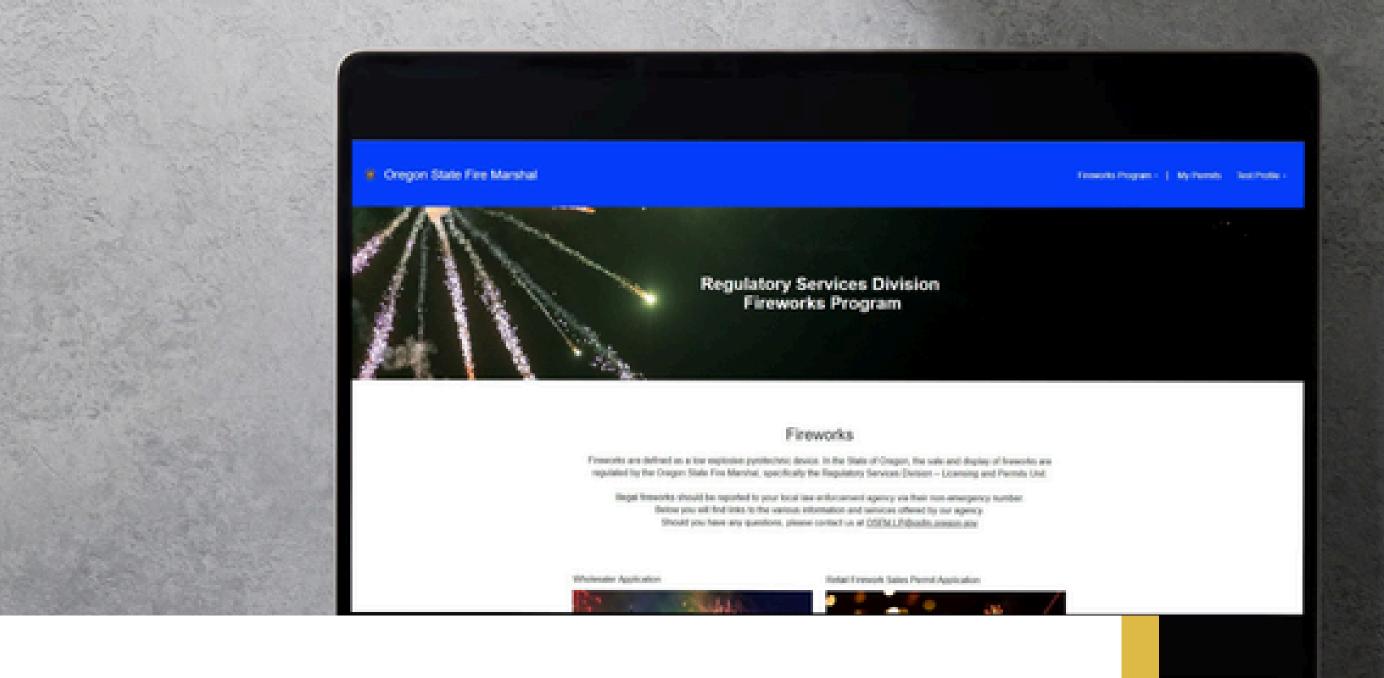


# RETAIL FIREWORKS USER GUIDE

OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL



# WELCOME TO THE NEW ONLINE APPLICATION FOR RETAIL SALES PERMITS

# THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR HOW TO USE THE ONLINE PORTAL TO APPLY FOR AN OREGON RETAIL FIREWORK SALES PERMIT.

#### FOLLOW THIS GUIDE TO ENSURE A SMOOTH AND COMPLIANT PROCESS.



Complete the application: Fill out the application screens with complete and accurate information.



Electronically submit or print the application to gather fire authority signatures.



Once signed complete the final submission process by uploading your fully signed application and finalizing the payment. If e-signed, the application will automatically upload.



Submitting a paper application is still available. The check and application may be mailed to the PO box only. Please contact us with questions: <a href="https://oceny.com/ocen

# LET'S BEGIN



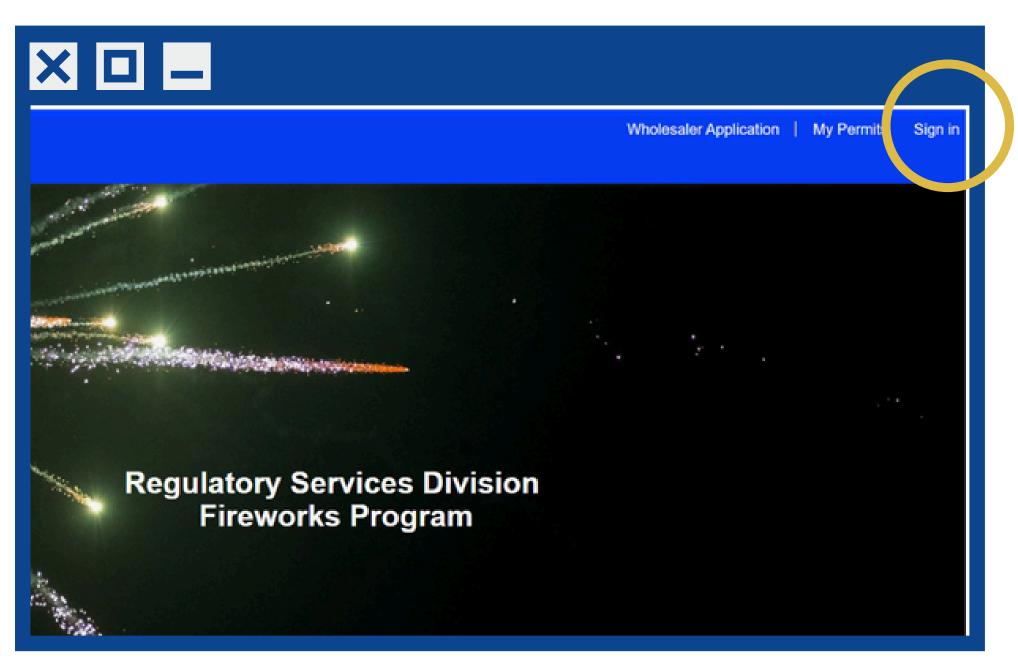
If this is your first time using our online portal, the first step is to create your personal account. An account allows you to access all the features and services the Oregon State Fire Marshal offers securely and conveniently



If you already have an account, log in using your registered email and password. After logging in, you can skip ahead to page 8 of this guide to find detailed instructions on how to navigate and use the portal's features.

# CREATING AN ACCOUNT

**Click here** to create an account



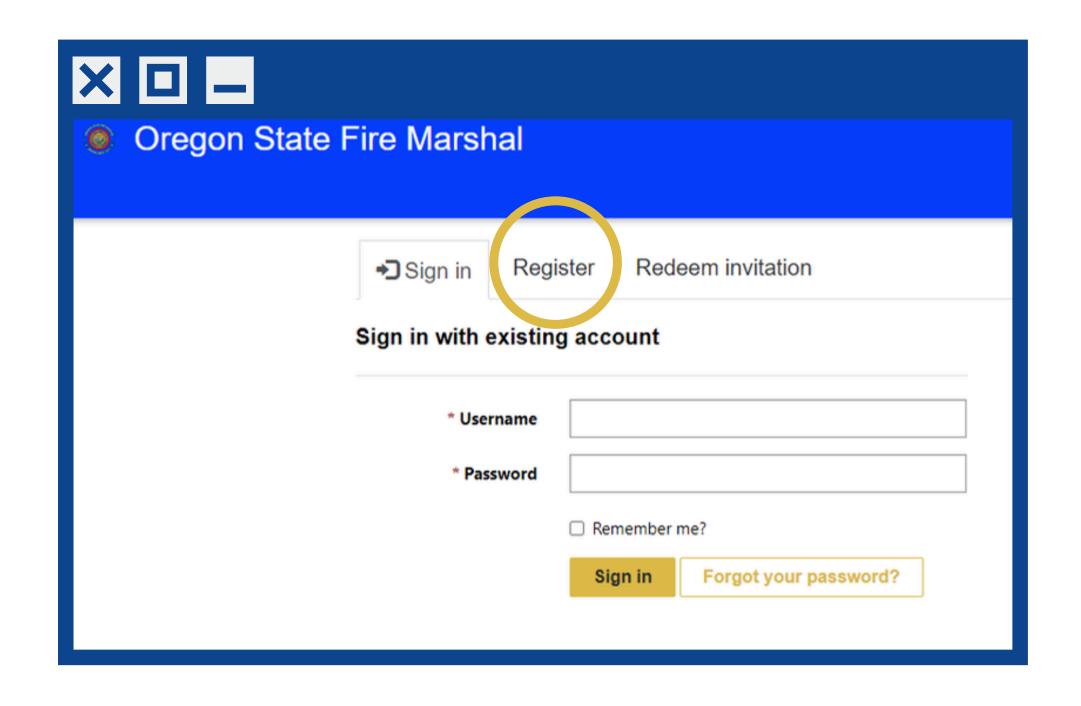


#### STEP 1

To get started with account creation, click 'sign in' in the top right corner of the portal website.

