



NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically Permitted

Consumer fireworks designated as “Permissible Fireworks” which have been approved by the AFSL or other 3rd party testing agency including aerial devices, cakes, roman candles, ground spinner, party popper, snake/glow worm snapper, wheels and sparklers.

Specifically Prohibited

Firecrackers, stick rockets/missiles, and any device that Produces solely smoke.

Restrictions

Must be at least 21 years of age to purchase & possess fireworks. Must be used on your own property, or with written permission of the landowner. Must comply with all local ordinances.

Sellers must have an ATF, local & NH State license to sell “permissible” consumer fireworks. State permissible fireworks sales license fee is \$1,500 annually.

“Permissible” consumer fireworks may only be sold from a permanent structure that meets the requirements of the State Fire and Building Codes.

Display Fireworks

Display Permit

State permit required, must be submitted to local authorities for Approval at least 15 days prior to the date of display and 3 business days prior to the date of display to the Dept. of Safety.

Insurance

\$1,000,000 liability required.

Operator

Certificate of Competency required. Written examination required. Minimum age – 21 years. \$100 license fee

Licensing

State license for sale of fireworks required. \$1,500 annual fee. Minimum age 21 years. Must have ATF permit plus local permit.

Proximate/Special Effects

Permit

Required. All pyrotechnic, flame/fire, or other forms of special Effects are required to have a permit issued by the State Fire Marshal. Permit fee: \$250 to \$400

Licensing

Certificate of Competency required. Written examination required. Minimum age 21 years. Fees: Pyrotechnic Operator \$100, Flame Effect Operator \$100, Special Effects Operator \$100

Enforcing Authority

New Hampshire Dept. of Safety
Division of Fire Safety – Office of the State Fire Marshal
Special Operations – Fireworks Enforcement & Safety Unit
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305
(603) 223-4289
Email: fmo.fireworks@dos.nh.gov

Website: <http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/special-operations/fireworks/index.html>

Law Number

N.H. Code of Admin Rules
Saf-C 5000 – Display Fireworks
Saf-C 2600 – Consumer fireworks, sales, distribution
Saf-C 6900 – Proximate Audience, Pyrotechnic Flame & FX
RSA 160-B Fireworks
RSA 160-C Permissible Fireworks

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