



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. **OR CURRENT** ATF, Employer Possessor or Responsible Person are also acceptable.

Type of Exam	_____ indoor pyrotechnic	_____ outdoor pyrotechnic	
Applicant Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone	() _____ - _____	Email:	
Last 4 SS#	X X X - X X -	Date of Birth	
Current Employer:			

Exam Location Choices	(Exams start at 9 am and you will be allowed 4 hours to complete)					
Charleston	Jan 29 th - CLOSED	March 12 th - CLOSED	May 14 th CLOSED	July 9 th CLOSED	Sept 10 th CLOSED	Nov 12 th
Beckley	Feb 5 th - CLOSED	April 30 th - CLOSED		Aug 6 th CLOSED		Dec 10 th
Wheeling Wesbanco	Feb 12 th - CLOSED	May 21 st - CLOSED		Aug 20 th CLOSED		Nov 12
Clarksburg United Career Center	Jan 29 th - CLOSED	April 23 - CLOSED		Aug 6 th CLOSED		Oct 29 th
Martinsburg James Rumsey	Feb 26 th - CLOSED	April 9 th - CLOSED	July 16 th CLOSED		Aug 27 th CLOSED	Oct 15 nd

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: _____
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Date of Display: _____	Location: _____
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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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