**HELPFUL HINT:** Save the link as a "favorite" in your browser.

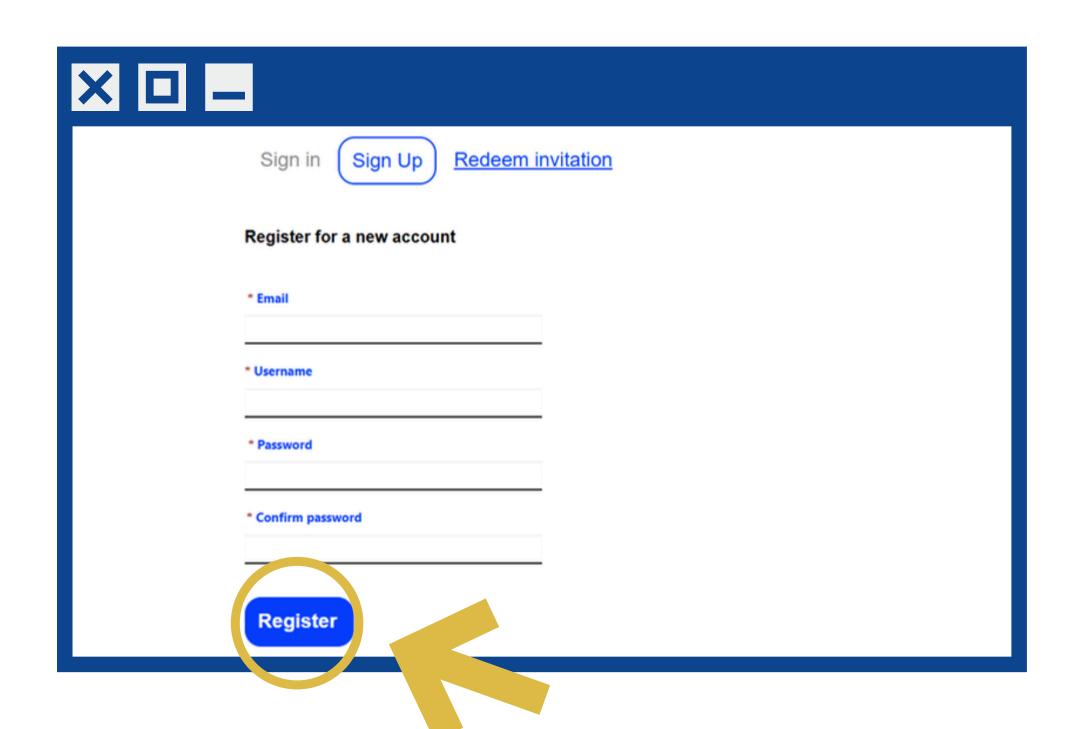
# CREATING AN ACCOUNT



STEP 2

Click the 'Register' tab

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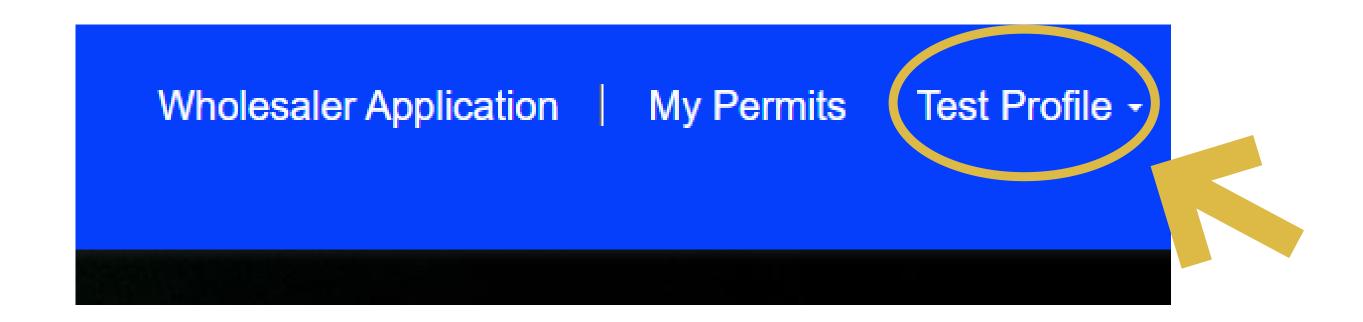


#### STEP 3

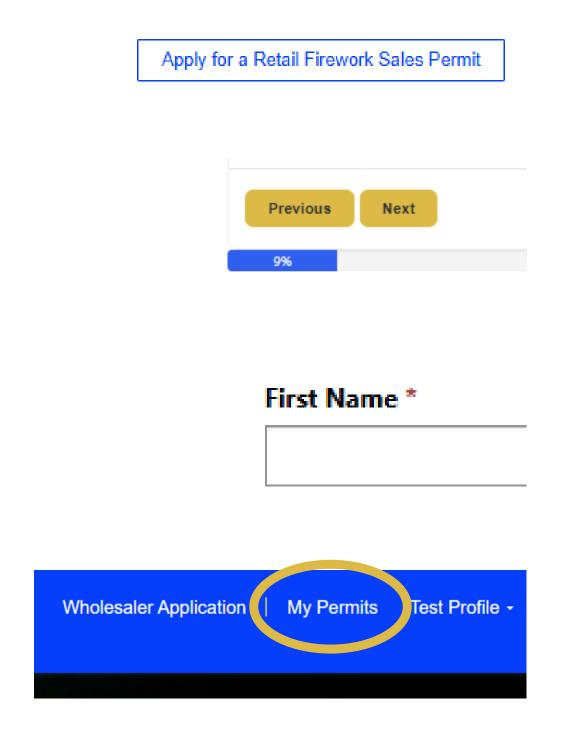
The "Sign Up" tab will open.
Complete the required sections.

Click 'Register' to finalize your account.

Once your account is created and you are logged in, your name will appear in the upper right corner of the main page.



### HELPFUL HINTS BEFORE YOU GET STARTED



To start a new application, click "Apply for a Retail Sales Permit."

The status bar at the bottom will help you navigate along the way.

**Helpful Hint:** Use the "previous" and "next" buttons on screen, *not your browser's back buttons*.

**Helpful Hint:** Red asterisks\* indicate required items before you can move forward in the application screens.

All applicable sections are required.

To check on the status, update or make changes to an application click "My Permits."

Screenshots may appear different based on updates to the portal. The process is still the same. Please let us know if you have any questions at <a href="https://oceny.com/OSFM.Oregon.Gov">OSFM.Oregon.Gov</a>

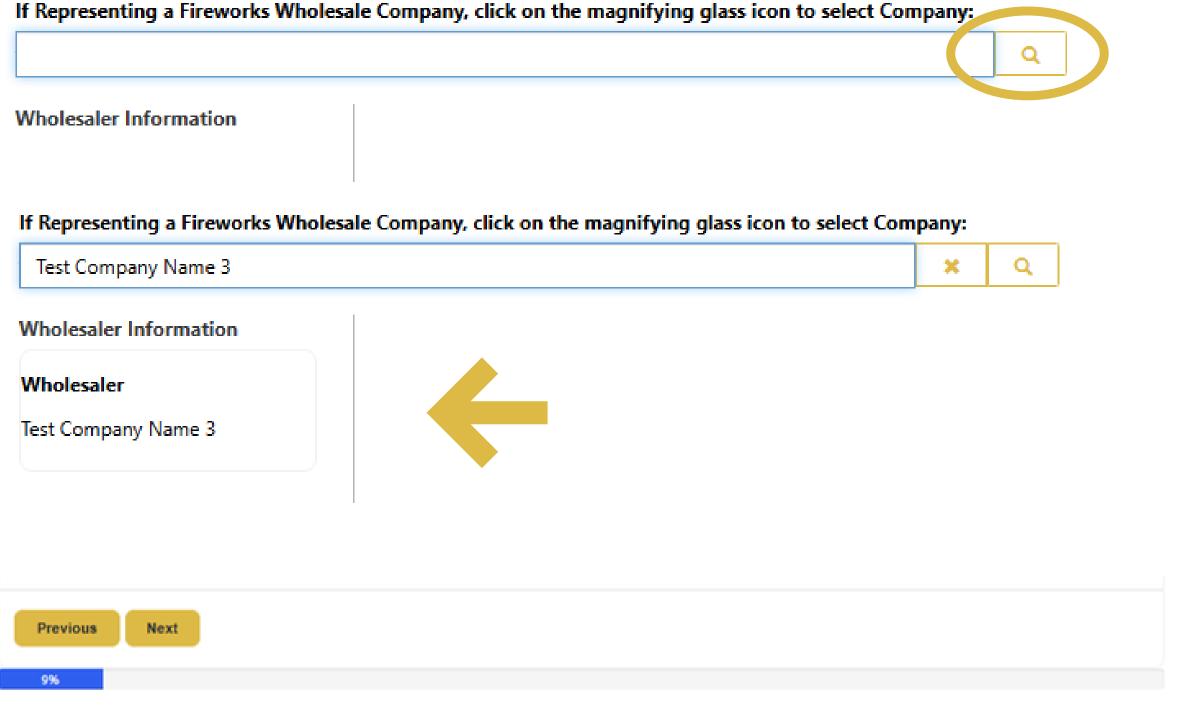
# STARTING AN APPLICATION



- 1. Click the "Fireworks Program" dropdown.
- 2. Select "Retail Firework Sales Application."

#### INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THE APPLICATION SECTION

Please make sure to complete all sections as the person completing the application.



**New Update:** Your profile information will automatically carry over to this page.

**Helpful hint:** Once you select a wholesaler, it will populate with the information.

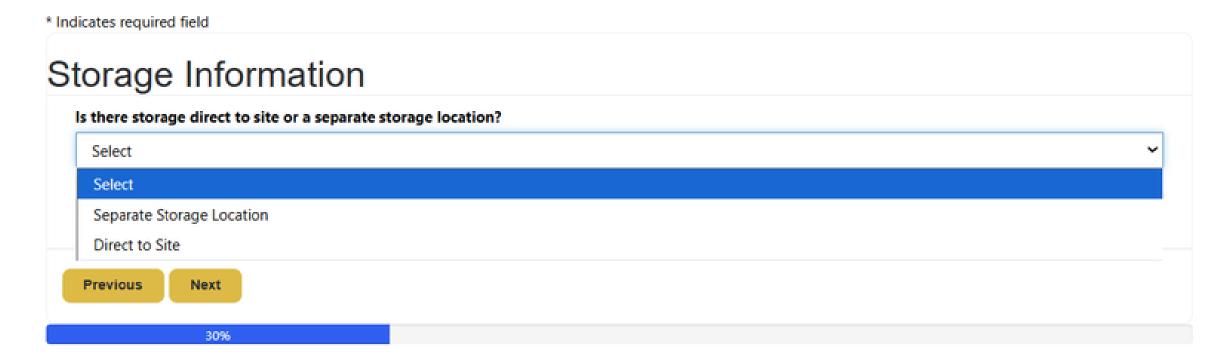
# PERMIT HOLDER INFORMATION INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SALES

- "Individual responsible for sales" means the individual identified on the permit application who is responsible for the operation of the retail sales outlet listed on the permit application.
- Proof of identification of the individual responsible for sales that will occur at temporary outdoor locations, such as tents or stands, must be provided to the local fire authority at the time the permit application is submitted to the local fire authority for review and signature. The proof of identification must be a current and recognizable photographic identification.
- The retail permit holder or the individual responsible for sales must be present at the retail sales outlet at least 50% of the outlet's business hours each day. When not present at the outlet, the individual responsible for sales must be readily available, day or night, by telephone or other reliable means of communication. The individual responsible for sales may be absent from the retail sales outlet for up to 48 consecutive hours twice during the period of time the retail permit is valid. The two 48-hour time periods may not be consecutive. The individual responsible for sales, when not at the retail site, must be available through their 24-hour contact number listed on their permit application.

# STORAGE INFORMATION

Please select the appropriate option from the dropdown menu. This choice will determine which section you will need to complete on the next page.

- **Separate Storage Location:** Choose this option if you need to provide details about a storage location separate from the sales site (storage prior to June 23).
- **Direct to Site:** Select this option if the fireworks are going directly to the site on the day of sales (no earlier than June 23).



### RETAIL SALES LOCATION

Input the Complete Address of Sales Location.

From the dropdown select:

- Inside sales
- Outside sales

This will populate the following pages with the correct corresponding sections.

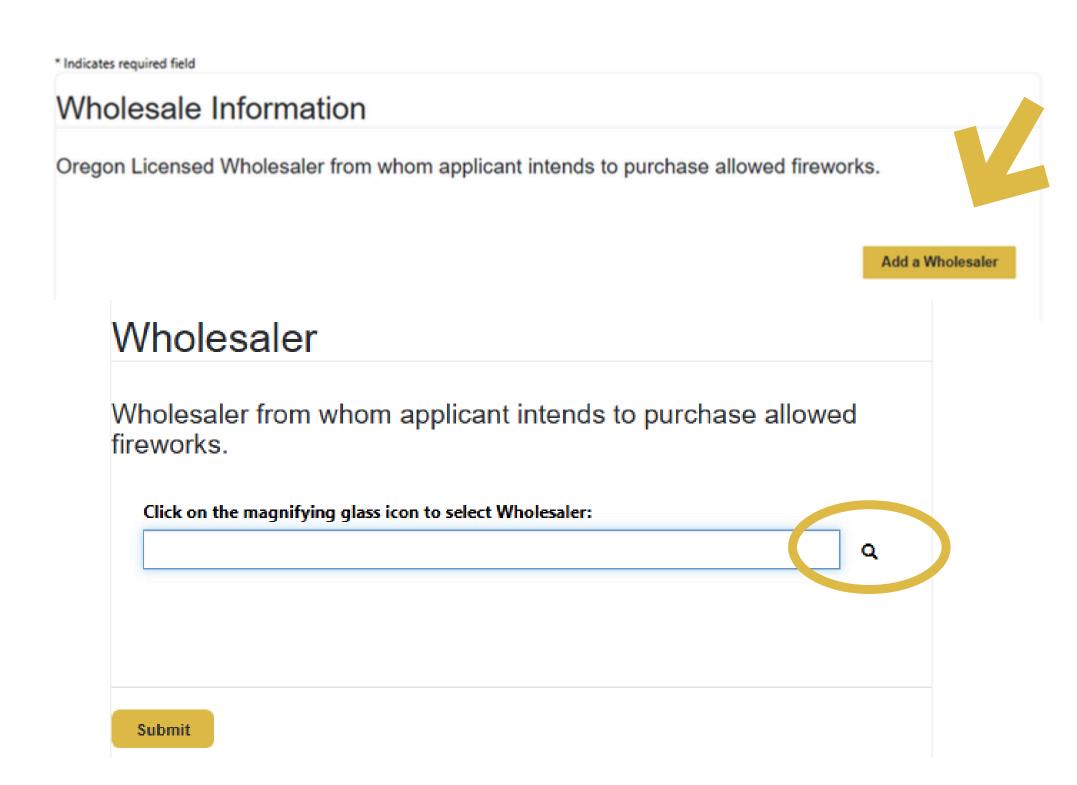


# WHOLESALE INFORMATION

1. Click "Add a Wholesaler."

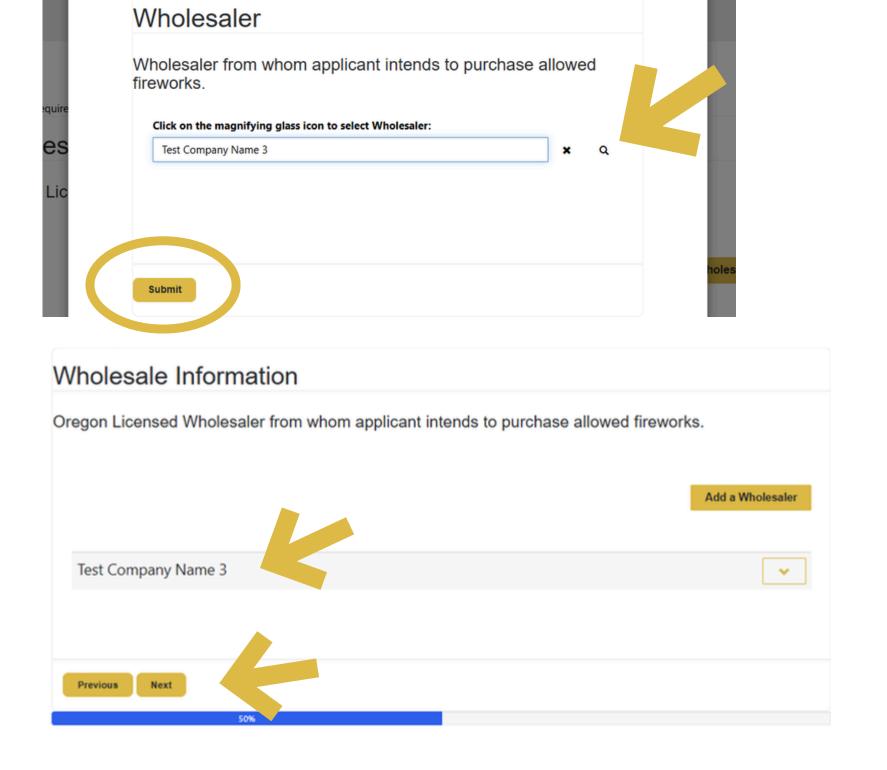
Add a Wholesaler

- 2. A new popup window will open. *Make sure your popup blocker is disabled.*
- 3. Click the magnifying glass. A new popup will open with a list of all approved wholesalers.



