

Kansas State Fire Marshal

Seasonal Retail Fireworks Stand Safety Inspection Checklist

The following list of safety requirements has been consolidated from the Kansas Fire Prevention Code and NFPA 1124 (2006 version) specifically for the inspection of seasonal fireworks retail stands.

Facility Name _____ Inspection Date _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Facility Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Firework Distributor Name _____

Distributors OSFM permit # _____ Agent/Inspector Name _____

Item	Safety Feature	Met	Not Met	Comments
1	Operating within permitted dates			
2	Illegal Fireworks Present**			
3	Firework Inventory			
4	Purchased from Kansas Distributor			
5	Fire Extinguishers Present / Maintained			
6	Adult Attendant on Duty			
7	Fireworks - No Smoking Sign			
8	Storage/Gasoline/Liquids			
9	Required Number of Exits			
10	Means of Egress (Number and Safety)			
11	Aisle Width more than 48 inches / Unobstructed / Height of Retail Display			
12	Housekeeping			
13	Damaged Fireworks			
14	Discharge of Fireworks			
15	Consumer firework fuses covered			
16	Electrical Systems / Generators			

**Type _____ Amount Seized _____

Notes:

KSFM Seasonal Retail Firework Checklist Item Information- NFPA 1124 (2006 Version)

Item 01: Permitted Sale Dates - KSA 31-502(j)

Sale of fireworks by a seasonal retailer is not permitted before June 20th and not after July 7th. Local jurisdictions may limit sales dates and times further than that allowed in the state statute.

Item 02: Illegal Fireworks – KSA 31-507 & 31-503(c)

Refer to KSA 31-507 through 31-511, Bottle Rockets, skyrockets, and fireworks labeled “For Professional Use Only” are not permitted. If found, notify a Special Agent of the KSFM immediately, confiscate the illegal fireworks, and complete the seized fireworks receipt.

Item 03 & 04: Records / Inventory Lists / Distributor – KAR 22-6-18

Each operator of a seasonal retail stand shall maintain a list of what consumer firework items are on the premises, indicating the Kansas licensed distributor from whom those items were purchased.

Item 05: Required Fire Extinguishers / Maintenance / Availability – 7.3.6.3*; 7.6.2.1*

Two portable fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of 2A, except stands less than 200 square feet are only required to have one portable 2A fire extinguisher. Fire extinguishers shall be unobstructed, conspicuously located, and available for immediate use. Fire extinguishers shall be serviced annually and have a current service tag attached.

Item 06: Adult Attendant On-Duty / Safety Training Provided – 7.5.1.2*; 7.3.22; 7.4.8.2 (2025 Interim Regulation)

Fireworks shall be under the supervision of an adult store employee while open to the public. All personnel handling consumer fireworks shall receive safety training related to the performance of their duties.

Item 07: Fireworks - No Smoking Sign – 7.3.11.2*

Posted sign reads “FIREWORKS - NO SMOKING”. Sign shall be at least 2in. high on a contrasting background. Posted at each entrance or within 10 feet of every aisle.

Item 08: Required standoff distances – 7.3.12.1*; 7.4.7.2

Must be at least 50 feet from any gas or fuel-dispensing station or bulk-storage location. Must be located at least 20 feet from a building or fireworks storage facility. Parking is prohibited within 10 feet of a seasonal firework stand.

Item 09: Minimum Required Exits / Clearly Marked / Unobstructed – 7.3.14.1.1; 7.3.19.1; 7.3.14.4.1

Each seasonal stand shall have at least 2 exits (or more as determined in NFPA 101 Life Safety Code). Exits must be unobstructed, at least 48 inches wide (36 inches if there is a door) and marked with a clearly visible EXIT sign.

Item 10: Egress Travel Distance – 7.3.14.2*

Shall be located so that the maximum egress travel distance, measured from the most remote point to an exit along the natural and unobstructed path of egress travel does not exceed 75 ft.

Item 11: Aisle Width / Obstructions / Dead End Aisles / Height of Display – 7.3.14.3.1.1; 7.3.14.3.1.2; 7.3.14.3.2.4; 7.6.4.3

Aisles shall have a minimum clear and unobstructed width of 48 inches. Aisles must terminate at an exit, another aisle, or a cross-aisle (no dead-end aisles allowed). Retail sales displays must not exceed 8 feet in height.

Item 12: General Housekeeping / Grass & Brush – 7.3.21.1; 7.4.6.1

Seasonal firework retail stands and any storage rooms shall be kept free of accumulations of debris and rubbish. No combustible debris, accumulated dry grass, or dry brush within 30 feet of the stand.

Item 13: Damaged Fireworks – 7.3.21.5*

Consumer fireworks devices that are damaged shall be removed and not offered for sale.

Item 14: Discharge of Fireworks - KAR 22-6-9 (b)

Fireworks shall not be discharged within 100 feet of any “place of institution,” as defined by NFPA 101, or any retail fireworks stand or facility where fireworks are stored.

Item 15: Consumer Fireworks Fuses Covered – 7.3.15.5.1

Consumer fireworks fuses must be protected by packaging from being inadvertently ignited.

Item 16: Electrical Safety / Generator Operation – 7.4.9.2

Electrical junction boxes must be covered, and open electrical splices are prohibited. Portable generators and fuel must be located at least 20 feet from a seasonal firework retail stand.