

VIRGINIA

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State Fireworks Law: Code of Virginia, Chap. 9, Sec. 27-94 et seq. Statewide Fire Prevention Code

State Fireworks Regulation(s): 13VAC5-51-150. IFC Chapter 56

State Fireworks Codes Referenced: NFPA 1126

State Fireworks Requirements

- Public Display License Required: Yes, (\$50 fee)
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage: No less than \$1 million
- HazMat Transportation Insurance – DOT Compliant 1.4 – \$1M / 1.3 \$5M
- State Transportation Permit Required (Yes or No) 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: Varies based on what is being sold
- Registration of individuals authorized to represent License holder in the state (Yes or No)
- Permit from Local AHJ for each display (Yes or No) – Fee dependent upon location.
- Permit Filing Period for Local: How many days prior? 15 Days
- Permit Filing Period for State: How many days? 25 days
- State Bond Required: Only if public liability insurance isn't provided

State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Minimum Age: 18 yrs
- Minimum of Documented displays: 6 occasions in the last 24 months
- Minimum Experience: 6 occasions in the last 24 months
- Letters of Recommendation: No
- Written Test Required: Yes, once
- Minimum Passing Score: 70%
- New Operator License Fee: \$130 exam fee
- Renewal Operator License Fee: \$130
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator: 3 years

OTHER:

- Only the lead needs to be certified. All other persons on site do not need to be. Fingerprints are also required to be licensed