

FIREWORKS DISPLAY OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Fireworks Permit

The operator, supplier, or sponsor shall obtain a permit from the Fire Dept prior to performing the fireworks display.

2. Licensed Operator

The operator shall be licensed to handle or discharge fireworks.

3. Operator Assistants

The operator shall have a sufficient number of assistants for the safe conduct of fireworks display.

4. Permitted Personnel in Discharge Area

Only the operator and the assistants shall be permitted in the discharge area.

5. Protective Equipment

During the firing of the display all personnel in the discharge area shall wear protective equipment such as, head protection, eye protection, hearing protection, and foot protection and shall wear cotton, wool, or similarly flame-resistant, long-sleeved, long-legged clothing.

6. Fire Extinguishers

There shall be a minimum of 10LB ABC Fire Extinguishers ready and available on site for the purpose of fire fighting.

7. First Aid Kit

A first aid kit shall be available on site in the event if needed.

8. Storage of Fireworks

As soon as the fireworks are delivered to the display site, they should not be left unattended. They shall be kept dry and supervised at all times.

Unauthorized persons and the public shall be kept a minimum of 50Ft from the fireworks.

9. Weather Monitoring

If high winds, rain or other adverse conditions prevail such that a significant hazard exists, the fireworks shall be postponed until weather conditions improve to a reasonable safe level.

10. Security Perimeter

A security perimeter shall be installed around the discharge area and approved by the Fire Dept. In the event of a condition arises requiring the entry of this perimeter from any spectators or unauthorized persons the display shall be halted until the situation is resolved and the area is once again cleared.

11. Crowd Control

There should be sufficient security monitors for the sole purpose of crowd control. If, the lack of crowd control poses a hazard, the fireworks display shall be discontinued immediately until such time the situation is corrected.

12. Emergency Egress Requirements

At all times a minimum of two separate egress paths shall be provided. Egress paths shall be unobstructed at all times.

13. Stand-by Period After Display

Immediately after the display, the discharge site shall be unapproachable by all personnel for a period of one hour for safety. After this period of time, the discharge site shall be cautiously inspected for any unfired devices by the operator or assistants.

14. Discarding of Unfired Fireworks

Unfired devices shall be properly packed by the operator and returned to the supplier.