



West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office
Regulatory & Licensing Division

Application for
Pyrotechnician Exam

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APPLICATION FOR THE PYROTECHNICIAN EXAM

Please complete both pages of this application form legibly and submit it along with the NON-REFUNDABLE application and review fee of \$40.00 (check or money order payable to the WVSFMO). This shall be a separate check, not to be combined with payment for any other application.

Upon passing the exam you then qualify to obtain your license, which carries an annual fee of \$20.00 (check or money order payable to the WVSFMO). This shall be a separate check, not to be combined with payment for any other application.

Renewals shall be within 36 months.

The exam is an open book exam based on NFPA 1123 AND/OR NFPA 1126. You will be notified of your examination results by mail within 10 business days of your examination.

Once your application has been reviewed and approved, you shall receive a confirmation letter indicating your testing date, location and driving instructions.

Applicants shall be required to provide the results of a criminal background check by the WV State Police Criminal Investigation Bureau and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (103CSR4 §8.d.e, 8.2.e.1) ATF, Employer Possessor or Responsible Person are also acceptable.

Type of Exam	___ indoor pyrotechnic	___ outdoor pyrotechnic
Applicant Name		
Mailing Address		
Phone	() ___ - ____	Email: _____
Soc. Sec. No.	_____	Date of Birth _____
Current Employer:		

Exam Location Choices	(Exams start at 9 am and you will be allowed 4 hours to complete)					
Charleston Civic Center	Feb 23	Apr 12	Jun 7	Aug 16	Oct 18	Dec 6
Wheeling Wesbanco Arena	Mar 8	Jun 14	Sep 13	Dec 13		
Clarksburg United Career Center	Feb 23	May 24	Aug 30	Nov 15		
Martinsburg James Rumsey	Feb 9	May 11	Aug 9	Nov 15		

Have you ever been refused a Pyrotechnic license in any state?	YES ___ NO ___
Have you ever been convicted, or are currently under indictment of a felony?	YES ___ NO ___
How many years / months have you had experience in handling fireworks?	YRS. ___ MOS. ___

Please indicate any formal pyrotechnic classes you completed:

Date of Class: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor: _____ Instructor: _____

Date of Class: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor: _____ Instructor: _____

Please indicate at least five fireworks displays you assisted with:

Date of Display: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor/Event: _____ Pyro technician: _____

Date of Display: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor/Event: _____ Pyro technician: _____

Date of Display: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor/Event: _____ Pyro technician: _____

Date of Display: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor/Event: _____ Pyro technician: _____

Date of Display: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor/Event: _____ Pyro technician: _____

I herewith certify that I am 21 years of age and have read and am familiar with NFPA standard 1123 / 1126 concerning fireworks display, and will comply with the laws as stated. I also certify that I have assisted on at least 5 displays (list attached), and all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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