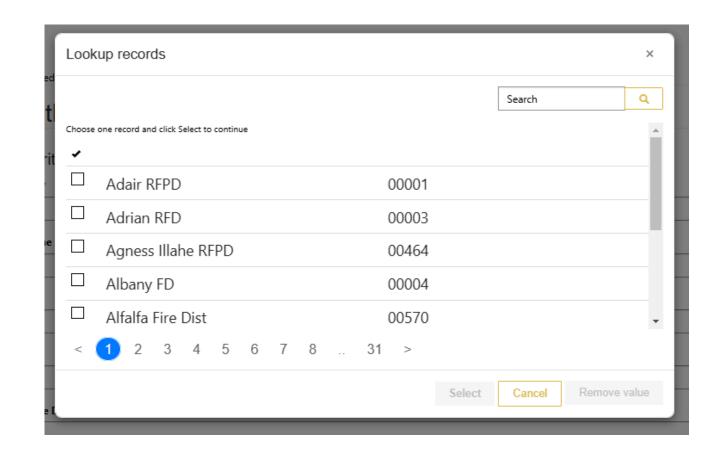
# WHOLESALE INFORMATION PT. 2

- 4. Select the desired wholesaler from the list by checking the box next to the name and click 'Select'.
- 5. Click 'Submit'
- 6. The wholesaler will populate, back on the main page.
- 7. Click 'Next' once all wholesalers are reflected



### FIRE AUTHORITY FOR SALES LOCATION

- Complete the full name and title of the fire authority for your sales location.
- In the 'Name of Fire Department' section, click the magnifying glass to search for the local fire agency.
- Check the box next to the name
- Click 'Select' and the name, address, city, state and zip code will auto populate.
- Complete the phone number and email address. Verify these are correct as this is the email address that will be used for collecting electronic signatures later in the process.





### DIAGRAM AND MAPPING INFORMATION

#### **REQUIRED INFORMATION - INSIDE SALES DIAGRAM**

- The location of fireworks display inside the structure.
- Location of all exits and distance (in feet) from fireworks to all exits.
- Location of highly combustible materials, open flames, heating elements, or direct ignition sources within a 20-foot radius of fireworks display.

#### REQUIRED INFORMATION OUTSIDE SALES DIAGRAM

- Location of outside sales stand or tent and location of all exits.
- Show the distance from tent or stand to the following:
  - Streets/sidewalks minimum 15 feet
  - Buildings/ combustible structures minimum 10 feet
  - o Dispensers of flammable liquids minimum 50 feet



# FINAL REVIEW

After uploading your diagram, you will come to a review page.

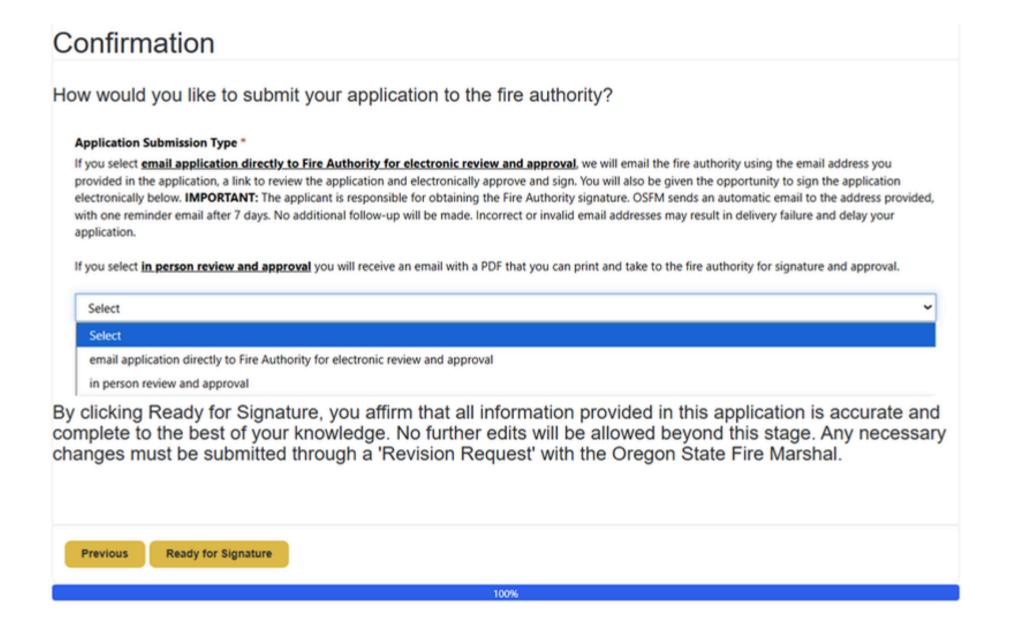
Please review the entire application and ensure it is correct.

Once you select next on this screen **you can not edit** the application unless through a formal revision request.



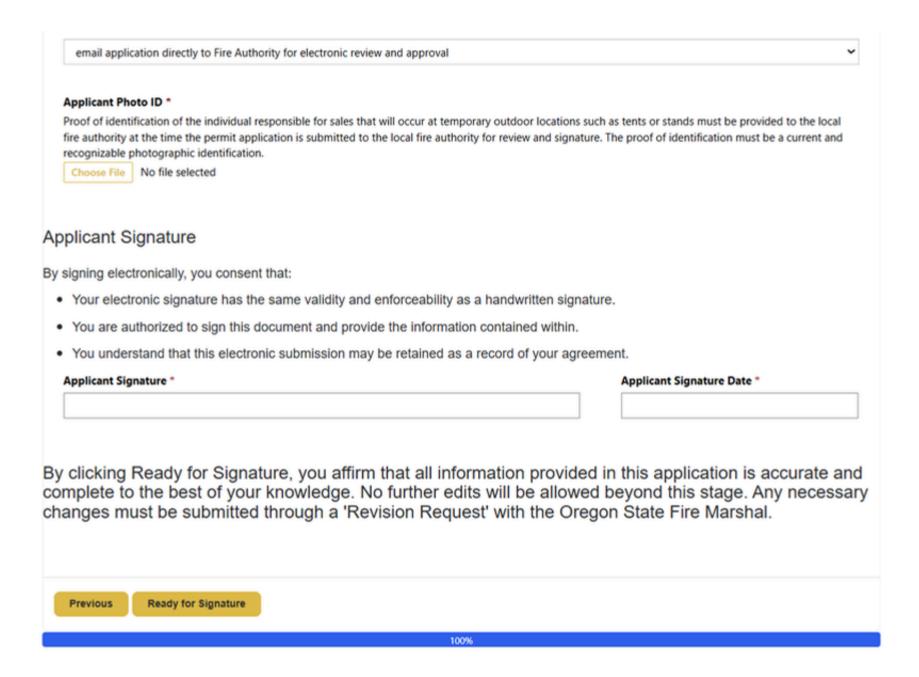
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# CONFIRMATION



- Open the dropdown and choose your preferred signature method for fire authority signatures.
- Email application directly to fire authority for electronic review and approval: A PDF of the application will be emailed directly to the Fire Authority email address input on the application.
- In person review and approval: this will email the applicant a PDF copy of the application to print and gather signatures manually.

# ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PART 1



- Upload the proof of identification of the 'Individual Responsible for Sales'. This will be emailed to the fire authority with the PDF of the application for review.
- The 'Person Completing the Application' will sign and date to indicate all information on the application is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.
- Click 'Ready for Signature'.

Thank you for initiating the retail permitting process. You should receive an email with the application ready for signatures or you may access it at any time via the portal under My Permits.

### ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PART 2

If you select the e-sign option, your application will be emailed twice to the local fire authority using the email address you provided on the application:

- 1. Immediately after the 'Ready for Signatures' button has been selected.
- 2. 7 days later as a reminder to the fire authority.

Recommendation: Follow up with your fire authority within 1–2 days of the initial submission to confirm they received the application and to ensure they do not need any additional information from you.



**Please Note:** The system cannot verify whether the fire authority email entered is correct. If the email is invalid, no notification will be sent.

### ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PART 3

Hello,

We're reaching out to let you know that Application # 0177 has been signed by the Fire Authority and is now ready for payment. Any notes from the fire authority are included below.

Storage Location Fire Authority Notes/Comments:

Sales Location Fire Authority Notes/Comments



Licensing and Permits
Regulatory Services Division
Oregon State Fire Marshal
(971) 372-0325

Email: OSFM.LP@OSFM.oregon.gov

This email sent to the 'Individual Completing the Application' indicates the fire authority has signed the application. It will automatically upload to the portal with all signatures and is ready for payment.

PLEASE SKIP TO PAGE 26 OF THIS GUIDE TO PAY AND COMPLETE THE SUBMISSION PROCESS.

# APPLICATION EMAIL



The email address in the "Individual Completing the Application" section will receive a PDF copy of the application and diagram.



Take all items with photo identification to the local fire authority for signature.



Please check local rules and ordinances for requirements and any possible fees.

If the application is electronically signed by the fire authority skip this step.

# DO YOU HAVE YOUR SIGNED APPLICATION FROM YOUR LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY?

# DO NOT PAY IF YOUR APPLICATION IS MISSING ANY SIGNATURES.

#### SUBMITTING APPICATIONS AND THE PAYMENT PROCESS

**Step 1:** Click "My Permits" on the home page.

Step 2: Select "Retail Sales Application"



#### Fireworks

Fireworks are defined as a low explosive pyrotechnic device. In the State of Oregon, the sale and display of fireworks are regulated by the Oregon State Fire Marshal, specifically the Regulatory Services Division – Licensing and Permits Unit.

