



## SOUTH CAROLINA

### CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Items meeting requirements of the CPSC except those noted below.

Specifically prohibited

Small rockets less than 1/2" in diameter and 3" long.

Sale

Salesperson's minimum age 18 years. Covered fused required.

Age of purchase

14 years, unless accompanied by parent.

### DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 15 working days before show. Map and copy of insurance policy required. Material must be purchased from SC licensed firm.

Insurance

Required, \$500,000 minimum.

Operator

Certification by State Fire Marshal required. Must pass written test and submit notarized evidence of participation in a minimum of 6 shows, plus a statement from a SC licensed display company attesting to applicants' experience. Minimum age 21 years. Re-certification class and re-examination required every 2 years.

### MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Safe storage areas and construction requirements specified in law and regulations.

### LICENSING

State License required annually, all business in SC must obtain a SC Retail Sales Tax License before obtaining a SC Retail Firework License. Apply to state tax commissioner.

Wholesaler distribution	\$1000
Wholesaler	\$ 400
Jobber	\$ 400

Retail permit required at local level, apply to municipal clerk, \$50 fee. Wholesalers may sell only to licensed retailers or jobbers. Retailer may buy only from licensed wholesaler or jobbers.

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY**

*Use and Transportation*

State Fire Marshal  
141 Monticello Trail  
Columbia, SC 29203  
Phone: 803-896-9800  
Fax: 803-896-9806

*Sales, Storage, and Licensing*  
State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety  
141 Monticello Trail  
P.O. Box 11419  
Columbia, SC 29203-1419  
Phone: 803-896-9800  
Fax: 803-896-9800

**LAW NUMBER**

SC 1976 Code, Title 23, Chap 9, Title 39, Chap 43  
Div of General Services Chap 19-405. 1//405.9