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Dear Fireworks Jobber Licensee:

It is the time of year all Fireworks Jobber Licenses are due for renewal. All existing Jobber Licenses expire on August 31, 2016.

Included with this letter are several documents for your use.

Application for Jobber of Fireworks License:

There have been several major changes to the Application for Jobber of Fireworks License. The new application form is available on our website at: <http://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Pyrotechnic/> under "Applications and Forms." Please complete the application in its entirety. An incomplete application will result in a processing delay. Mail the application to Attn: Tyler Kritz, Board of Pyrotechnic Safety at the address shown. For your convenience you may pay either by check, by Visa or by Master Card. If you are paying by Visa or MasterCard there is a new credit card authorization form that must be included with your application (also listed under "Applications and Forms.") You may fax your application and credit card authorization to our office. If paying by check, mail a check payable to "State of South Carolina" in the appropriate amount, along with your application.

For your convenience, we have included a copy of the new permit application, plus a copy of the credit card authorization form. **Please note if you have previous versions of the application in your files, please destroy and use either the website version or the attachment. Old versions will no longer be accepted.**

Once the application has been received by the Board, a Deputy State Fire Marshal will contact you to answer questions and schedule an inspection. So that you can be promptly contacted, please provide multiple contact numbers (if possible).

Reminder: If you utilize more than one location, separate applications must be completed in detail and notarized before the license will be issued. There is a separate annual license fee for each location.

Jobber Facility Checklist:

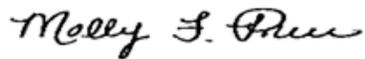
Also included is a checklist to be used as a guide. It will be used in conducting the inspection. These checklists are based on the codes adopted by the State of South Carolina. They are intended to provide basic information related to the inspection and are not all inclusive. See NFPA 1124, *Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles*, available from www.nfpa.org. Additionally, see South Carolina Code of Laws §40-56, *Board of Pyrotechnic Safety* and South Carolina Regulation 71-7405, *Pyrotechnic Safety*. These publications can be downloaded at: <http://llr.sc.gov/POL/Pyrotechnic/>.

Prior to the scheduled inspection, please ensure **ALL** of the items have been addressed and are in place. This includes required signage, current fire sprinkler system and fire alarm system inspections (where applicable), the proper number and type of properly mounted fire extinguisher(s), proper aisle widths, etc.

Important Reminder: In addition to those fireworks not permitted by Federal Regulations, SC Code of Laws, Statute 40-56-220 (C) states, "Retail sale and use of small bottle rockets are not legal within South Carolina." Section 40-56-20(12) defines a small bottle rocket as "a consumer firework with a motor less than one-half inch in diameter and three inches in length, a stabilizing stick less than fifteen inches in length, and a total pyrotechnic composition not exceeding 20 grams in weight." Section 40-56-80(D) states that, "An official named in this section who has the authority to inspect (State Fire Marshal or his authorized agent, among others) may confiscate illegal fireworks being manufactured, offered for sale, stored, or possessed." Please protect your license, and your customer's license, by not selling small bottle rockets to customers located in South Carolina.

If you have questions regarding the new application, please contact Tyler Kritz at (803) 896-4259. If you have questions regarding the inspection process, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,



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Attachments (3)



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Application for Jobber of Fireworks License

Reminders: License expires August 31 of each year.

Locations in S.C. must be inspected prior to issuance of license.

Jobbers must purchase fireworks from licensed wholesale distributors.

Annual Fee:

\$500, payable to: **Board of Pyrotechnic Safety**

JOBBER LICENSE: A person or entity that only purchases consumer fireworks from a wholesale distributor licensed to do business in South Carolina and only sells consumer fireworks to retailers licensed to do business in South Carolina.

Name (person or firm): _____

Business street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Owner's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____ Phone: _____

If Jobber utilizes more than one location, separate applications for each location must be completed in detail, and notarized before license will be issued.

Physical Location(s) of Storage: _____

If a licensed operation is relocated to another location without approval, or fireworks are stored without proper notification and approval by the State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety, the license previously issued becomes null and void, and the owner/firm will be subject to the appropriate sanction and/or fine.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:

I, _____, (Title) _____, of the Firm of _____, hereby certify that the information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant/Owner

SWORN to before me this _____
day of _____, 20_____
Notary Public for _____
Signature _____
My Commission expires: _____



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VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT FORM

To make payment by VISA/MasterCard, please complete the following information and mail or fax to:

Board of Pyrotechnic Safety
South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation
110 Centerview Drive
PO Box 11329
Columbia, SC 29210
Fax: 803-896-9651

Billing Address

Company Name

Telephone No: _____

Fax No: _____

Print name as it appears on credit card

Email Address: _____

Type of card: MasterCard VISA

Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card Number

Authorized Signature

(FORM IS NOT VALID WITHOUT AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)

Description	Fee Amount

Do you need a receipt? YES NO

FIREWORKS JOBBER INSPECTION CHECKLIST

1	Is the firework storage facility not located in a residential area?
2	Is the firework storage facility provided with a sprinkler system in the facility greater than 12,000 square feet?
3	Is the sprinkler system inspected, tested, maintained and documented per NFPA 25 by a S.C. licensee?
4	Are deficiencies noted on the sprinkler system inspection report corrected?
5	Are fire extinguishers installed in accordance with code?
6	Is at least one fire extinguisher a 2A rated water extinguisher?
7	Is at least one multipurpose dry chemical 4A rated extinguisher provided?
8	Are fire extinguishers inspected monthly (by employees) and documented on the tag?
9	Are fire extinguishers serviced and maintained annually by a S.C. licensed company?
10	Does the travel distance from any point in the facility to a fire extinguisher not exceed 75 feet?
11	Is fire department access maintained?
12	Is the separation between the storage buildings in accordance with NFPA standards?
13	Is the storage facility located at least 50 feet from any motor vehicle fuel dispensers?
14	Is the storage facility located at least 50 feet from any propane dispensers?
15	Are exit signs provided?
16	Are exit signs properly illuminated ?
17	Are emergency lights provided?
18	Are the emergency lights working properly?
19	Are electrical boxes, receptacles, switches and panels properly covered?
20	Are the electrical panels properly labeled?
21	Are multiplug adapters that are used, surge protected type only?
22	Are drop cords prohibited as a substitute for permanent wiring?
23	Is a minimum of 36 inches clearance maintained in front of electrical panels?
24	Are electrical rooms properly identified?

25	Are egress doors at least 36 inches in width?
26	Are egress doors provided with panic hardware?
27	Are egress door unlocked when the building is occupied?
28	Are aisles at least 36 inches in width and free of any obstructions?
29	Are dead-end aisles less than 50 feet in length?
30	Is the travel distance from the most remote point 200 feet or less in distance?
31	Do the tools used to clean up loose pyrotechnic composition have non-sparking metal parts?
32	Are combustible materials kept cleaned up for at least 25 feet around the fireworks storage building?
33	Do trailers or shipping containers used to store fireworks have a minimum clear aisle width of 28 inches ?
34	Is at least one 2A type water extinguisher located within 75 feet of the trailers or shipping containers?
35	Are smoking materials and open flames keep at least 50 ft from where fireworks are present?
36	Are no smoking signs posted?

NOTE: This is not an all inclusive list, but is provided to assist applicants with the most common inspection issues. See NFPA 1124, *Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles*, available from www.nfpa.org, South Carolina Code of Laws §40-56, *State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety*, and South Carolina Regulation 71-7405, *Pyrotechnic Safety*, available at www.scfiremarshal.llronline.com for more complete information.

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