

SOUTH CAROLINA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted	Items meeting requirements of the CPSC except those noted below.
Specifically prohibited	Small rockets less than ½” in diameter and 3” long.
Sale	Salesperson’s minimum age 18 years. Covered fused required.
Age of purchase	14 years, unless accompanied by parent.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit	Apply to State Fire Marshal at least 15 working days before show. Map and copy of insurance policy required. Material must be purchased from SC licensed firm.
Insurance	Required, \$500,000 minimum.
Operator	Certification by State Fire Marshal required. Must pass written test and submit notarized evidence of participation in a minimum of 6 shows, plus a statement from a SC licensed display company attesting to applicants’ experience. Minimum age 21 years. Re-certification class and re-examination required every 2 years.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION

Safe storage areas and construction requirements specified in law and regulations.

LICENSING

State License required annually, apply to state tax commissioner.

Wholesaler distribution	\$1400
Wholesaler	400

Retail permit required at local level, apply to municipal clerk, \$50 fee. Wholesalers may sell only to licensed retailers or jobbers. Retailer may buy only from licensed wholesaler or jobbers.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Use and Transportation

State Fire Marshal
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203
803-896-9802

Sales, Storage and Licensing

State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety
P.O. Box 11419
Columbia, SC 29211-1419
803-896-4420

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