Illegal fireworks should be reported to your local law enforcement agency via their non-emergency number. Below you will find links to the various information and services offered by our agency. Should you have any questions, please contact us at <u>OSEM\_LP@osfm.oregon.gov</u> STEP 2

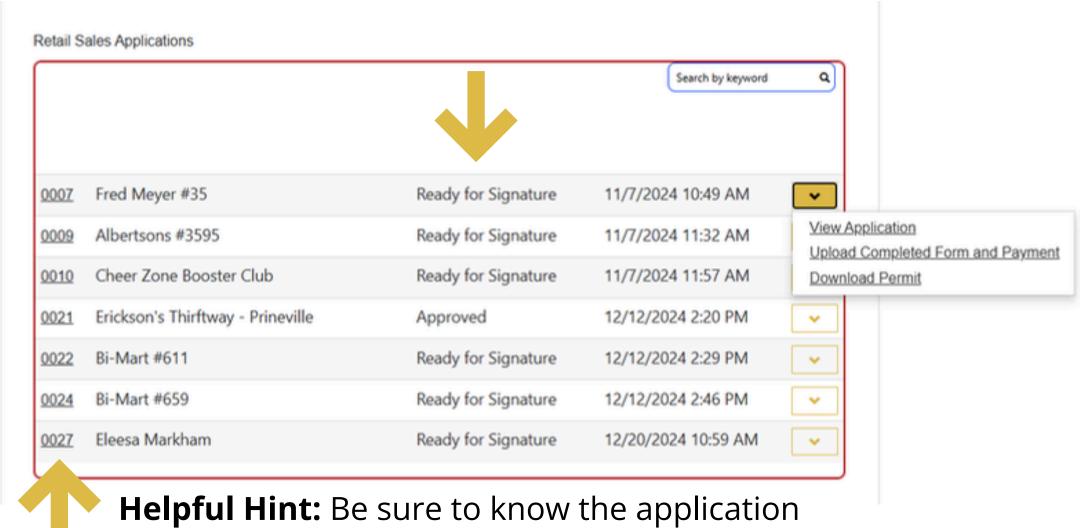


Retail Sales Applications
Click here to view retail applications

# ALL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO REVIEW HERE.

#### **Status Explanations:**

- Ready for Signature: this is a manually signed application.
   When in this status upload the signed application and make your payment.
- Ready for Payment: the signed application has been uploaded to the system and its ready for payment.
- **Approved:** The permit has been issued.



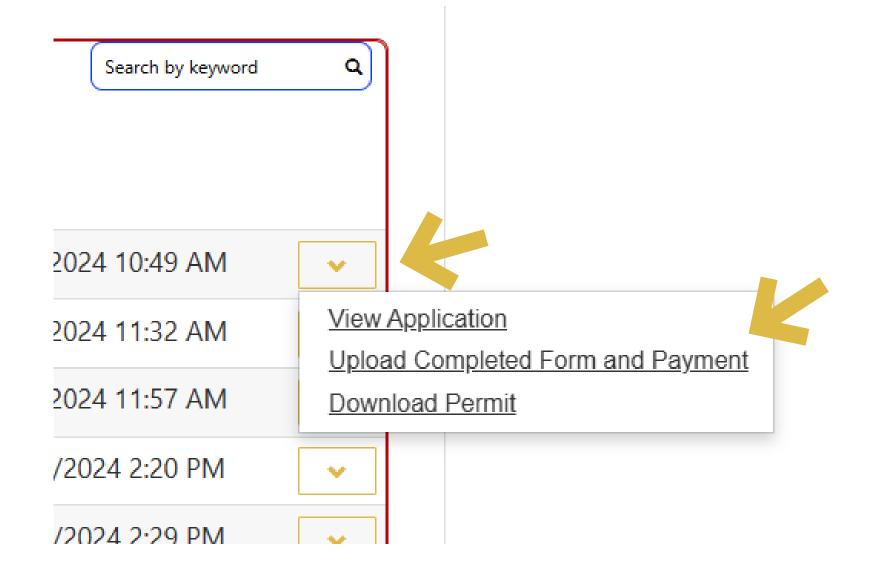
**Helpful Hint:** Be sure to know the application number(s). This will be helpful on the following pages.

# SUBMITTING APPICATIONS AND THE PAYMENT PROCESS

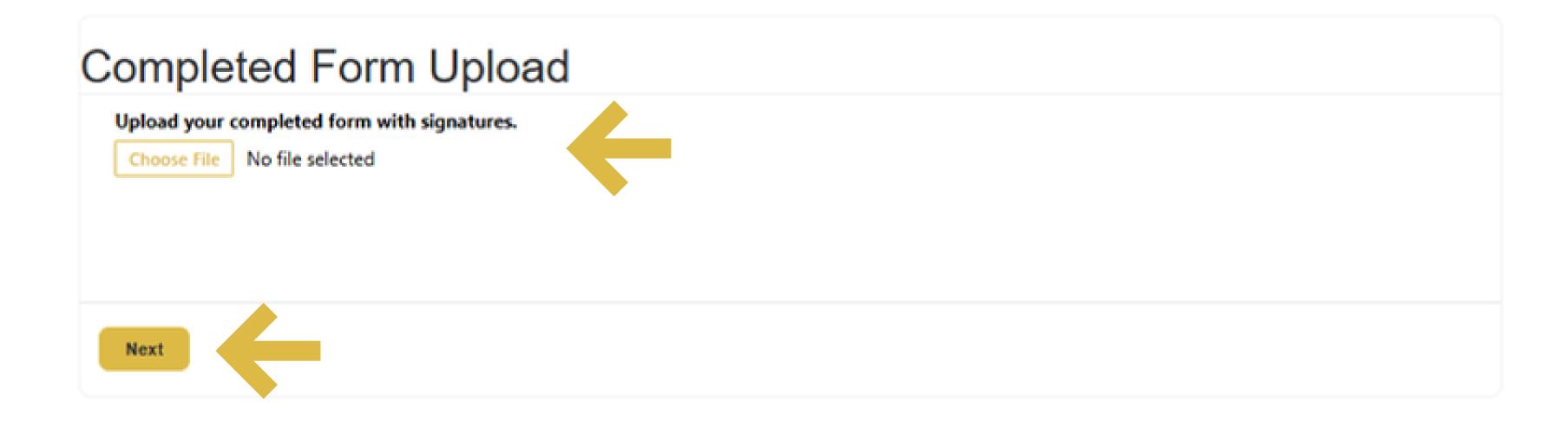
When the status shows 'Ready for Signature,' open the drop-down arrow, then click 'Upload Completed Form and Payment'

#### **Helpful Hint:**

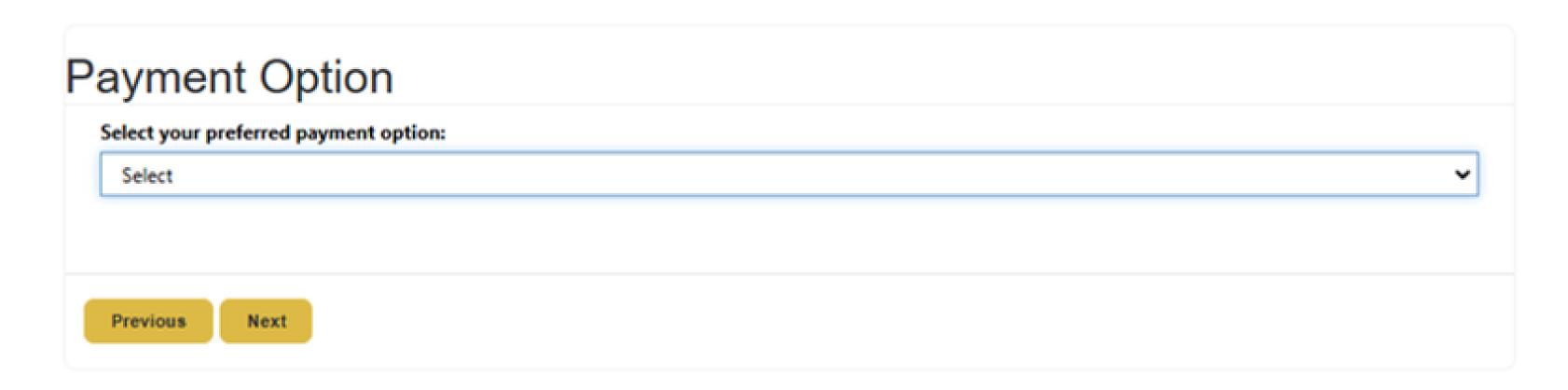
Be sure to know the application number(s). This will be helpful on the following pages.



# UPLOAD YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND CLICK "NEXT"



If the application is electronically signed by the fire authority skip this step.



