



**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 WV SFMO). 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 WV SFMO). 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.

<b>Type of Exam</b>	___ indoor pyrotechnic	___ outdoor pyrotechnic	
<b>Applicant Name</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Phone</b>	(    ) ____ - ____	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Last 4 SS#</b>	X X X - X X -	<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Current Employer:</b>			

<b>Exam Location Choices</b>	(Exams start at 9 am and you will be allowed 4 hours to complete)					
<b>Charleston Civic Center</b>	Feb 21	Apr 11	Jun 6	Aug 15	Oct 24	Dec 5
<b>Wheeling Wesbanco Arena</b>	Mar 7	Jun 13		Sep 12		Nov 13
<b>Clarksburg United Career Center</b>	Feb 23	May 23		Aug 29		Nov 14
<b>Martinsburg James Rumsey</b>	Feb 7	May 9		Aug 8		Nov 14

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: _____
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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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