

NORTH CAROLINA

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State Fireworks Law: N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 14 -410 through 14 -415, 58 -82a -1 through 58 -82a -55 ; 11 N.C. Admin. Code 5D.0101 through 5D.0115

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State Fireworks Codes Referenced: NFPA 1124

State Fireworks Requirements

- Public Display License Required: Yes, on state property
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage: Min \$500,000
- HazMat Transportation Insurance – DOT Compliant (1.4 – \$1M / 1.3 \$5M) No
- State Transportation Permit Required: No
- Worker Compensation Insurance – Statutory or Other No
- 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: Dependent on product
- 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
- Permit Filing Period for State: How many days? 30 days
- State Bond Required: No

State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Minimum Age: 21 Years (18 for assistant)
- Minimum of Documented displays: 3
- Minimum Experience: 3 shows
- Letters of Recommendation: No
- Written Test Required: Yes, every 3 years
- Minimum Passing Score: 75% (Can retake twice)
- New Operator License Fee: \$100 (\$200 for outdoor pyrotechnics and proximate audience pyrotechnics)
- Renewal Operator License Fee: \$60 for operator; \$30 for assistant
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator: 3 years

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