

Limited fireworks display operators are required to obtain operator certification from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 837-012-790. Certification allows the operator to shoot a limited fireworks display provided the display is otherwise in conformance with OAR 837-012-700 through 837-012-970.

A limited display means a fireworks display held outdoors and limited to the use of 1.4g fireworks. Quantities of firecrackers, skyrockets, missile rockets, helicopter spinners, mortars, and similar items are subject to limitation by the local fire authority and/or the Office of State Fire Marshal.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
90 DAYS BEFORE FIRST
DISPLAY DATE

Applications may be obtained from the OSFM, the wholesaler from whom the applicant intends to purchase their fireworks, or by visiting the OSFM website at www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/.

Applications must be submitted a minimum of 90 days prior to the date of the first limited fireworks display for which the applicant intends to be the operator.

FEE SCHEDULE

No fee required.

APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULES,
AND OTHER REFERENCES

Oregon Revised Statutes 480.010 through 480.290, and 480.990.

Oregon Administrative Rules 837-012-700 through 837-012-970.

National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123 - Display of Fireworks.

VALID DATES

Certification is valid for three years unless revoked or suspended.

REQUIREMENTS

All operators are required to meet operator certification requirements prior to shooting a display.

Applicants shall meet the following:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Certify a knowledge of the applicable requirements of ORS 1480.110 through 480.165 and Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 837, Division 12.
- Complete an application for limited operator certification.
- The person completing the application must sign the application, certifying they meet the requirements for limited operator certification and that they understand that violation of fireworks statutes or administrative rules may result in the OSFM revoking, suspending, or refusing to issue their certification and/or display permits as well as result in civil penalties.

ISSUANCE

Allow 90 days from date of submission for applications to be processed and certification to be issued.

GENERAL

The operator is in charge of the limited fireworks display. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure the display conforms with the requirements of OAR 837-012-700 through 837-012-970 and any other applicable safety codes and regulations including:

- Assuring the permit requirements are followed.
- Prohibiting persons under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or drugs that could adversely affect judgment, movement or stability from entering the discharge area.
- Assuring smoking does not occur within 50 feet of any areas where there are fireworks.
- Allowing only authorized persons in the discharge area.
- 1.4g fireworks are allowed to be discharged only by the operator and the assistant. The operator, assistant and permit holder are not allowed to provide fireworks to any other persons attending the display.
- Preventing the existence of a fire hazard at any location under their control.

RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION

Renewal notices are sent to certificate holders with adequate time for the renewal certification to be completed prior to expiration of their current certification. Applications must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the current certification. The applicant must meet the same requirements for renewal as listed above under **REQUIREMENTS**.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION FOR 1.4G LIMITED FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

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