXBURST TRAINING - MARCH 26/27TH

This winter has been one of the most bizarre in memory, spring is on its way and now is the time to register your Nxburst training. We have training sessions scheduled for March 26th and 27th in preparation of the 2024 season. Our Nxburst training sessions will give you the knowledge and confidence to tackle your next rock removal project.

Theoretical Training Module

The storage of Nxburst in Canada is regulated by Natural Resources Canada's Explosive Regulatory Division and by the ATF in the USA. In both countries it is important that Nxburst is stored correctly. In the most extreme cases significant penalties and consequences can arise from the improper storage of explosives resulting from theft to accidents. Users of Nxburst have a legal responsibility to provide care and control of any Nxburst cartridges in their possession. The theoretical portion covers the storage requirements in great detail to ensure trainees adhere to their legal obligations. Blasting is also a very complex operation and no two projects are the same. We spend a lot of time covering rock-breaking concepts, the methodology behind breaking rock, drill patterns and most importantly the environmental and safety impacts that need to be controlled.



Practical Training Module

In this instance talk is not cheap, it is however not sufficient. Practical hands-on teaching is mandatory for achieving your Nxburst Certification. Actually loading cartridges in boreholes and implementing the procedures that were discussed in the theoretical module bring life to classroom discussions. Blast area control procedures, warning procedures and most importantly igniting a circuit of loaded holes become real. This provides a better understanding of the different aspects and complexities that need to be understood to be properly implemented.

We will be sending out training dates to all the registered trainees later this month. If you are interested in attending an Nxburst course this spring, by registering your intention

now we'll be able to notify you of upcoming training sessions. If you have enough trainees, we can schedule a training on your site, anywhere in North America. Email us at Training@Coogarsales.Com



TIME TO UPGRADE YOUR PRODUCTION?



Do you have any large projects lined up with significant drilling? The days of finding good help to hang on to the business end of a pneumatic handheld rock drill may be over but there will always be a need. If your business involves any kind of rock drilling now is the time to look at the MacLean MDA family of excavator attachment pneumatic rock drills. At penetration speeds upwards of 12" per minute, all operated from the cab of the machine, these drills can take all the punishment you can dish out. With stock of the popular MDA-8 on the ground you can have this drill mounted and running within 2 days. If you have drilling coming up, reach out and see if we can upgrade your drilling production.

2024 NXBURST PRICING INCREASE MARCH 31, 2024

We have worked hard to maintain our pricing over the last few years. Our 2024 pricing is set start this March 31st, 2024. Please give us a call at the office to order any material before the end of the month.