

If a festival or event is going to include a “Public Display of Fireworks” or the use of Pyrotechnics or Special Effects before a Proximate Audience, an event producer must apply for and obtain a Fireworks/Pyrotechnics Permit from the Tempe Fire Prevention Office. The fee for a Fireworks/Pyrotechnics Permit is \$250.00 per location.

Fireworks displays and pyrotechnic special effects must be under the direct supervision of a licensed pyrotechnic operator who is employed by a licensed fireworks/pyrotechnic company along with a certificate of insurance which must be approved by the city Risk Manager (see Insurance Requirements, Section 10, page 15 & 16).

Fireworks and pyrotechnic special effects must comply with Chapter 33 of the 2003 International Fire Code and NFPA standards. Fireworks used by the general public are illegal in the State of Arizona.

To obtain an application or further information, contact:

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