



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

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PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Pyrotechnic Operator Application Check List:

- Complete Application form in IMS <https://osfm.llr.sc.gov/>
- Download and complete the following attachments.
 - Affidavit of Eligibility (*must be notarized*)
 - [ATF Letter of Clearance](#) (as applicable)
 - Statement of training affidavit (*must be notarized*)
 - [US Department of State style passport photo](#) in JPG format
 - State issued identification

- **Pyrotechnic Operator Unrestricted**- An applicant must submit from a supervising display operator that the applicant has actively participated and has been trained in the set-up and operation of at least the following:
 - Six (6) proximate audience performances in accordance with NFPA 1126 and referenced standards, and using the types of pyrotechnics for the license classification, **and**
 - Six (6) fireworks display in accordance with NFPA 1123.

* The statement must indicate the date of the display the date, the site location, and the name and license number of the supervising operator.

- **Pyrotechnic Operator Restricted Outdoor**- An applicant must submit from a supervising display operator that the applicant has actively participated and has been trained in the set-up and operation of at least the following:
 - Six (6) fireworks display in accordance with NFPA 1123.

* The statement must indicate the date of the display the date, the site location, and the name and license number of the supervising operator.



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- **Pyrotechnic Operator Restricted Outdoor Consumer Only** - Fireworks used for consumer only displays shall comply with 16 CFR § 1500 and § 1507 of the consumer product safety commission standards. Consumer fireworks must comply with CPSC standards for construction, chemical composition, and labeling as required in SC Code of Regulations 71-8300.1(E)(6).

*Fireworks and Articles of Pyrotechnics not complying with the definition of consumers fireworks as described above shall be discharged by Unrestricted and Restricted Outdoor operators ONLY.

- **Pyrotechnic Operator Flame Effects ONLY**- May conduct and take charge of all activity in connection with the use of flame effects intended for proximate audience displays, or special effects for motion picture, theatrical, and television productions before an audience in Group A and E occupancies per SCFC and NFPA 160.

Exam Fees:

Pyrotechnic Operator Unrestricted	\$ 300.00
Pyrotechnic Operator Restricted Outdoor	\$ 200.00
Pyrotechnic Operator Restricted Outdoor Consumer Only	\$ 100.00
Pyrotechnic Operator Flame Effects ONLY	\$ 100.00

Exam Study Material *All exams are limited to two (2) hours and are open book*

Pyrotechnic Operator Unrestricted

- SCRR Sub Article 6 (May 26, 2023)
- NFPA 1123, 2018 Edition
- NFPA 1126, 2021 Edition
- NFPA 160 2021 Edition

Pyrotechnic Operator Restricted Outdoor

- SCRR Sub Article 6 (May 26, 2023)
- NFPA 1123, 2018 Edition
- NFPA 160 2021 Edition

Pyrotechnic Operator Restricted Outdoor Consumer Only

- SCRR Sub Article 6 (May 26, 2023)



- NFPA 1123, 2018 Edition

Pyrotechnic Operator Flame Effects ONLY

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- NFPA 160 2021 Edition

