

Application for Fireworks

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1. Applicant Details

Applicant Name/Individual or Group:	Contact Person:
Postal Address:	Suburb:
Email Address:	Phone/ Mobile:
Location of Display:	Date/Time of Display:
Hirer Signature:	Date:

INDEMNITY DETAILS

Regulations

Fireworks contain explosive compositions that burn and/or explode when ignited. These hazards must be controlled to ensure the safety of the fireworks operators and crowds enjoying the displays. Fireworks are controlled under the *Explosives Act 1999*.

Only fireworks contractors licensed under the *Explosives Act* may put on fireworks displays. Fireworks contractors and operators must be trained to use fireworks and operate to national standards for fireworks displays.

Possessing fireworks (other than unrestricted items such as sparklers, bonbons, streamer cones or caps for toy pistols) if you are unlicensed is illegal and carries a penalty of up to \$44,000 or six months imprisonment.

Duty of Care

Any person involved with a fireworks display has a duty of care under Section 32 of the *Explosives Act* which states: 'A person who is doing an act involving explosives must take reasonable precautions and use reasonable care to avoid endangering any person's safety, health or property.'

The three main entities who need to carefully consider their obligations and responsibilities for a fireworks display are:

- Event organizer or display host** – the person, organization, or other party that engages a fireworks contractor to hold a fireworks display
- Fireworks contractor** – the licensed person contract to plan and organize the display, purchase fireworks and ensure the display is conducted safely by competent fireworks operators, assistants and other personnel
- Fireworks operator** – the person licensed under the *Explosives Act* who is responsible for, or is in charge of, setting up and firing fireworks in accordance with the Queensland code of practice: control of outdoor fireworks displays, available on our website.

All three parties are responsible for ensuring the fireworks display is carried out safely.

Accredited Fireworks Company Name:	Contact Person:
Postal Address:	Email:
Mobile:	

2. Document Checklist

Copy of DNRM Approved Fireworks Acknowledgement is attached. Notification Reference Number: _____		
Copy of Accredited Fireworks Company Certificate of Currency is attached. (Please note a copy of public liability is a condition of approval)		
Copy of Fireworks Contractors License is attached.		
Name of Insured:		
Name of Insurer:		
Level of Cover: \$	Policy No:	Expiry Date:
A tick in this box verifies that I have read and understood my obligation as the organizer/s responsibility for this event and fireworks display. For more information visit this site http://www.qld.gov.au/emergency/safety/explosives-fireworks/fireworks/planning-fireworks-display.html		