



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

Application for
Pyrotechnician Exam

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2026 Application for West Virginia State Pyrotechnician Exam

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please type or print your information on the application legibly.

- Please complete both pages of this application form legibly and submit it along with the NON-REFUNDABLE application and review fee of \$40.00 via check or money order payable to WVSFMO – **DO NOT SEND CASH**.
- Applicants are 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.)
- Seating is limited for each exam date and location. Applications must be received in our office at least 7 business days prior to the test date to be considered to sit for an exam.
- You will receive a confirmation letter indicating your testing date and location.
- The exam is an open book exam based on 2018 NFPA 1123 (Outdoor) or 2021 NFPA 1126 (Indoor). You will be notified of your examination results by mail within 15 business days of your examination. Any code or reference materials found with written questions and answers will be confiscated and viewed as an attempt to cheat on the test.
- Any attempt at cheating will disqualify the applicant from testing.
- 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).

Type of Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> indoor pyrotechnic <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pyrotechnic		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Mailing Address			
Phone	(___) ___-____	Email:	
Full SS#	____-__-____	Date of Birth	
Current Employer:			

Select Exam Location & Date	(Exams start at 9 am, except for Wellsburg which is 10 am, and you will be allowed 4 hours to complete)					
Charleston – Beni Kedem	JAN 13	MARCH 24	JUNE 2	AUG 4	SEPT 22	NOV 10
Beckley - ACT	FEB 2		MAY 19	AUG 18		OCT 27
Clarksburg - UTC	FEB 10		MAY 5	AUG 11		OCT 27
Martinsburg – James Rumsey Institute	JAN 20	MAR 10	JUNE 9	JULY 14	SEP 15	NOV 17
Wellsburg VFD Banquet Hall	FEB 24		MAY 19	AUG 25		NOV 10

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

Please indicate any formal pyrotechnic classes you completed: Date of

Class: _____
 Sponsor: _____
 Date of Class: _____
 Sponsor: _____

Location: _____
 Instructor: _____
 Location: _____
 Instructor: _____

Please indicate at least five fireworks displays you assisted with: Date of

Display: _____
 Sponsor/Event: _____
 Date of Display: _____
 Sponsor/Event: _____
 Date of Display: _____
 Sponsor/Event: _____
 Date of Display: _____
 Sponsor/Event: _____
 Date of Display: _____
 Sponsor/Event: _____

Location: _____
 Pyro technician: _____
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By signing this application, I swear and affirm that the required documentation and information submitted in and with this application is true in every respect. I fully understand that any false or misleading information may result in denial of examination or revocation of any license obtained by providing false information. I also fully understand that by submitting fraudulent documentation or information, that I may face other penalties under law. I hereby give permission to the Office of The West Virginia State Fire Marshal to contact any employer or school provided on this application to verify the information provided by the applicant is accurate. Being qualified, according to the provisions of Title 103, Series 4, Code of West Virginia, I hereby make application for examination for licensure.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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