



State Fire Marshal's Office

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Individual Application for a Pyrotechnic, Special Effects, and Flame Effects Operator's License

Instructions

- Print or type your information.
- Include all required test and certification documents as indicated on the [Fireworks License and Test Information Guide](#). These requirements are in [Chapter 2154 of the Texas Occupations Code](#) and [Section 34.800 of the Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\), Title 28, the Fireworks Rules](#).
- A pyrotechnic operator's license shall not be issued to any person who is under 21 years of age.
- Pyrotechnic operator license applicants must complete page 5.
- Do not submit your application until you have met all test requirements. Test scores are valid for one year from the date the test was taken.
- All fees are nonrefundable, except for overpayments from mistakes of law or fact.
- Send one payment to cover fees. Payments for various applications must be combined.
- Answer questions completely and truthfully. We may deny, suspend, or revoke your license if you misrepresent or knowingly give wrong information on this application.

1. Applicant information (Use your full name as it appears on your driver's license.)

First name	Middle name	Last name	Suffix
Phone		Driver's license number and state	
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Social Security number ¹	

Type of license application (Check only one)	Fee (TDI code 570)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnic operator	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnic special effects operator	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Flame effects operator	\$45 (TDI code 128)

¹ The disclosure of your Social Security number is required by the Texas Family code, Section 231.302 and will be used pursuant to that code.

Home address (No PO box)

City State ZIP County

Mailing address

City State ZIP County

Email (Required)

2. Questions

a. Do you hold a current license issued by the Texas State Fire Marshal?

Yes No

If **yes**, enter your license number: _____

b. Have you ever held a license issued by the Texas State Fire Marshal that is not shown in question "a." above?

Yes No

c. Have you ever had a permit or license denied, suspended, or revoked? Yes No

If **yes**, please provide details on a separate page.

d. Do you store fireworks in the State of Texas? Yes No

If yes, list all Texas locations where fireworks are stored in the table below. Use an additional sheet, if necessary.

Indicate Classification Code 1.4G or 1.3G	Location – Address and City If no street address, please describe the exact location.	Estimated max. Gross Weight during the year	Estimated max. Net Weight ² during the year	More than 500 cases?

² Net weight is the weight of all pyrotechnic and explosive compositions and fuse only.

e. Excluding traffic violations:

- Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense in Texas, in any other state, or by the federal government?
 Yes No
- Have you ever had an adjudication deferred on a misdemeanor or felony charge or offense in Texas, in any other state, or by the federal government?
 Yes No
- Have you ever served probation for a misdemeanor or felony offense in Texas, in any other state, or by the federal government?
 Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the questions under “e.” you must submit a [SF261 – Criminal History Information Supplemental](#) form (PDF) for each occurrence.

3. Fingerprints

All first-time applicants must have their fingerprints taken by IdentoGo. View [fingerprint information and instructions](#).

4. Certification

- I am familiar with and will comply with the requirements in Chapter 2154 of the Texas Occupations Code and Section 34.800 of the TAC, Title 28, the Fireworks Rules.
- I verify that the information on this application and its attachments are true and correct.
- I understand that knowingly providing a false answer to any question or submitting false information or documents with this application may be tampering with a governmental record, which is punishable under the Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10.

Applicant signature

Date

Print name

5. Payment

Pay by cashier’s check or money order payable to the Texas Department of Insurance. Mail your completed application, additional documents, and payment to the following mailing address:

State Fire Marshal’s Office
PO Box 12107
Austin, Texas 78711-2107

6. Public fireworks display experience

- **This page is to be completed by pyrotechnic operator license applicants** – not for special effects or flame effects license applicants.
- List five permitted or licensed public displays using Fireworks 1.3G that you assisted in conducting in the State of Texas under the direct supervision of a pyrotechnic operator licensed in Texas.
- Verification from the pyrotechnic operator is required as evidence by their signature below or some other form of written confirmation.

Show #1

City	Date	Permit number
Operator's name	Signature	License number

Show #2

City	Date	Permit number
Operator's name	Signature	License number

Show #3

City	Date	Permit number
Operator's name	Signature	License number

Show #4

City	Date	Permit number
Operator's name	Signature	License number

Show #5

City	Date	Permit number
Operator's name	Signature	License number

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You can request information we have about you by emailing OpenRecords@tdi.texas.gov or writing to: Public Information Coordinator, Texas Department of Insurance, PO Box 12030 (mail code GC-ORO) Austin, Texas 78711-2030. You also have the right to ask that we fix information we have about you that is wrong. To ask for a correction, send (1) your name, mailing address, and your phone number, (2) details about what needs to be fixed, and (3) the reason or proof showing why the information is wrong. Send this by email to RecordCorrections@tdi.texas.gov or by mail to: Record Correction Request, Texas Department of Insurance, PO Box 12030 (mail code CO-AAL-CC), Austin, Texas 78711-2030. There is a different process to change or update information you submitted to the State Fire Marshall's Office (SFMO). To update information submitted to SFMO, email FMLicensing@tdi.texas.gov. There may be a fee to update information held by SFMO.