#### **SELECT YOUR PAYMENT OPTION**

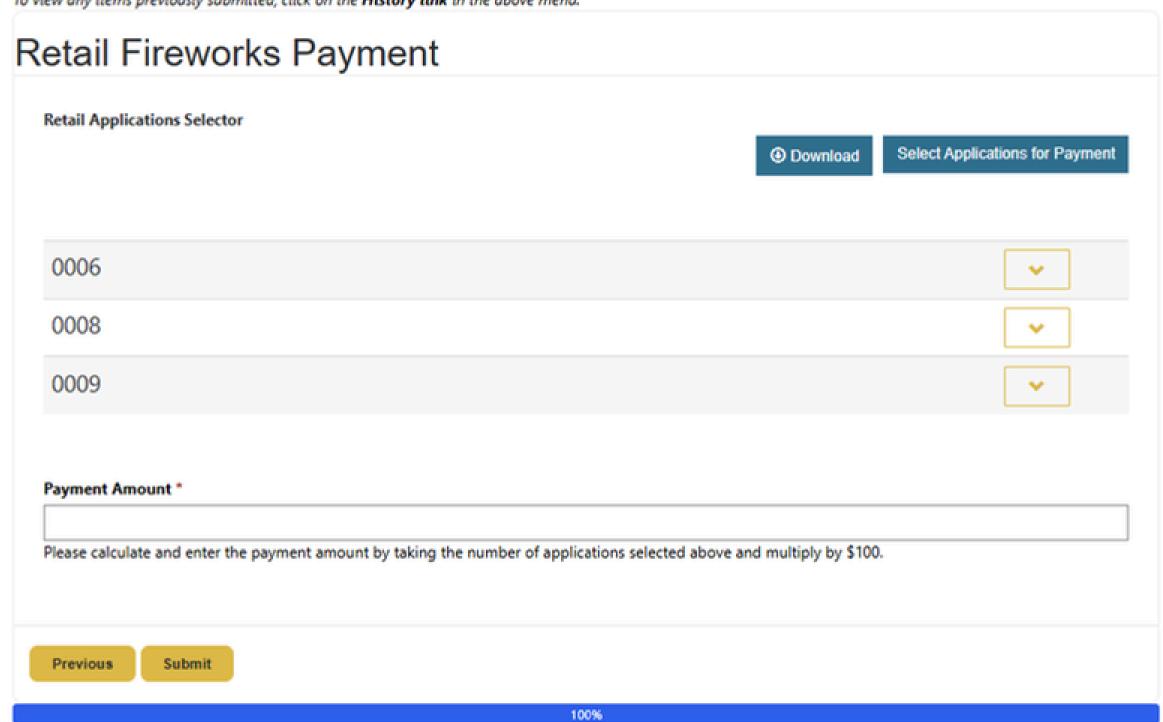
- 1. Online Payment: single application payment.
- 2. Mail in Check: Mail in your check and application(s) to the PO Box.
- 3. Pay Later: Multiple Payment Option: Use this to select multiple applications and pay in one transaction. All applications need to be in this portal account.

Click "Next"

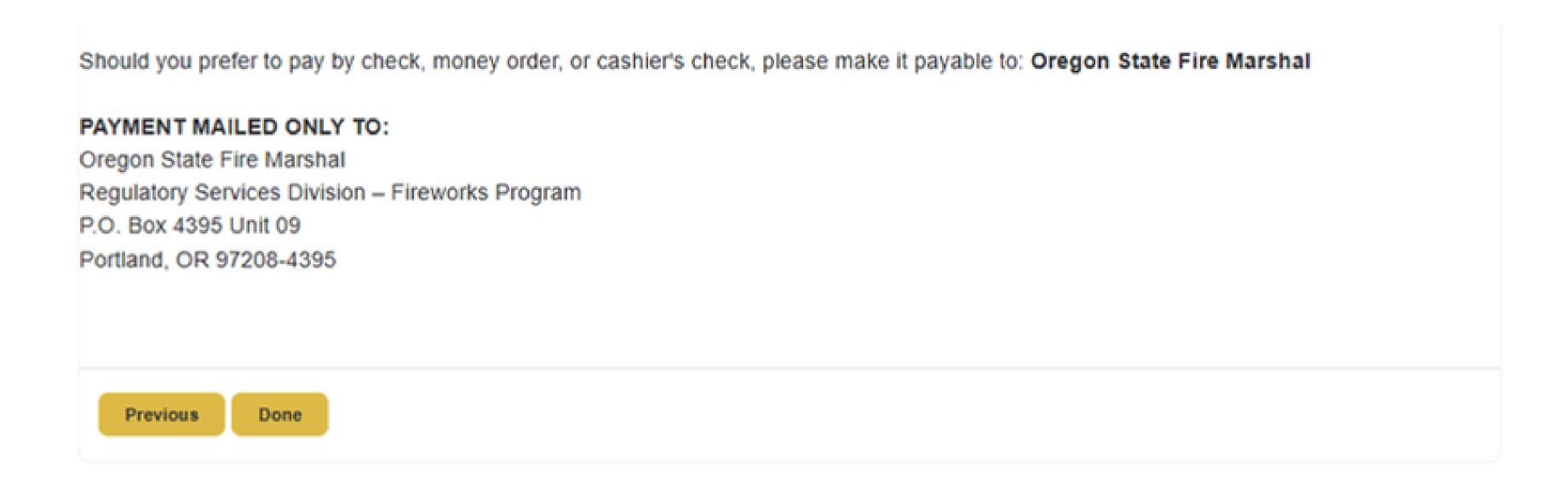
# ONLINE PAYMENT

#### \* Required Field

To view any items previously submitted, click on the History link in the above menu.



# MAIL-IN PAYMENT



You must upload and mail in your completed application(s) with the check for them to be processed.

# PAY LATER: MULTIPLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### Pay Later - Multiple Payment Option

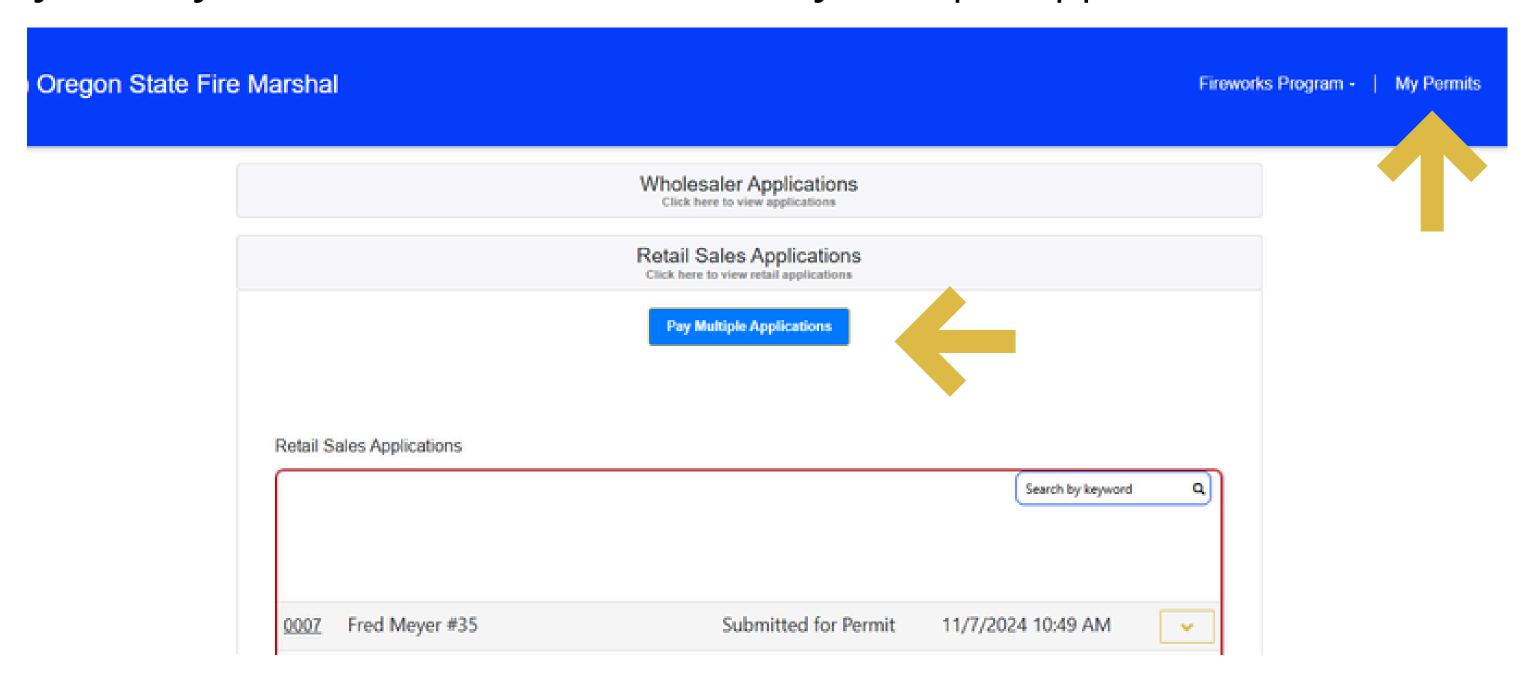
From the View Permits page, expand the Retail Sales Applications section and select Pay Multiple Applications to process a single payment covering multiple applications.

