



^{New} I. Requirements for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator

Missouri Revised Statute 320.106 defines a “Licensed Operator” as “any person who supervises, manages, or directs the discharge of outdoor display fireworks, either by manual or electrical means; who has met additional requirements established by promulgated rule and has successfully completed a display fireworks training course recognized and approved by the state fire marshal.”

A “Pyrotechnic Operator” or “Special Effects Operator” is defined as “an individual who has responsibility for pyrotechnic safety and who controls, initiates, or otherwise creates special effects for proximate fireworks and who has met additional requirements established by promulgated rules and has successfully completed a proximate fireworks training course recognized and approved by the state fire marshal.”

Individuals seeking to be a Licensed Operator and/or Pyrotechnic Operator shall meet following criteria:

1. Submit a completed "Application for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator License";
2. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age;
3. Have successfully completed a display and/or proximate training course approved by the State Fire Marshal;
4. Successfully pass a test administered by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety;
5. Provide documentation affirming active participation in the performance of at least three display or proximate fireworks shows within the past 24 months. If applying for both a licensed operator (display fireworks) and pyrotechnic operator license (proximate fireworks) documentation of six displays (3 display fireworks and 3 proximate fireworks) are required;
6. Applicant shall not have pleaded guilty to a felony or been convicted of a felony.
7. Copy of U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives permit/license verifying compliance with applicable federal laws relating to possession, sales, storage or use of display and/or proximate fireworks if applicable.
8. Copy of a valid state driver’s license or state ID card;
9. Provide two passport type photographs;
10. A check, money order, or bank draft in the amount of \$100 (U.S.) payable to the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.



III. Renewal Requirements for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator

Missouri regulations require the Licensed Operators and Pyrotechnic Operators to renew their license every three years with the Division of Fire Safety.

License for a Licensed Operator and/or Pyrotechnic Operator will be issued to those individuals who have met the following criteria:

1. Submit a completed "Application for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator License";
2. Provide proof/documentation of having attended a minimum of 12 hours of approved continuing education within the past three years relating to pyrotechnics;
3. Provide proof/documentation of actively participating in at least three fireworks displays and/or three proximate fireworks displays in the past three years;
4. Applicant shall not have pleaded guilty or been convicted of a felony;
5. If applicable, copy of U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives permit/license verifying compliance with applicable federal laws relating to possession, sales, storage or use of display and/or proximate fireworks;
6. Copy of a valid state driver's license or state ID card;
7. Provide two passport type photographs;
8. A check, money order, or bank draft in the amount of \$100 (U.S.) payable to the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.



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*This entire application must be completed and submitted with the required documentation.
Incomplete applications will be rejected.*

License (New) License by Equivalency Renewal

License Applying for: Licensed Operator (Outdoor) NFPA 1123 (Fee \$100.00)
 Pyrotechnic Operator (Special Effects/Proximate) NFPA 1126 (Fee \$100.00)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Driver's License Number and State of Issue: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Have you ever pleaded guilty to a felony or been convicted of a felony? Yes No

I hereby certify that I have received with this application a copy of the fireworks laws and regulations for the state of Missouri and that I have read and understand said laws and regulations. I further certify that I have examined this application and documents submitted in support thereof and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE

Missouri regulations requires an operator to participate in at least three (3) fireworks displays verified by a Missouri licensed shooter or the event sponsor, within (24) months prior to licensing - one of which must be within the last year. If applying for both, indoor and outdoor, documentation of (6) displays (3 display fireworks and 3 proximate fireworks) are required.

Date of Display: _____ [] Display Fireworks [] Proximate Fireworks
Display Location (City/State): _____
Print Name of Licensed Operator or Event Sponsor: _____
Operator/Sponsor Signature: _____ License #: _____

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Display Location (City/State): _____
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Display Location (City/State): _____
Print Name of Licensed Operator or Event Sponsor: _____
Operator/Sponsor Signature: _____ License #: _____

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ID Picture Received: [] Yes [] No
Test Date: _____ [] Passed [] Failed
Signature of reviewer: _____ Review date: _____

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IV. Testing for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator

Individuals applying to test as a Licensed Operator and/or Pyrotechnic Operator must submit the "Application for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator Examination" to be eligible to take the examination. Applications must be received by the Division of Fire Safety no least than 20 business days prior to the scheduled exam date. Preregistration is required for any examination.

Scheduled examinations are held at the Missouri Division of Fire Safety Headquarters at 205 Jefferson, 13th floor, Jefferson City, Mo. Exam schedules are posted on the Division of Fire Safety website, www.dfs.dps.mo.gov, or can be obtained by contacting the Division at (573)751-2930.

The examination for Licensed Operators consists of 50 multiple choice questions referenced to the current edition of NFPA 1123, *Code for Fireworks Display and Missouri Revised Statute 320.106 through 320.161*. Participants have two hours in which to complete the exam. Participants are allowed to use the applicable copy of NFPA 1123 and Missouri Fireworks Regulations during the exam. **The Division will furnish copies of NFPA 1123 and Missouri Fireworks Regulations during the exam.**

The examination for Pyrotechnic Operators consists of 50 multiple choice questions referenced to the current edition of NFPA 1126, *Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience and Missouri Revised Statute 320.106 through 320.161*. Participants have two hours in which to complete the exam. Participants are allowed to use a copy of the applicable edition of NFPA 1126 and Missouri Fireworks Regulations during the exam. **The Division will furnish copies of NFPA 1126 and Missouri Fireworks Regulations during the exam.**

Individuals must achieve a score of 70% to pass the examination. The Division of Fire Safety will score all exams and applicants will be notified by letter accordingly within 30 days of the exam. Notification will indicate only pass/fail status.

An applicant failing the exam must wait 30 days before retesting. A retest may be scheduled by contacting the Division of Fire Safety at 573-751-2930.

Should an applicant fail the exam a second time, he or she must retake an approved training course before being allowing to retest for the same license.

If an applicant has not tested, taken a retest, or completed the licensing process within one year of course completion, his or her testing records will be deemed inactive and the entire course must be taken again to be eligible to test.

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Requirements for Examination Eligibility

Only those individuals who have met the following criteria and provided the required documentation will be permitted to take the examination(s) for Licensed Operator and/or Pyrotechnic Operator:

1. Submit a completed "Application for Licensed Operator/Pyrotechnic Operator Examination"
2. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age
3. Have successfully completed a display and/or proximate fireworks training course approved by the Division of Fire Safety
4. Applicant shall not have pleaded guilty or been convicted of a felony
5. If applicable, copy of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives permit/license verifying compliance with applicable federal laws relating to possession, sales, storage or use of display and/or proximate fireworks
6. Copy of a valid state driver's license or state ID card

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Examination Applying for: Licensed Operator (Outdoor)

Pyrotechnic Operator (Special Effects Proximate)

Test Date Requested: _____ Alternative Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Driver's License Number and State of Issue: _____

Pyrotechnic Training Course(s) Attended: _____

Course Instructor: _____

Course Location: _____ Date: _____

(Attach Course Certificate or Documentation of Attendance)

By my signature below, I verify that the information provided on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Test Date: _____

Approved Course Completion: _____

Notification by: _____ Date: _____