

# ILLINOIS

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State Fireworks Regulation(s): 425 ILCS 30 - Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois  
State Fireworks Codes Referenced NFPA 1123 Outdoor Display

## State Fireworks Requirements

- State Public Display Permit Required: No
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage (Min per occurrence): \$1,000,000
- HazMat Transportation Insurance: MCS – 90 Limits
- State Transportation Permit Required: No
- Worker Compensation Insurance – Statutory
- Import/Export License to bring products into the state: Yes, Distributors License required
- Wholesale License to purchase or sell products in the state: Yes
- Registration of individuals authorized to represent License holder in the state: Yes
- Permit from Local AHJ for each display: Yes, Fee dependent upon location.
- Permit Filing Period for Local: How many days prior? Varies by location
- Permit Filing Period for State: How many days? N/A
- State Bond Required: No

## State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Minimum Age: 21
- Minimum of Documented displays: 3 in past 3 years
- Minimum Experience: At least 3 displays in 3 years
- Letters of Recommendation: No
- Written Test Required: Yes, for DNR license. Proximate and Flame are one time tests
- Minimum Passing Score: 80%
- New Operator License Fee: DNR Explosive License \$100; IL State Fire Marshall \$100
- Renewal Operator License Fee: DNR Explosive License \$100; IL State Fire Marshall \$100
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator: 3 years

## OTHER:

- City of Chicago requires a Certificate of Fitness for all licensed Pyrotechnics Operators