

**WEST SACRAMENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**2040 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691**  
**(916) 617-4600**

**BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

STATE LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Sponsoring the Display** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person in charge of Display** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location of Display** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Display** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of Display** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pyrotechnic Operator** \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

In accordance with Ordinance 10-15 and 11-2, Chapters (3, 9 & 33) CFC; Sections 12500 – 12726 HSC; Chapter 6, Title 19 CCR; Title 27, CFR Part 55, Sub-part K; Title 13, CCR and NFPA 1122

For:  Aerial  Low Level  Set Pieces  Devices  Manual  Electric

**SECTION I. INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Applicant is required to furnish the following information before a permit may be processed. This information shall be provided not less than 10 working days prior to the scheduled date of the display. ..... Appendix Chapter 1 (105.3.7) CFC

Inspection Date/By \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Diagram of the grounds on which the display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged; the location of buildings, highways and other lines of communication; the lines behind which the audience will be restrained; and the location of nearby trees, telegraph or telephone lines and other overhead obstructions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Bond or certificate of insurance in the amount adequate to pay for damages, which could be caused either to a person or persons or to property by reason of the permitted display and arising from, acts of the permittee, agents, employees or subcontractors. Copies of required insurance documentation shall be attached along with a letter of permission to use site for fireworks display from the owner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. State Fire Marshal's license for the public display of fireworks. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II. REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

Issuance of permit subject to compliance with the listed requirements and approval by field inspection and necessary tests. **THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.** ..... Chapter 1 (105.3) CFC

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Fireworks and temporary storage, use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects materials used in motion pictures, television and theatrical and group entertainment productions shall be in accordance with Chapter 33 of the California Fire Code. ....(3308) CFC
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Storage of pyrotechnic special effects material on site shall be for a period of time not to exceed 72 hours. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The chief is authorized to seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner all stocks of fireworks stored or held in violation of Title 19, CCR.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Fireworks display operations shall be under the direct supervision of a pyrotechnic operator. The pyrotechnic operator shall be responsible for all aspects of a display related to pyrotechnics. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Mortars for aerial displays shall be separated from viewing areas, vehicles and buildings. The designated landing area shall be an approved, large, clear, open area. Spectators, vehicles and combustible materials shall not be allowed within the designated landing area. The designated landing area shall not be within 100 feet of tents, canopies and membrane structures. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Prior to placement, mortars shall be inspected for defects such as dents; bent ends, damaged interiors and damaged plugs. Mortars found to be defective shall not be used. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mortars shall be positioned so that aerial shells are directed over the designated landing area and away from ground pieces. Mortars shall not be angled toward spectator viewing areas. The trajectory of aerial shells shall be arranged such that a minimum clearance of 25 feet is maintained from potential obstructions. Seamed metal mortars shall be placed such that the seam of the mortar faces the side rather than to the top or bottom. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Ground pieces shall be located not less than 150 feet from spectators and vehicles; not less than 100 feet from tents, canopies or membrane structures; not less than 100 feet from mortars; and outside of the designated landing area. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The area beneath ground pieces shall be free of dry grass and combustibles. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Electrical firing units shall be in accordance with the California Fire Code. ....(3308) CFC
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The pyrotechnic operator shall provide portable fire extinguishers for the discharge area and arrange for standby fire apparatus for protection of down range areas. ....(906) CFC
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. If the chief or the operator determines that there is lack of crowd control or that the crowd is in danger, the display shall be immediately discontinued. If any time high winds or wet weather creates a danger, the display shall be postponed until weather conditions are acceptable. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Smoking and use of open flames are prohibited in the aerial shell storage area. NO SMOKING signs shall be conspicuously posed. ....(310.3) CFC
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Aerial shell operations shall be in accordance with Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6 CCR. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Rope barriers, fences, signs or other devices shall be installed around the display area to aid in crowd control. Unauthorized persons shall not be allowed to enter the discharge site until the site has been inspected after the display by the pyrotechnic operator. .... (Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 6) CCR
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Temporary storage, use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material used in motion picture, television, theatrical and group entertainment productions shall be in accordance California Fire Code. ....(3308) CFC

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS:**

Fire Prevention Bureau must be notified 24 hours ahead of time for any tests or inspections required by applicant.

To abide by all pertinent provisions of Local and State Statutes ..... Chapter 1 (105.3) CFC

Application for Permit does not replace any license or permit required by any other agency. .... Chapter 1 (105.5) CFC

DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the requirements of this application.

DATE EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_