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# PAY LATER: MULTIPLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

From your "My Permits" screen, click the "Pay Multiple Applications" button.



#### Submission and Payment

Welcome to the OSFM Regulatory Payment portal where you can submit completed documents and forms and make electronic credit card payments.

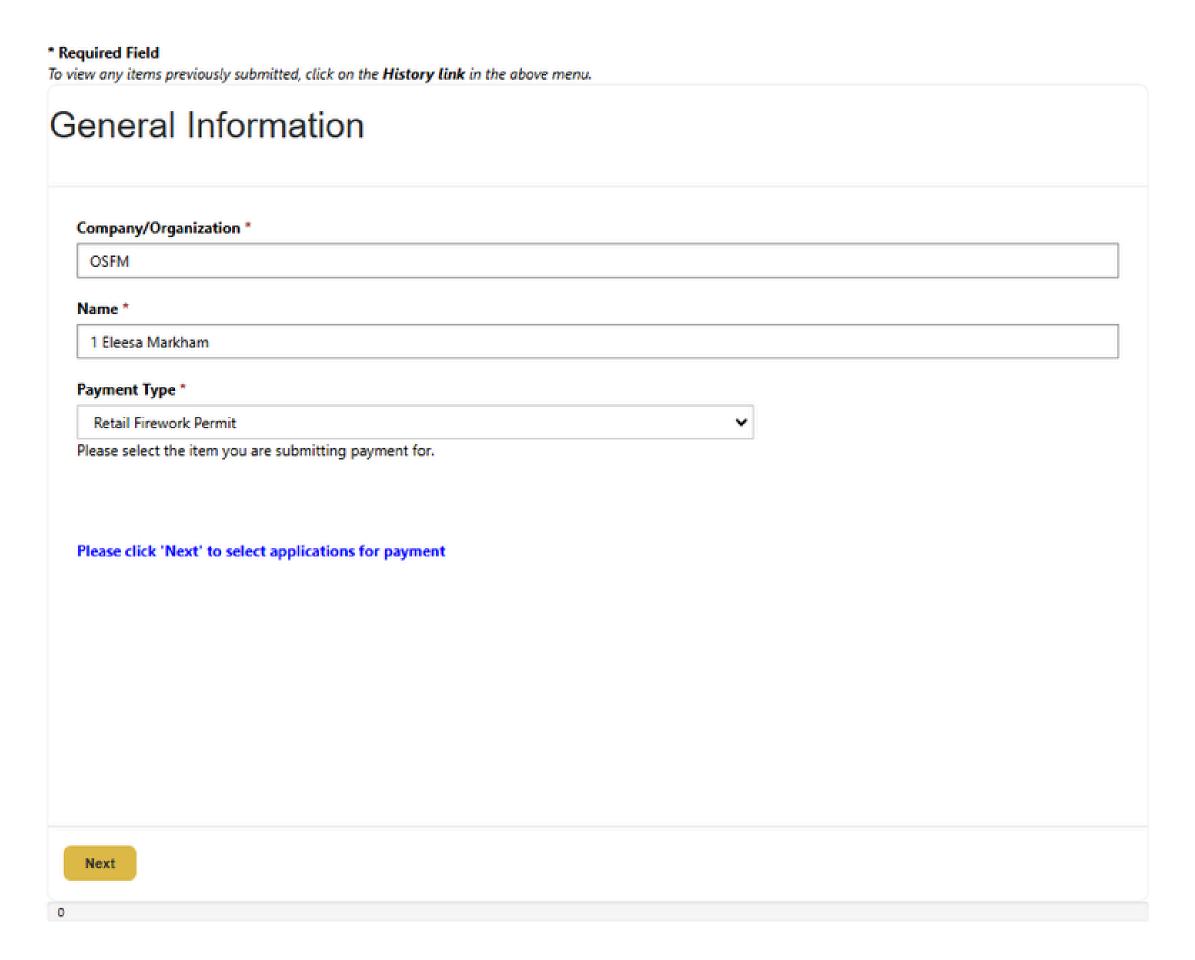


Only proceed if you have communicated with OSFM regulatory staff and they have approved your submission of documents and payments through our online portal.

You will be asked to create an account or login using existing credentials on the following page to proceed.

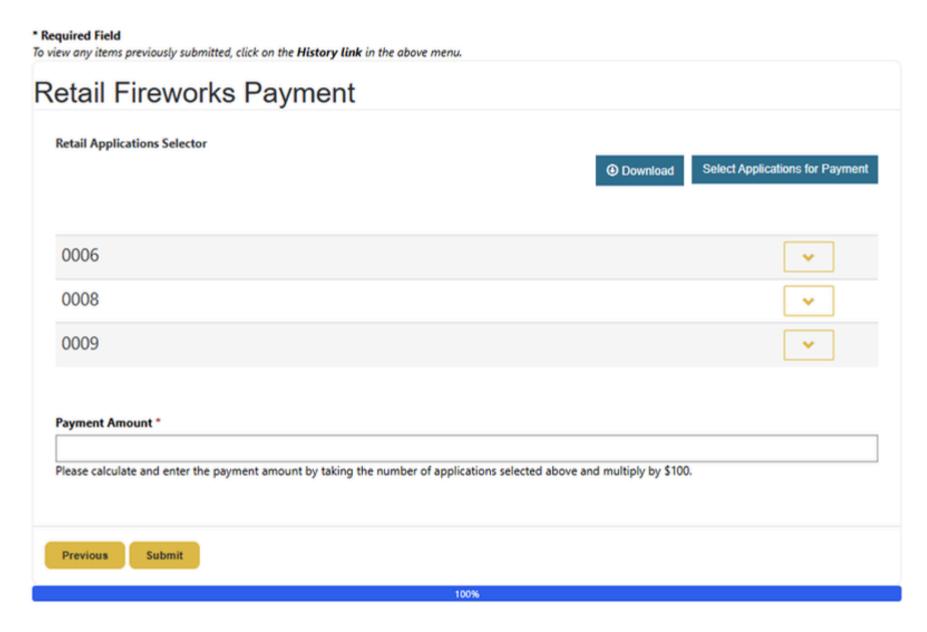
Proceed to login

Complete the General Information and click "Next."



# TO PAY FOR MULTIPLE

- Click 'Select Applications for Payment'. A list of all available applications will open in a new window.
- Check the box next to the applications you wish to pay.
- Confirm all listed numbers are correct.
- Enter the total payment amount and click 'Submit'.



Helpful Hint: Click the drop-down menu to remove applications if desired.

# PROCESS YOUR PAYMENT



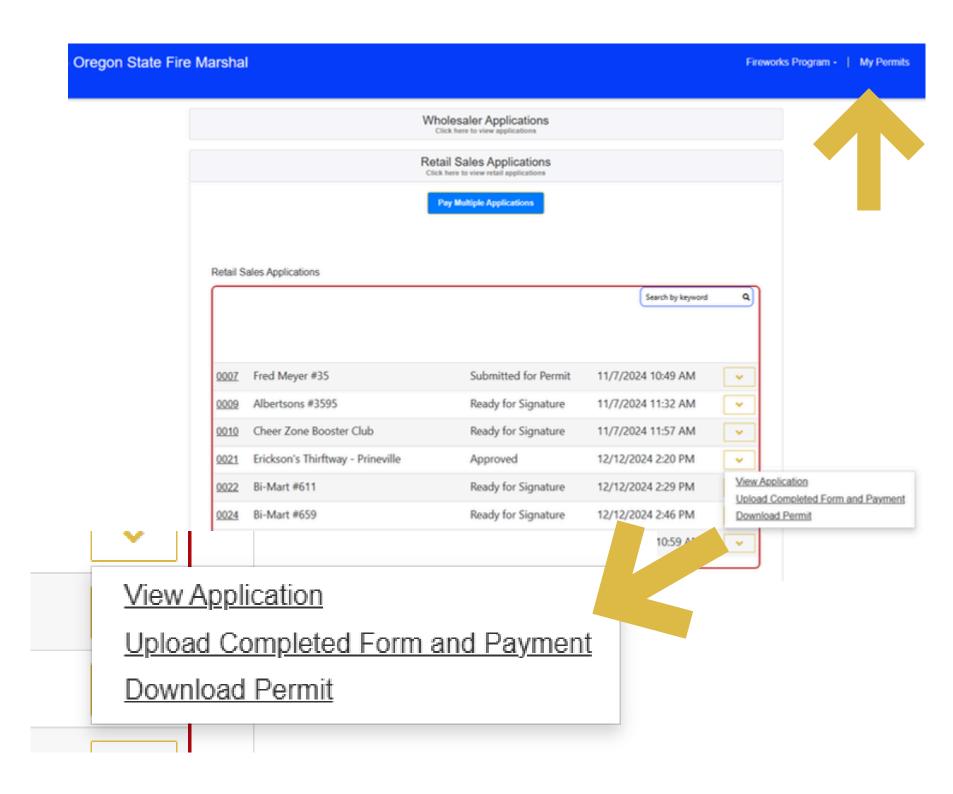
You will be redirected to the payment site.



