



MISSISSIPPI

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Consumer fireworks as defined by the DOT.

Specifically prohibited

Cherry bombs, tubular salutes, repeating bombs, aerial bombs, and torpedoes.

Selling period

June 15-July 5 and December 5-January 2

Age of purchase

12 years

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to local authorities at least 10 days before display date. Provisions of NFPA Standard 1123 must be met.

Insurance

Bond or certificate of insurance required in an amount deemed adequate by the fire official for payment of personal or property damages.

Operator

No license specifically required in state law.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Safe storage areas and safe disposal specified in the law, but must be a competent operator, approved by the fire official.

LICENSING

State and local licenses are required to manufacture fireworks; apply to state tax commission and local authorities.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Mississippi Dept. of Insurance
Office of the Fire Marshal
1415 Woolfolk Bldg.
P.O. Box 22542
Jackson, MS 39225-2542
www.doi.state.ms.us/marsha.html

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