



SOUTH CAROLINA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted	Items meeting requirements of the CPSC except those noted below.
Specifically prohibited	Small rockets less than ½” in diameter and 3” long.
Sale	Salesperson’s minimum age – 16 years. Covered fused required.
Age of Purchase	16 years, unless accompanied by parent.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display Permit	Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 15 working days before show. Map and copy of insurance policy required. Material must be purchased from SC licensed firm.
Insurance	Required, \$500,000 minimum
Operator	Certification by State Fire Marshal required. Must pass written test and submit notarized evidence of participation in a minimum of 6 shows, plus a statement from a SC licensed display company attesting to applicant’s experience. Minimum age requirement: 18 for assistants, 21 for operators. Recertification class and license renewal required every 2 years.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Safe storage areas and construction requirements specified in law and regulations posted on OSFM website.

LICENSING

State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety License required annually. All businesses in SC must obtain a SC Retail Sales Tax License before obtaining a SC Retail Fireworks License. You must apply to the SC Dept of Revenue for your Retail Sales Tax License.

Pyro Fees:

Manufacture License	\$2000
Wholesaler License	\$1250
Jobber	\$500
Retail Permit	\$200
Temporary Retail	\$100
Display Magazine	\$100

Wholesalers may sell only to licensed retailers or jobbers. Retailers may buy only from licensed wholesaler or jobbers.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Use and Transportation
State Fire Marshal
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: 803-896-9800
Fax: 803-896-9806

Sales, Storage, and Licensing
State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety
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LAW NUMBER

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1976 Code; SC 1976 Code, Title 23, Chap 9; Title
39, Chap 43, Div of General Services Chap 19-405.
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