

KENTUCKY

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State Fireworks Law: KRS 227.700 – 227.752

State Fireworks Regulation(s): KRS 227.710

State Fireworks Codes Referenced (ie NFPA 1123 / 1124) NFPA 1123 Current Edition

State Fireworks Requirements

- Public Display Permit Required (Yes or No) If Yes, is there a fee?
- Yes, there is a Permit Application process/Fees apply at Local Level AHJ
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage (Min per occurrence). \$1,000,000
Bond Minimum in accordance with KRS 227.720
- HazMat Transportation Insurance – DOT Compliant (1.4 – \$1M / 1.3 \$5M)
- State Transportation Permit Required (Yes or No) Yes, UCR – Unified Carrier
Registration
- Worker Compensation Insurance – Statutory or Other
- Import/Export License to bring products into the state (Yes or No) If Yes, is there a fee?
No
- Wholesale License to purchase or sell products in the state (Yes or No) If Yes, is there a
fee? Yes
- Registration of individuals authorized to represent License holder in the state (Yes or
No) No
- Permit from Local AHJ for each display (Yes or No) – Fee dependent upon location.
- Permit Filing Period for Local: How many days prior? N/A
- Permit Filing Period for State: How many days? 15 days before the date of the display
- State Bond Required (Yes or No) No

State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Minimum Age: 18 years of age
- Minimum of Documented displays: 5 public displays
- Minimum Experience: 5 public displays
- Letters of Recommendation (Yes or No) If Yes, How many and from whom No
- Written Test Required (Yes or No) If Yes, how often? No
- Minimum Passing Score: N/A
- New Operator License Fee (\$ Amount) N/A
- Renewal Operator License Fee (\$ Amount) N/A
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator N/A

OTHER:

- In accordance to KRS 227.710
 - A display shall be handled by a competent display operator. “Competent display operator” – shall be defined as the person with overall responsibility for the operation and safety of a fireworks display.
 - BATFE license holder
 - Participated as an Assistant in firing at least (5) public displays
 - Employee Possessor