



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
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REGULATIONS FOR ANNUAL FIREWORKS SALES

(These items are not all encompassing. Please refer to applicable laws, rules, and codes for additional requirements)

1. Only consumer fireworks (1.4G) may be sold. Illegal fireworks will be confiscated by the State Fire Marshal. [Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-108]
2. Fireworks must be stored at least 10 feet away from windows where the sun may shine through. [TCA § 68-104-111]
3. A "FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING" sign, with letters not less than 4 inches high, must be posted and visible. Smoking must not be permitted within 10 feet of fireworks. [Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-108]
4. The state license must be accurate for the site location and be posted in a conspicuous place. [Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-102 (c)]
5. Extension cords and wiring, when used outdoors, must be listed for wet locations, and be protected against physical damage. [2002 NFPA 70, 525-20 (A)]
6. Ground fault interrupter protection must be used for power cords that supply power to tents and other outside locations. [2002 NFPA 70, 525-23]
7. Electrical wiring inside tents and other outdoor locations shall be securely installed, without splices, and lamps shall be protected from accidental breakage by a suitable fixture or guard. [2002 NFPA 70, 525-21 (B)]
8. Combustible materials must be kept at least 30 feet from fireworks. [2006 NFPA 1 65.11.6.2]
9. Heating devices must be listed and used in accordance with their listings. Temporary heating shall have overheat and tip-over protection devices. [2006 NFPA 1 65.11.3.17.2]
10. Seasonal retailers must have at least one portable fire extinguisher within 35 feet of any point in the tent/building. [2006 65.11.4.5.2]
11. At least one fire extinguisher must be of the multipurpose dry chemical type if the facility has electrical power. [2006 NFPA 1 65.3.8.2]
12. The facility and fireworks must be located at least 50 feet from retail propane dispensing stations, aboveground storage tanks for flammable or combustible liquids or gas, and motor vehicle fuel dispensers. The facility and fireworks must be at least 300 feet from bulk flammable or combustible liquid or gas storage. [2006 NFPA 1 65.11.3.12, 65.11.3.12.2, and 65.11.3.12.6]



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APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL RETAILER FIREWORKS PERMIT

(Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 104, Tennessee Code Annotated)

Permit fee: \$1000

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

Print or type all information. All fields must be completed before the application will be processed. An incomplete application will delay issuance of the permit.

Name of Firm _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone # () _____

Fax # () _____

Name of Owner _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Social Security # _____ Telephone # () _____

LOCATION OF BUSINESS

Address _____ Telephone # () _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Will fireworks be located at this location year round? Yes ____ No ____

Is there any other business conducted at this location? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what kind of business? _____

Will gasoline, paints, oils, or other flammable or combustible substances be sold or stored that create an undue hazard to any person or property? Yes ____ No ____

Have you been convicted of violating the fireworks law of this state or any other jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

List the names, permit numbers, and addresses of all firms you purchase fireworks from:

Name of Firm

TN Permit Number

Address

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the fireworks laws for the state of Tennessee. I further certify that all answers given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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The **chief executive officer of the county or municipality or his or her designee** must complete and sign the following statement:

It is permissible to sell fireworks at the location identified on this application.

County: _____ Municipality (if applicable): _____

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act Attestation Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS: If you are a natural person applying for a license, registration, certification or other benefit you must:

1. Attest, under penalty of perjury, to your status as either a United States citizen, a qualified alien as defined in Tennessee's Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act, or a foreign national not physically present in the United States, by selecting your status in Part A below signing on the line labeled "Applicant's Signature," printing your name on the line labeled "Printed Name" and putting the current date on the line labeled "Date."

AND

Do one (1) of the following:

2. If you are claiming United States citizenship, present one (1) of the forms of identification provided for in Part B below. **If you provided your Social Security Number as part of your application for licensure, registration, certificate or other benefit, no additional documentation is required; however, please be aware that efforts may be made to verify any such number.**
3. If you are claiming qualified alien status, you **MUST** present two (2) forms of documentation (front and back) of identity and immigration status, as determined by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the SAVE program, as provided in Part C below. **(Failure to provide two forms of documentation as described will result in a delay to determining eligibility for licensure.)**
4. If you are claiming qualified alien status but you are unable to present two (2) forms of documentation provided for in Part C of this form, then you shall present at least one (1) such document that shall then be verified through the SAVE program.
or
5. If you are claiming you are foreign national not physically present in the United States, contact the program issuing the license, registration, certification or other benefit for which you are applying to provide such documentation as may be required to verify such status.

Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act Attestation

Part A. Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act Attestation

I hereby attest under penalty of perjury that I am (select one):

_____ A United States citizen;

_____ A qualified alien as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-58-102;¹
Driver's license and Social Security card are not acceptable documentation under part C below.

_____ A foreign national not physically present in the United States. Further, I understand that should I ever become physically present in the United States while I hold this license, registration, certification or other benefit I agree to immediately contact the issuing agency and provide documentation to confirm my status as a qualified alien.

 Applicant's Signature

 Printed Name

 Date

Submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application or any violation of the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act may result in the revocation of any license, registration, certification or other benefit issued to the applicant. A person who willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation of United States citizenship may be prosecuted under 18 U.S.C. § 911 and/or the False Claims Act, T.C.A. §§ 4-18-101, *et seq.*

¹ Qualified alien means "A qualified alien as defined by 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)" or "An alien or nonimmigrant eligible to receive state or local public benefits under 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a)." Pursuant to those statutes, this includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

- An alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1101 *et seq.*];
- An alien who is granted asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1158];
- A refugee who is admitted to the United States under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C.A. § 1157];
- An alien who is paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1182(d)(5)] for a period of at least 1 year;
- An alien whose deportation is being withheld under section 243(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1253] (as in effect immediately before the effective date of section 307 of division C of Public Law 104-208) or section 241(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1231(b)(3)] (as amended by section 305(a) of division C of Public Law 104-208);
- An alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to section 203(a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1153(a)(7)] as in effect prior to April 1, 1980;
- An alien who is a Cuban and Haitian entrant (as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980);
- A nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, *et seq.*];
- An alien who is paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1182 (d)(5)] for less than one year.

Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act Additional Required Documentation

Part B. If you are claiming United States citizenship, you must present one (1) of the following:

- A valid Tennessee driver license or photo identification license issued by the Department of Safety;
- A valid driver license or photo identification license from another state where the issuance requirements are at least as strict as those in Tennessee, as determined by the Department of Safety;
- An official birth certificate issued by a state, jurisdiction or territory of the United States, including Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Swains Island, or Guam; provided that Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010, shall **not** be recognized;
- A United States government-issued certified birth certificate;
- A valid, unexpired United States passport;
- A United States certificate of birth abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545);
- A report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States (FS-240);
- A certificate of citizenship (N560 or N561);
- A certificate of naturalization (N550, N570 or N578);
- A United States citizen identification card (I-197, I-179);
- Any successor document of those listed at Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-58-103(c)(4)-(9); or
- **A social security number that may be verified with the Social Security Administration in accordance with federal law (if you provided your social security number as part of your application for licensure, no additional documentation is required; however, please be aware that efforts may be made to verify any such number).**

Part C. If you are claiming qualified alien status, you must present two (2) forms of documentation of identity and immigration status, as determined by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the SAVE program. Such forms of identification may include:

- I-327 (Reentry Permit);
- I-551 (Permanent Resident Card);
- I-571 (Refugee Travel Document);
- I-766 (Employment Authorization Card);
- Certificate of Citizenship;
- Naturalization Certificate;
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 Language);
- Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94);
- Unexpired Foreign Passport;
- WT/WB Admission Stamp in Unexpired Foreign Passport
- I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status);
- DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status);
- Any other document determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to be acceptable through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program created pursuant to the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Part D. If you are claiming qualified alien status, but you are unable to present two (2) forms of documentation as described in Part C, then you shall present at least one (1) such document as described in Part C, which shall then be verified through the SAVE program.

Part E. If you are claiming that you are a foreign national not physically present in the United States, please contact the program issuing the license, registration, certification or other benefit for which you are applying to provide such documentation as may be required to verify such status.