Confirm your pop-up blocker is turned off to allow the payment portal to open.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- Once the signed application has been uploaded, paid for, and reviewed by our team, we will issue the permit.
- The application status will change to 'Approved' on the 'My Permits' page.
- The email address listed for the 'Individual Completing the Application' will receive the permit in an emailed PDF attachment.
- The permit can always be accessed on the 'My Permits' screen.



QUESTIONS? Email: <a href="mailto:OSFM.LP@OSFM.Oregon.Gov">OSFM.Oregon.Gov</a>



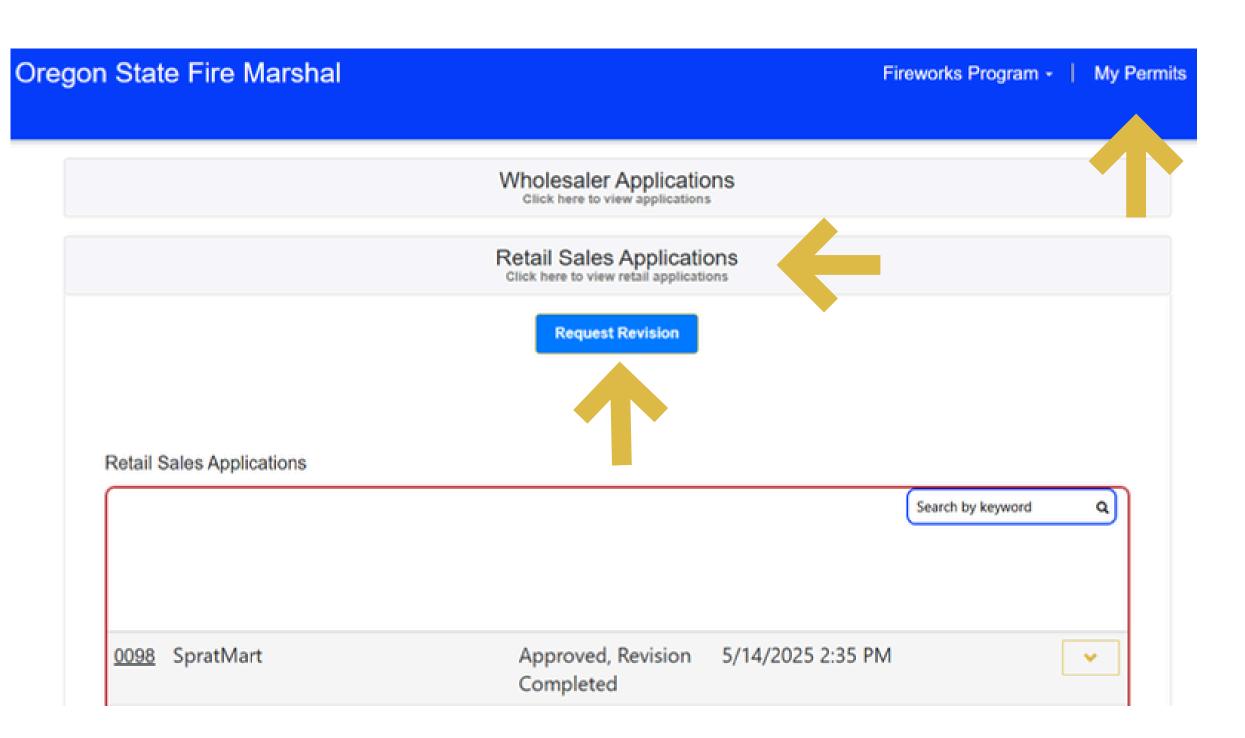
# CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE NOW A PERMITTED FIREWORKS RETAILER IN THE STATE OF OREGON!



# Oops! I need a revision - what now?

# REVISION REQUEST

- Log into the Portal
- Click 'My Permits'
- Click 'Retail Sales Applications'
- Click 'Request Revision'



# SELECT THE PERMIT YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVISE

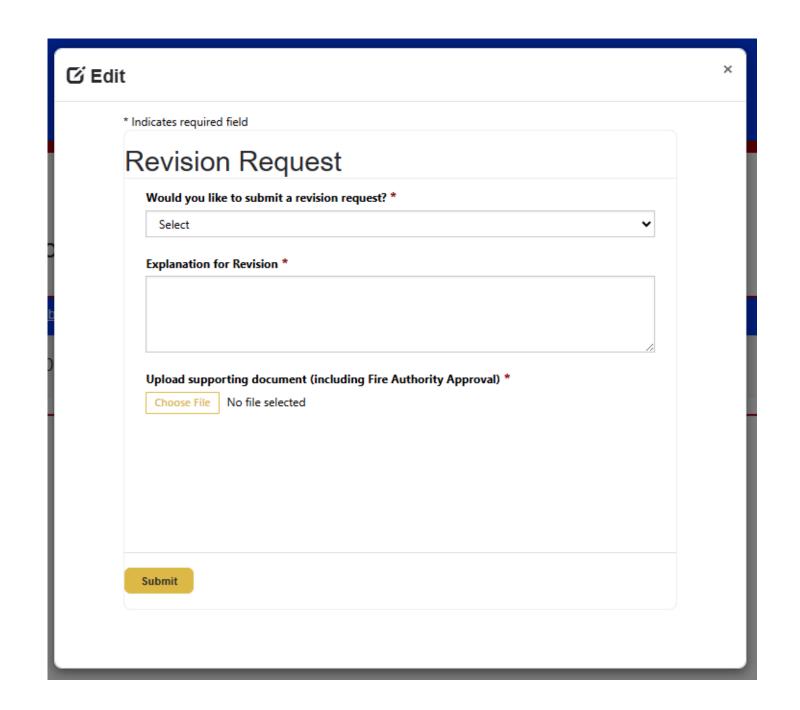




# COMPLETE THE REVISION REQUEST

- A pop-up window will open
- Select 'Yes' in the drop down "Would you like to submit a revision request?"
- Complete the 'Explanation for Revision' field.
- Upload the approval from the fire authority.
- Click 'Submit'

NOTE: the revision will not be granted without proof of the fire authority approving the change. This can be in any form; an email, letter, note on a copy of the revised application / permit, etc.



# REVIEW OF THE REVISION REQUEST

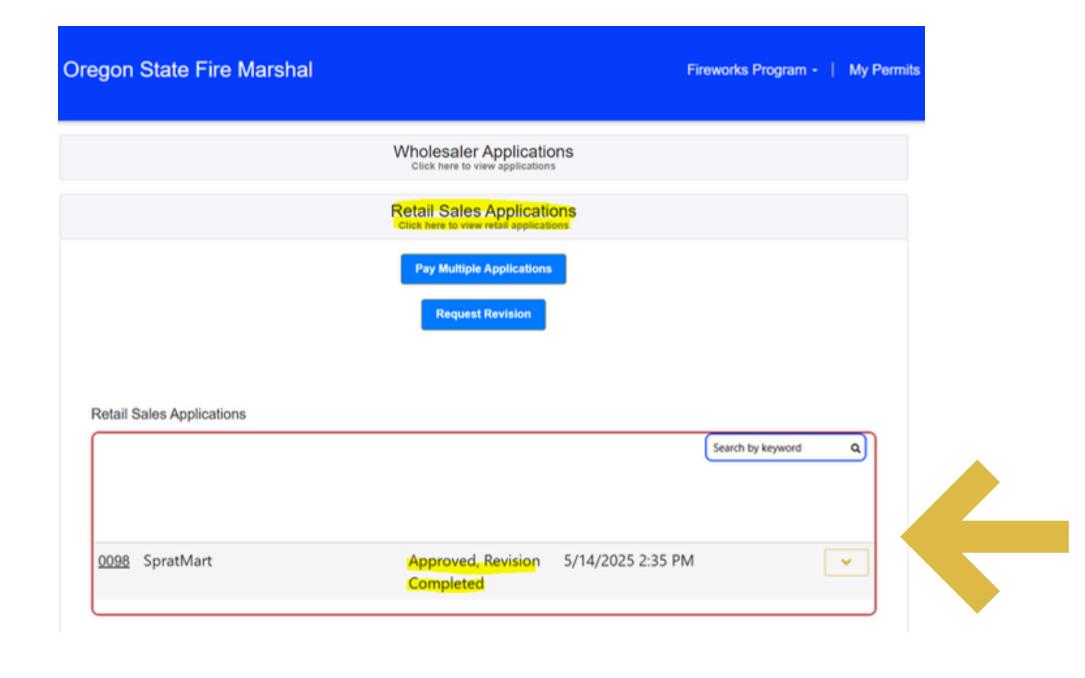
- The status will change to 'Revision Needed'.
- Staff will review the request and ensure the fire authority approves of the revision being requested.
- Once the review is complete, the Status will change to 'Approved Revision Completed'

#### Revision Request

Permit Number	Revision Version	Retailer Name	Status
RS-25-10098	Revision 1	SpratMart	Revision Needed

# REVIEW OF THE REVISION REQUEST

Once the revision is approved, the 'Individual Completing the Application' will receive an email with the revised permit attached as a PDF.



**Helpful Hint:** You can access your corrected permit here if you misplace your permit.



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