

RHODE ISLAND

Office of the State Fire Marshal

4 Green Lane

Exeter, RI 02882

Web Address of State Fire Marshal: <https://fire-marshal.ri.gov/testingforms/forms.php>

State Fireworks Law: RI General Law - Title 11, Chapters 11-13-1

State Fireworks Regulation(s): Rhode Island Fire Safety Code, chapters 28.1 – 28.39 of title 23

State Fireworks Codes Referenced: NFPA 1123 (Current Version)

State Fireworks Requirements

- Public Display Permit Required: YES - \$50.00
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage: Minimum \$1,000,000 per occurrence
- HazMat Transportation Insurance – DOT Compliant (1.4 – \$1M / 1.3 \$5M)
- State Transportation Permit Required: Yes, Intrastate Only
- Worker Compensation Insurance: Statutory
- Import/Export License to bring products into the state: No
- Wholesale License to purchase or sell products in the state: No
- Registration of individuals authorized to represent License holder in the state: No
- Permit from Local AHJ for each display: No, State Permit Only (there are a few exceptions – Newport and Providence)
- Permit Filing Period for Local: Varies
- Permit Filing Period for State: Prior to Display
- State Bond Required: No

State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Website: https://fire-marshal.ri.gov/documents/forms/fireworks-pyro_lic.pdf
- Minimum Age: 21 years of age
- Minimum of Documented displays: N/A
- Minimum Experience: N/A
- Letters of Recommendation: Yes, 2 persons (1 must be a RI holder of Certificate of Competency for Display Fireworks)
- Written Test Required: Yes
- Minimum Passing Score: 80%
- New Operator License Fee: \$10 with application and if PASS – an additional \$50.00
- Renewal Operator License Fee: \$50.00
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator: Annually

OTHER Requirements:

- Verification of Fireworks / Pyrotechnic Competency
- Verification of Insurance Coverage – mailed to SFMO with a \$50.00 fee
- State of Rhode Island Attorney letter or registered agent