



NORTH CAROLINA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparklers, fountains, smoke devices, snake and glow worms, trick noisemakers such as party poppers, string poppers or snappers, and toy pistol caps.

Specifically prohibited

Explosives or aerial fireworks, roman candles, and rockets or similar devices.

Age of Purchase

16 Years or older

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permits

Apply to local authority. Displays must comply with NFPA 1123, NFPA 1126.

Insurance

Minimum of \$500,000, local jurisdictions may require insurance that exceeds that amount.

Operator

Operator Permit required. Individual must meet the following:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Possess valid ATF issued credentials.
- Have assisted in at least 3 display shows.
- Successfully completed the minimum training requirements established by the State Fire Marshal (SFM).
- Successfully passed an exam approved by the SFM that illustrates individual has knowledge to safely handle, store, and exhibit 1.3G and 1.4G fireworks or provide evidence of current certification of an acceptable third party.
- Permit application fee required

Permit & application fee also required for all assistants of a display show

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Manufacturing of fireworks not permitted.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Office of State Fire Marshal
Pyrotechnic Permitting
1202 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1202
Phone: 1 (800) 634-7854
www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/

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