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Explosives Regulatory Division Update

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Main Topics

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Licensing & Inspections

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Licensing & Inspections

Licensing, inspections and outreach activities with explosives stakeholders.



Technical Services

Authorization, importation/exportation, security screening, fireworks certification, QD, MPUs, regulations, program support

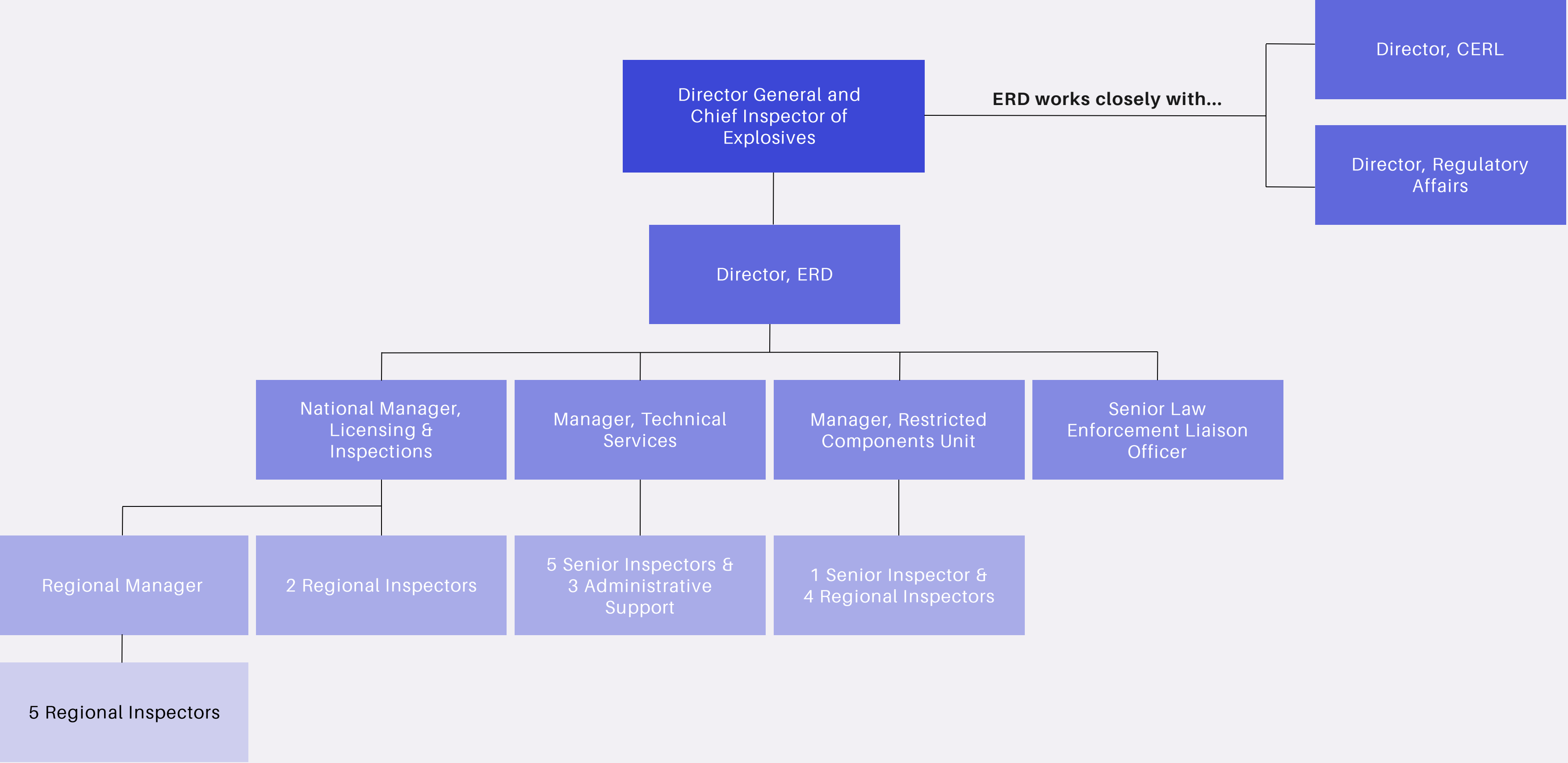


Restricted Components

Licensing, inspections and outreach activities with sellers of restricted components.

EXPLOSIVES REGULATORY DIVISION

Organizational Chart - August 2021



LICENSING & INSPECTIONS

1

Consistency

Redeploying our resources and internal processes to ensure consistency across the country.

2

Licensing

- Service standards
- Consistency

3

Inspections

- Risk based inspection plan
- COVID restrictions & protocols

4

Prosecutions

ERD recently laid a charge under the *Explosives Act*. The first in years. Case is currently before the courts.



300+

*Applications for
authorization &
classification of explosives
per year*

It includes applications for an indefinite period, specified period and specified period for use at a special event, tour or international competition involving fireworks. It also includes requests to change the design or classification of an authorized explosives.

Service Standards

Authorization

Decisions on applications for authorization will be made within 40 business days of receipt of the complete documentation in compliance with the requirements of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*.



Regulatory Amendment #3

- Restricted Components

- *Prepublication in Canada Gazette, Part I on June 5, 2021*
- *Consultation period until July 5, 2021*
- *Additional review and analysis to address comments received during consultations*
- *Development of supporting documents to assist stakeholders come into compliance*
- *Aiming to publish in Canada Gazette, Part II by end of 2021*



Future Regulatory Amendments

Holistic Review of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*

Working Together

Thank you for your early input into the regulatory review. Your feedback will help enhance how the Explosives Regulatory Division delivers its safety and security mandate and responds to the needs of stakeholders.

Key Points

Among the 300 irritants received and reviewed by the team, themes emerged:

- Administrative burden
- Inaccuracies and language clean-up
- Review of safety and security considerations
- Considerations for licensing

Moving Forward

The goal is to move the first regulatory amendment package forward by the end of 2022. This will involve significant industry consultation before and during the formal review process.

Thank You



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