

OHIO

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State Fireworks Law: Ohio Revised Code 3743

State Fireworks Regulation(s): Ohio Fire Code 1301: 7-7-56

State Fireworks Codes Referenced: NFPA 1123 – 2014 Edition & NFPA 1126 – 2011 Edition

State Fireworks Requirements

- Public Display Permit Required: Yes, determined by local
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage (Min per occurrence): \$1,000,000
- HazMat Transportation Insurance – DOT Compliant (1.4 – \$1M / 1.3 \$5M)
- State Transportation Permit Required: Yes
- Worker Compensation Insurance: Statutory
- Import/Export License to bring products into the state: Yes, \$2,750.00
- Wholesale License to purchase or sell products in the state: Yes, \$2,750.00
- Registration of individuals authorized to represent License holder in the state: Yes, including assistant
- Permit from Local AHJ for each display: Yes, determined by local AHJ
- Permit Filing Period for Local: How many days prior? Varies by local AHJ
- Permit Filing Period for State: How many days? 5 days in advance
- State Bond Required: No

State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Minimum Age: 21 years of age
- Minimum of Documented displays: Left to the discretion of the Exhibitor/Trainer
- Minimum Experience: Left to the discretion of the Exhibitor/Trainer
- Letters of Recommendation: Yes, A letter of proficiency in the handling/discharging of product for exam type (i.e. Type I must have firework and pyrotechnic experience). The letter shall be endorsed with the signature of an Ohio licensed exhibitor, manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks in Ohio, or a copy of a valid exhibitor license issued by another state.
- Written Test Required: Yes, one time only.
- Minimum Passing Score: 70%
- New Operator License Fee: \$50.00
- Renewal Operator License Fee: \$50.00 – License Exhibitor and \$25.00 – Registered Assistant
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator *12 months *Renewals must be submitted to the State Fire Marshal's office before April 1st of each year, if not received before, the Exhibitor's license is void and he or she would need to re-test.

OTHER:

- Ohio Licensed Exhibitors are required to attend a Continuing Education course a minimum of once every three years.