

Requirements	Fire Official	
	Initial	N/A
<i>When the fireworks arrived at the site, were they in a properly placarded vehicle/trailer I.3G {In accordance with paragraph (I)(1)(3309.1) of this rule}</i>		
<i>If the show requires reloading of fireworks, are the extra fireworks properly secured in a ready box 25 feet upwind of the mortars? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 4.2.4.3 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		
<i>Was the condition of mortars checked for damage, dents, broken plugs, etc? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 4.3.1.1 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		
<i>Are all shells greater than or equal to 8" in diameter provided with electronic ignition? {In accordance with division (C) of section 3743.53 of the Revised Code}</i>		
<i>Are the mortars made of approved material, of sufficient strength, length and durability to cause shells to be propelled to safe altitudes? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 4.3.7 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		
<i>Are buried mortars installed to comply with NFPA 1123, Section 4.4 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code?</i>		
<i>Are mortar racks and/or bundles that are not inherently stable, secured or braced to stabilize them? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 4.5.5 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code and paragraph (H)(10)(b)(3308.10.2) of this rule}</i>		
<i>Are the racks properly positioned to prevent them from firing towards the spectators? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 5.2.1.3.1 and Section 4.3.2 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		
<i>Are the racks braced in a manner that secures the balance of the mortars should one fail? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 4.6.1.1 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		
<i>Are all security persons and monitors in place and positioned to prevent unauthorized persons in discharge site? { In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 8.1.2.1 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		
<i>Is smoking or open flame prohibited where fireworks are present? {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 8.1.6.1 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code}</i>		

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<i>Have all mortars, mortar racks, bundles, box items, ground displays, cakes, and candle placements been examined? Have all items found not inherently stable been secured properly or braced for stability? (Inspector should do a complete walk through with the licensed exhibitor to address each such item to insure the integrity of each item and the fact it cannot fall over or be repositioned) {In accordance with NFPA 1123, Section 4.5.5 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code and paragraph (H)(10)(b)(3308.10.2) of this rule}</i>				

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<i>Are only the licensed exhibitors and designated registered assistants within the discharge perimeter? {In accordance with paragraph (H)(10)(c)(3308.10.3) of this rule}</i>		

- ❖ *Both the fire official and licensed exhibitor should mutually agree in advance on a method used to communicate during the exhibition. Agreement should also be made in advance pertaining to the exact location the fire official will be stationed to maintain safety for all involved.*
- ❖ *If a significant hazard exists due to weather, lack of crowd control, or other condition, the exhibition shall be halted until resolved.*
- ❖ *If a condition arises requiring the entry of fire protection or other emergency response personnel into the fallout area or security perimeter, the display shall be halted until the situation is resolved.*
- ❖ *The security of the display site shall be maintained until released by the licensed exhibitor.*

- ❖ *Check with the safety person and monitors for any signs of problems.*
- ❖ *Allow registered assistants (employees) to enter the area and attend to extinguishing fires, smoldering embers and debris in the firing area and fallout zones.*
- ❖ *Before entering the area, wait a minimum period of time, that the exhibitor deems necessary, to include letting the area cool with resulting inspection by fireworks crew.*
- ❖ *Confer with the licensed exhibitor and, if mutually agreed, release fire crew and equipment from the scene. Do not release security or monitors. Maintain barricades for area until spectators have left.*
- ❖ *Be sure all live product and duds are properly repacked and secured into vehicle. Replace placards on vehicle.*
- ❖ *Where fireworks are displayed at night, appropriate morning re-inspection of the site should be mutually agreed to.*

By signing this form below, I acknowledge that I understand and have followed all of the requirements and procedures described in this checklist. The information included in this document is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

FireChief/FirePreventionOfficer: _____ *Date* _____

By signing this form below, I certify that I have reviewed this checklist and that all of the information provided by me to the official compiling this checklist is both complete and accurate. I also certify that, when applicable, the procedures described herein have been followed by myself and all of the other properly authorized participants in this exhibition of fireworks.

OhioLicensedExhibitor: _____ *Date* _____

NOTICE

*The following two items shall be submitted by the fire official no later than **five days** after the date of the exhibition*

*****A copy of this completed 3-page checklist*****

*****The gold copy of the Permit for the Exhibition of Fireworks*****

Mail To:
Division of State Fire Marshal
Pyro & Explosives Unit
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Reynoldsburg OH 43068

This checklist is not a substitute to reviewing and complying with Chapter 3743 of the Revised Code, Ohio Fire Code 1301:7-7-33, NFPA 1123, 1124, and 1126 as listed in rule 1301:7-7-45 of the Administrative Code as it relates to Fireworks Exhibitions.

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