



OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Pyrotechnic-Fireworks & Explosives Training for Firefighters, Law Enforcement and Code Officials

March 6, 2025, 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Hoffman Estates Fire Station #24

5775 Beacon Pointe Dr, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

This is a FREE training program. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Lunch is on your own.

Parking: Free parking in the main lot on the North and East sides of the building.

Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Please arrive early for attendance and registration.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal will provide a day long training program on fireworks, pyrotechnics, and special effects at the Hoffman Estates Fire Station #24 in Hoffman Estates. Training includes a review of State and Federal regulations including: IDNR, OSFM, ATF, DOT, OSHA, CPSC, NFPA standards and industry best practices. We encourage all Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Code Officials and Venue Managers to attend.

Online Registration is available on the OSFM website, please register at [SFM.Illinois.Gov](https://sfm.illinois.gov)

<https://sfm.illinois.gov/iam/business/fireworks/form-pyrofireworks-trainingforcodeofficialsregistration>

For more Information contact the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, Pyrotechnics-Fireworks Division via email at: SFM.PyroFireworks@illinois.gov

Consumer (1.4G) Fireworks Retail Sales

Commonly referred to as “backyard” fireworks sold at retail outlets year-round and roadside stands.

NFPA 1124 Retail Sales
Products & Packaging

Warehouse/Storage
Fireworks Emergencies

Illinois Rules for Retail Sales
Novelties

Professional Display (1.3G) Fireworks

Products used by professional fireworks display companies & typically discharged for community events.

Types of Displays
Display Site Venues
License and Permits

NFPA 1123 Overview
Fallout Zones & Weather
Illegal Sale, Use, & Storage

Safety Equipment & Set-Ups
Emergency Response Guidance
Transportation

Proximate Pyrotechnics and Flame Effects (Outdoor & Indoor)

Permit and compliance requirements for products and effects in the entertainment industry at indoor venues (theatres, concerts, arenas) or outdoor venues (stadiums, amphitheaters, roof tops) where the audience or performers are within 75 feet. *This training meets the OSFM rules for AHJ's that issue permits for indoor and proximate pyrotechnics.*

NFPA 1126 & 160 Overview
Pre & Post Show Planning
Safety Requirements

Storage Requirements
Types of Devices
APA Proximate Pyro Checklist

Fire Detection
Life Safety Systems
Illinois Licensing & Permit Rules