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LICENSE TYPE _____ 4504
NEW ENTITY NUMBER _____
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APPLICATION FOR DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS/PYROTECHNICS/FLAME EFFECTS PERMIT

Applications received by the State Fire Marshal's Office within ten (10) or fewer days prior to the display date must pay an expediting fee of fifty dollars (\$50) in addition to the permit fee.

A permit is required for all outdoor fireworks displays regulated by National Fire Protection Association ("NFPA") 1123, all proximate pyrotechnic displays regulated by NFPA 1126, and all flame effect displays regulated by NFPA 160.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For Individual displays, a fifty-dollar (\$50) fee must be submitted. Displays extending beyond one (1) day or occurring at multiple locations, and not meeting the requirements stated in item 3 require a separate permit for each day (including a separate application and fifty-dollar (\$50) fee for each permit).
2. Multiple displays that are exactly the same in regard to display pieces, firing locations, setup, emergency vehicle locations, audience locations, etc., require one permit and a fifty-dollar (\$50) fee per display up to a maximum fee of four-hundred dollars (\$400). The permit is valid for one (1)-year from the date of issuance.
3. All permit applications for public fireworks display must be in writing and received in the State Fire Marshal's Office **at least 10 or more days** before the date of the proposed display. However, the State Fire Marshal **may** accept applications and issue permits within the ten (10)-day window of the display date. There will be a \$50 expediting fee for submissions within this ten (10)-day window (in addition to the regular permit fee).
4. Payment shall be submitted along with the application to the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Please note that payment of fee does not guarantee issuance of permit.
5. The chief supervisory official of the fire department(s) must sign the application in the space provided. You must also send written notification to the chief supervisory official of the municipality or chief law enforcement official of the county, depending on the site of the display. You must state the date, time and location of the public display.
6. Submit a copy of your current Certificate of Liability, with the State of Tennessee listed as the certificate holder or additional insured.
7. All applications will be reviewed by the Codes Enforcement section for compliance with codes and standards. Deficiencies must be corrected prior to issuance of the permit.
8. Alterations or revisions submitted after the original permit is issued may require a new permit application and fee.

Applicant: The sponsor or an individual representing the sponsor. Permits are issued and mailed to the applicant.

Sponsor: Any person or organization that contracts with a licensed exhibitor and certified operator to perform a display.

Exhibitor: A business licensed by the state to perform displays or provide flame effects, fireworks or pyrotechnic materials for displays.

Operator: An individual who by experience, training and examination by the state, has demonstrated the necessary knowledge and ability to use and supervise fireworks, pyrotechnics, or flame effect displays.

Please select the type(s) of display(s):

- Outdoor Fireworks (NFPA 1123) Proximate Pyrotechnics (NFPA 1126) Flame Effects (NFPA 160)

Please select the types of fireworks/pyrotechnics to be used:

- 1.3 1.4G 1.4S Consumer or common

Please list the types of fireworks (including mortar sizes), pyrotechnic devices, and/or flame effects to be used at the display(s), using additional paper if necessary: _____

By signing below, I certify that I am familiar with Tenn. Code Ann. Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 2, and the Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto. I further certify that all information provided herein is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF SUPERVISORY OFFICIAL

Please note that the permit will not be issued without the signature below. Please print or type legibly.

If the proposed display is to be performed within the limits of a municipality, submit the signed approval of the chief supervisory officials of the fire department of such municipality. If the proposed display is to be performed within the limits of a county, but outside the limits of a municipality, submit the signed approval of the fire department officials of such county, or such officials' designee.

I, _____, Chief Supervisory Official of the Fire Department of the City/County of _____, hereby approve this application.

Signature of Official of Fire Department

Date