

**OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
FIREWORKS PROXIMATE PYROTECHNIC PERMIT  
(New Application)**

<b>COMPLETE ALL 10 SECTIONS IN FULL – PRINT LEGIBLY</b>		<b>REFER TO K.A.R. 22-6-25 FOR GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>1. LEGAL NAME:</b> <i>For background purposes, use full legal name. This name will also be printed on applicant's permit.</i>			
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<b>2. PHYSICAL &amp; MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			
<i>Physical Address</i>			
City	County	State	ZIP
<i>Mailing Address</i>			
City	County	State	ZIP
<b>3. PERSONAL INFORMATION:</b>			
Date of Birth: ____/____/____		Current Age (in years): _____	
		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Last 4 Digits of Social Security #: _____		Driver's License _____ State _____	
U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not a U.S. citizen, please provide Alien Registration #: _____			
Have you been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>4. CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>			
Home: (    )    (    )    (    )		Mobile: (    )    (    )    (    )	
E-mail: _____			
<b>5. PERMIT CLASS:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor proximate <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor proximate <input type="checkbox"/> Flame effect <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited			
<b>6. STORAGE:</b>			
Applicant will store display fireworks in Kansas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide permit #: _____			
<i>According to K.S.A. 31-504, the owner of any display fireworks storage facility shall obtain a storage site permit from the Office of the State Fire Marshal for permanent storage. Permits are not required for day boxes used at display sites or if there is a contingency plan with another permitted operator/distributor. <b>It is unlawful to store display fireworks (1.3) if not permitted.</b></i>			
<b>7. SHOOT VERIFICATION:</b>			
<b><i>Provide verification for three pyrotechnic displays within prior 4 years. Each display shall be in the class for which licensure is sought. Each applicant for an unlimited proximate pyrotechnic operator license shall provide proof of experience in at least two displays in each permit class above (6 displays total). A permitted Kansas proximate pyrotechnic must sign as a witness. The shoots can be held in any state or jurisdiction.</i></b>			
Display Date ____/____/____		Sponsoring Municipality/Organization _____	
Display Address: _____		City: _____ State: _____	
Number of shots used _____		Type of shots used _____	
Name of Permitted Proximate Pyrotechnic _____		Permit # _____	
Proximate Pyrotechnic's Signature _____			
Display Date ____/____/____		Sponsoring Municipality/Organization _____	
Display Address: _____		City: _____ State: _____	
Number of shots used _____		Type of shots used _____	
Name of Permitted Proximate Pyrotechnic _____		Permit # _____	
Proximate Pyrotechnic's Signature _____			

Display Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Municipality/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Display Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of shots used \_\_\_\_\_ Type of shots used \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Permitted Proximate Pyrotechnic \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proximate Pyrotechnic's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Display Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Municipality/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Display Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of shots used \_\_\_\_\_ Type of shots used \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Proximate Pyrotechnic's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 Number of shots used \_\_\_\_\_ Type of shots used \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Permitted Proximate Pyrotechnic \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proximate Pyrotechnic's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**8. DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT INFORMATION (Review highlighted section below for help in determining whether a distributor permit is needed):**

- a. **Do you** have a distributor permit, or are you employed with a company and are acting on their behalf? If yes, provide Distributor Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. **Are you** an employee of the state or any political taxing subdivision (generally means a government entity) of the State and acting on their behalf? If yes, provide Distributor Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. **Do you** conduct personal shoots where no money or exchange of fireworks is involved?  Yes  No

K.S.A. 31-502(d): Distributor means any person engaged in the distribution of fireworks of any kind in the state of Kansas to include:

- (1) Sells, delivers, transports, consigns, gives, imports, exports or otherwise furnishes consumer fireworks to any person for the purpose of resale to a retailer or any other distributor or reseller within the state of Kansas;
- (2) sells, intends to sell, offer for sale, possess with intent to sell or consigns display fireworks or articles pyrotechnic to any person, distributor, municipality or any other organization within the state of Kansas; or
- (3) produces, conducts or provides a licensed operator or imports any display fireworks or articles pyrotechnic of any kind within the state of Kansas for profit.

*To help determine if a distributor permit is needed, consider:*

- 1. For whom or what entity is applicant shooting?
- 2. Who is paying for the fireworks and/or show?

A distributor permit **IS** needed if:

- 1. The applicant is being paid or receiving money to produce or conduct a fireworks display. In this case, the applicant should apply for the permit (unless applicant is employee of distributor).
- 2. The applicant purchases fireworks to conduct a firework's display and is reimbursed by the hosting organization for the cost. The hosting organization should apply for the permit.

3. The display is a fundraiser (does not matter whether hosting organization is a non-profit). If the hosting agency pays for costs to conduct display, it should apply for permit. If display operator covers the costs, the display operator should apply for permit.

4. Funds are raised through "passing the hat" or gate fee is charged. The hosting organization should apply for the permit.

A distributor permit **IS NOT** needed if:

1. The applicant is employed with a company or organization that already has a distributor permit.

2. The applicant conducts a display where no money for any part of it, including purchase of fireworks, is exchanged at any time.

An application for a distributor permit can be downloaded at <https://firemarshal.ks.gov/docs/default-source/fireworks-applications/application-for-distributor-permit>.

#### 9. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Under the penalties imposed by K.S.A. 21-3805, I declare that I have examined this application and any documents submitted in support thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(must sign legibly)

#### 10. PROXIMATE PYROTECHNIC TEST

If regional test sites are being offered, please list chosen location/date \_\_\_\_\_

Otherwise, leave blank unless regional test sites are being offered (generally in spring). After the application is processed, the applicant will receive a letter confirming regional or Topeka site with instructions for scheduling test.

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**Return completed application to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, ATTN Investigation Division,  
800 SW Jackson St, Ste 104, Topeka KS 66612, FAX (785) 368-6559, E-mail osfminv@ks.gov**