



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE  
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION  
PERMITS AND LICENSES UNIT  
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## APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS EXHIBITOR LICENSE

(License expires one year from date of issuance.)

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

LICENSE FEE: **\$1,000.00** (Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance)

**Print or type. All questions must be answered before the application will be processed. An incomplete application may result in non-issuance of the license.**

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Address (if different than mailing address)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: ☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Identify the type(s) of display(s) performed by the business:

☐ Outdoor Display ☐ Proximate Pyrotechnic ☐ Flame Effects

Federal Tax ID/Employer Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Fireworks Permit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any state or federal felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide additional information. Include (1) date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) court, and (5) action taken.

Submit a certificate of insurance showing a general liability insurance policy in the minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to cover potential liability for bodily injury and property damage. The certificate must include products coverage and state that fireworks, pyrotechnics or flame effects operations are included. The Division of Fire Prevention Permits and Licensing Unit must be identified as a certificate holder.

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 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



With the passage for Public Chapter 485 (2021)<sup>[1]</sup>, the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) requires verification of registration with the Tennessee Department of Revenue for all fireworks license applicants, including seasonal retailers, prior to issuing a permit for the 2022 selling season. This new law will become effective on October 1, 2021.

In order to adhere to the above requirements, when applying for a fireworks license with the SFMO, verification of registration with the Tennessee Department of Revenue should be confirmed through the submission of either: (1) provide a certificate of registration with the Department of Revenue or (2) an Account Number Assignment Letter. Both of these are issued or available by request by the Tennessee Department of Revenue upon registration. For verification purposes, a copy of a local business tax is **NOT** an acceptable form of documentation.

Certain exemptions to the registration requirement do exist. To review definitions of business and other helpful information from the Tennessee Department of Revenue, please visit <https://www.tn.gov/revenue/tax-resources/legal-resources/tax-manuals.html>

If you have any questions regarding your registration or tax status, please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website at <https://www.tn.gov/revenue.html>. If you need to register a business for Sales and Use Tax and/or Business Tax, please visit <https://tntap.tn.gov/eservices/>

If you have any questions about renewing your fireworks license or if you need further direction on the program requirements, please feel free to reach out to [SFMO.permits-licensing@tn.gov](mailto:SFMO.permits-licensing@tn.gov).

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<sup>[1]</sup> <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/acts/112/pub/pc0485.pdf>



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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;<sup>1</sup>  
**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.***

<sup>1</sup> 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. § 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.**