



Application to Obtain Fireworks Operator Certificate

Please see page 2 of the form for further information regarding the application.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Family Name		Given Name	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)
Address			
City	Province/Territory		Postal Code
Telephone	Fax	Email Address	
Name of any organization of pyrotechnicians or fireworks operators to which the applicant belongs			
2. FIREWORKS OPERATOR CERTIFICATE - check certificate type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Display Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnician			
3. COURSE INFORMATION - check box for what type of course was completed			
<input type="checkbox"/> Display Fireworks Safety and Legal Awareness Course or a course certified as equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnics Safety and Legal Awareness Course or a course certified as equivalent			
Course City	Course Province/Territory		Date of Course (yyyy/mm/dd)
4. PAYMENT			
<p>The fee is \$100.00 per certificate. Payment can be made by certified cheque, money order or credit card.</p> <p>Please do not send credit card details by email. If paying by credit card, you can email the form to ERDmms@nrcan.gc.ca without the credit card details and then call (613) 948-5200 and provide the payment details over the phone. Alternatively, you can fax the completed form to (613) 948-5195.</p> <p>All payments by certified cheques or money order must be made payable to "The Receiver General for Canada."</p> <p>Payment must be received before the certificate is issued.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	Card number:	Expiry date:	Cardholder Name (Printed): Signature of Cardholder:
5. SIGNATURE of APPLICANT - sign and date			
Signature		Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	
6. APPLICATION INFORMATION			
Ensure the application includes the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed form <input type="checkbox"/> Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of course completion <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) current photo - Digital photos are accepted by email		
Return the completed application and direct your questions to:			
Explosives Regulatory Division 580 Booth Street, Ottawa (ON) K1A 0E4 Tel. (613) 948-5200 Fax. (613) 948-5195 Email: ERDmms@nrcan.gc.ca			
7. ERD FINANCE and APPROVALS (for office use only)			
Cheque or Money Order No:		Fee Paid: \$	Reference No.:
PYRO ID:	Certificate No.:	Type:	Expiry Date:
Reviewed by:			Date:



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Ensure all information regarding the applicant is correct. Incorrect information will delay the processing of the certificate.

FIREWORKS OPERATOR CERTIFICATE (FOC)

There is a difference between Display Fireworks and Special Effect Pyrotechnics. Before attending a safety course and applying for an FOC, please ensure that you are applying for the correct certificate for the products you want to use.

Display Fireworks (Type F. 2) are high-hazard firework articles designed for use by professionals. These articles include items such as aerial shells, cakes, roman candles, waterfalls, lances and wheels. This type of firework would be used for large fireworks displays that take place on Canada Day.

Pyrotechnic Special Effects (Type F.3) are high-hazard pyrotechnics articles designed for use by professionals. These articles include items such as gerbs, mines, comets and crossettes. These articles would be used in theatre productions, concerts and on film sets. Certification for pyrotechnics also includes special purpose pyrotechnics manufactured for the film and television industry.

COURSE INFORMATION

To obtain a **FOC – Display Assistant**, you must have successfully completed the Display Fireworks Course offered by the Explosives Regulatory Division or a course which has been certified as equivalent by the Minister of Natural Resources.

To Obtain a **FOC – Pyrotechnician**, you must have successfully completed the Pyrotechnics Course offered by the Explosives Regulatory Division or a course certified as equivalent by the Minister of Natural Resources.

In the Section 3 please indicate where (City and Province/Territory) and the date the course took place.

In the application for certification, you must include the proof of completion that was issued by the course provider.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The application must include all required information. Missing information will delay the processing of the certificate.

Photo Instructions - Show a full front view of your head and shoulders. Use a plain, contrasting background without shadows. The photos should be recent – taken within the last 12 months. The photos should not be a photocopy or printed on regular paper.

Digital photos are acceptable. You may email the digital file with your last name as the file name. (ie. Smith.jpg) to ERDmms@nrcan.gc.ca with your name in the subject line.