

Fireworks Safety Tips

Display Operators

1. Make sure personnel are trained and competent.
2. Obtain required licenses, permits and inspections.
3. Maintain display site security and communications.
4. Wear protective gear and proper clothing.
5. Prohibit accidental ignition sources.
6. Properly install mortar boxes, racks and drums.
7. Keep fireworks cartons closed.
8. Keep fireworks dry and in good condition.
9. Always handle fireworks carefully.
10. Stay away from loaded mortars.

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