

MAP REQUIREMENTS

The application must include a detailed map of the site selected, showing:

- The dimensions of fireworks discharge site.
- Distances from the outside perimeter of discharge site to spectators, overhead obstructions, buildings, highways, and parking areas.
- The fall out zone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The final decision as to what constitutes an acceptable display site rests with the fire and law enforcement authority having jurisdiction and the OSFM.

Permits are valid only for the specific site, date, time, operator, assistant(s), and fireworks listed on the permit. Changes are allowed only with the written permission of the authorities having jurisdiction.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

- Operators shall meet all certification requirements prior to shooting a display. (See OSFM's brochure for Operator Certification For 1.4G Limited Fireworks Displays.)

LIMITED 1.4G FIREWORKS DISPLAY

OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

OREGON STATE POLICE



LICENSE AND PERMITS BRANCH

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A limited display means a fireworks display held outdoors and limited to the use of 1.4g fireworks. Quantities of firecrackers, skyrockets, missile rockets, helicopter spinners, mortars, and similar items are subject to limitation by the local fire authority and/or the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM).

To hold a limited fireworks display in Oregon, a person must obtain a permit from the OSFM. The permit allows the permit holder to purchase fireworks listed on the permit from an Oregon licensed wholesaler and to hold the limited fireworks display when in conformance with Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 837-012-700 through 837-012-970.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications may be obtained from the OSFM, the wholesaler from whom the applicant intends to purchase their fireworks, or by visiting the OSFM website at www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/.

Applications must be completed in their entirety, including obtaining the signature of the appropriate fire and law enforcement authority in whose jurisdiction the display will be held

It is advised to submit the completed application and fee to the OSFM as soon as possible to allow for processing time. Applications received less than 15 days prior to the date of the display may not be processed in time for the display to be held.

FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee **\$100.00**

In the event an application is denied or the applicant withdraws the request, application fees are nonrefundable.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

APPLICANT

- The person completing the application must sign the application and provide their address and phone number.

FIRE AUTHORITY

- **Inside City Limits** - signature of the fire chief or authorized representative.
- **Outside City Limits and Inside Rural Fire Protection District** - signature of the district chief or authorized representative.
- **Outside City Limits and Outside Rural Fire Protection District** - signature of area deputy state fire marshal.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

- The law enforcement authority having jurisdiction over the display site.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents may be required by local fire authorities before they sign an application for a limited fireworks display permit.

- Proof of insurance. (Most fire authorities will require insurance)
- Operator Certification. (See OSFM's brochure for Operator Certification For 1.4G Limited Fireworks Displays.)

APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULES, AND OTHER REFERENCES

Oregon Revised Statutes 480.130, 480.140, 480.150 and 480.990.

Oregon Administrative Rules 837-012-700 through 837-012-970.

National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123 - Display of Fireworks.

SITE SELECTION

The discharge site, spectator viewing, parking, and fallout areas shall be inspected and approved by the fire and law enforcement authority having jurisdiction and shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- Distances from health care, detention and correctional facilities shall be at least 280 feet.
- Distances from bulk storage areas of materials that have a flammability, explosive, or toxic hazard shall be at least 280 feet. *NOTE: Refer to NFPA Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials for Specific Requirements.*
- The trajectory of shells shall not come within 25 ft. of any overhead object.
- Ground display pieces shall be located a minimum of 140 ft. from spectators and parking areas. See administrative rules for special exceptions.
- Fireworks shall not be discharged within 100 ft. of any tent or canvas shelter.
- The fallout area shall be a large open area where spectators, vehicles, or readily combustible materials shall not be located during the display.