

FIREWORKS DISPLAY REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

A permit is required for all fireworks displays. The indoor use of fireworks and pyrotechnic special effects are prohibited.

General Requirements **IFC Section 5608**

- The firework company/provider is responsible for obtaining the permit and scheduling the inspection.
- A plan establishing procedures to follow and actions to be taken in the event that a shell fails to ignite in, or discharge from, a mortar or fails to function over the fallout area or other malfunctions shall be included with the permit application.
- Outdoor fireworks displays shall include a diagram of the location at which the fireworks display will be conducted, including the site from which fireworks will be discharged; the location of buildings, highways, overhead obstructions and utilities; and the lines behind which the audience will be restrained shall be included with the permit application
- Mortars shall be installed as per NFPA 1123.
- Pyrotechnics before a proximate audience shall include plans indicating the required clearances for spectators and combustibles, crowd control measures, smoke control measures and requirements for standby personnel and equipment shall be included with the permit application.
- Approved fireworks and pyrotechnic articles shall be handled by an approved, competent operator. A copy of an approved certificate of fitness shall be included with the permit application.
- The Fire Inspector may immediately discontinue the firework or pyrotechnic display if a hazardous condition exists.
- A post-fireworks display inspection shall be conducted by the operator for the purpose of locating any unexploded aerial shells or live components. Inspection shall occur prior to allowing public access to the area. Night displays may be inspected at daylight prior to allowing public access. A report of any shells that fail to ignite or fail to function shall be filed with the fire code official.