



OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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

March 12, 2026, 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Dixon Fire Department
Dixon Public Safety Building
210 South Hennepin Ave, Dixon, IL 61021

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

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

Parking: Free parking is available on the North side of the building, and across the street at the Public Library.
You will be responsible for your own lunch.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal will provide a day long training program on fireworks, pyrotechnics, and special effects at the Dixon Public Safety Building in Dixon. 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/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