# SAMPLE QUESTIONS

## GENERAL OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

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**I.** Examinees may review the following sample questions prior to the actual examination. These questions provide examinees with examples of the types of questions contained in the examination.

**II.** The examination is a **closed book** examination that covers mainly the Oregon Administrative Rules governing public displays of fireworks.

**III.** Read each question carefully. The examination contains true/false and multiple-choice questions as well as matching and fill in the blank. Mark the answer that corresponds to the question.

1. The state agency that regulates fireworks is the Office of State Fire Marshal.
   True False

2. General operator certification is required for all fireworks displays.
   True False

3. The operator in charge of the display shall complete an aftershow report within ____ days of the date of the display.
   a. 7 b. 10 c. 14 d. 21

4. Fireworks may be stored up to a maximum of _____ days prior to the display.
   a. 7 b. 15 c. 21 d. 30

For each term in the left hand column, fill in the letter from the list in the right hand column for the definition which most closely defines it.

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| ____ | 5. | Aerial Fireworks | a. | The immediate area where a fireworks display is conducted, including the discharge site, fallout area, and required separation distance from fireworks discharge site to spectator viewing areas. This does not include spectator viewing areas or vehicle parking areas. |
| ____ | 6. | Mine | b. | Fireworks that function in the air. |
| ____ | 7. | Display Site | c. | A device designed to project stars and other effects, such as whistles and firecrackers in the air from a mortar charged by black powder that ignites the contents. |

8. On an electrically fired display, how far must the operator and assistants be from the mortars when they are fired? _____

The following answer key may be used to check answers to the sample questions.
1. T 2. F 3. b 4. d 5. b 6. c. 7. a 8. 75 ft.