

Type 2 Fireworks Permit Application (GB062A)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the application details required in Part 1.
- Read carefully and retain the '**Conditions for Fireworks Display**' in Part 2 of this document
- Provide a location sketch of the proposed display site in the space provided (Part 1, Page 2). To assist you to understand the separation distances required a diagram has been provided in Appendix 1
- Ensure that you provide your signature on Page 3 – **Statement By Applicant**.

This application must only specify **one** date for the display*, and be made by persons 18 years or over.

HOW TO LODGE THIS APPLICATION

1. Application must be lodged at Workplace Standards, PO Box 56, Rosny Park 7018 at least 21 days before the intended purchase, handling or use of fireworks for the display

2. Payment of \$66.50 fee is required using one of payment methods below. This payment should accompany the application.

Paying by mail: Make cheque/money order payable to Workplace Standards Tasmania, PO Box 56, Rosny Park, TAS, 7018

Credit Card: Please charge payment of this registration to my:

Mastercard

Visa

Card Number _____

Expiry Date /

Card Holder Name _____

Signature _____

NOTE:

You are not authorised to purchase fireworks or conduct a fireworks display until you have received a permit from Workplace Standards Tasmania (i.e. the Competent Authority)

*Once permit has been issued, in the case of poor weather conditions, please notify Workplace Standards Tasmania as soon as possible and alternative dates may be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION STATEMENT

Personal information we collect from you will be used by the Delegate of the Competent Authority for dangerous goods licensing purposes and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Dangerous Goods Act 1998* and associated laws. Failure to provide this information may result in your application being denied or records not being properly maintained. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of Workplace Standards, law enforcement agencies, courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service.

PART 1

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS AND CONDUCT A FIREWORKS DISPLAY
(Please Print Clearly)

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

Applicants Name: _____

NOTE: Applicant is the person permitted to purchase type 2 fireworks and is the person in charge of the proposed display and handling of fireworks

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Business:** _____

Mobile: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

2. DISPLAY DETAILS:

Date of Display: _____ **Reason for Display:** _____

Start Time of Display: _____ **Finish Time of Display:** _____

Display Address: As Above Yes No Please provide below

Suburb: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Have you previously been issued with a fireworks permit for this display location? Yes No

What council area/municipality is the display address in: e.g, Burnie City Council: _____

Type of Fireworks (Please Tick)

Will your display include Rockets? Yes No

Ground effects Bangers Fountains Wheels

Other: _____

Number of people attending (approximately): _____ **Will your display include a bonfire?** Yes No

3. LANDOWNER'S CONSENT:

Are you the landowner of the display site?

YES (Please go to section 4) NO Please get the landowner to complete the following section (then go to 4)

I, _____

Owner of the site or plot at the display location, hereby consent to the fireworks display being proposed on this application.

Signature of Landowner: _____ **Date:** _____

4. LOCATION SKETCH

Please include the following in your sketch:

- Firing location
- Location of crowd
- All adjacent roads, buildings and possible fire hazards within 200 metres of the discharge area
- Areas in which fireworks may land (must be 100 metres from spectators)
- Property size (square metres/ acres)
- Nature of ground surface (level/gradient, bare earth/ lawn, other vegetation)
- Overhead cover, telephone lines
- Neighbours, livestock, agricultural crops

(Please provide separate attachment/documents if there is insufficient room below)

SITE PLAN (see Part 2 and Appendix 1 for further guidance)

Property Size:

5. NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

Is the display within 200 metres of the following?

Hospital Yes No Nursing/Aged Care Home Yes No

School Yes No

If you answered YES to any of the above please refer to Part 2, Section B, Point 6 of the Conditions For Fireworks Display

Is the display within 200 metres of beach or sea frontage?

Yes No
 If you answered YES please refer to Part 2, Section A, Point 5 of the Conditions For Fireworks Display

Is the display within 5.56km of any Airport?

Yes No
 If you answered YES please refer to Part 2, Section A, Point 6 of the Conditions For Fireworks Display

Is the display within 500 metres of a property with domestic animals/livestock/crops?

Yes No
 If you answered YES please advise neighbouring properties of the pending display And please refer to Part 2, Section C, Point 2 of the Conditions For Fireworks Display

Is the display within 500 metres of a State Forest?

Yes No

6. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The following are MINIMUM requirements

Please provide details of equipment you will have at display site

Equipment Type	Quantity	Type/Comments etc.
2 suitable fire extinguishers		
1 hose connected to water supply		
1 sand bucket		
Other		

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Providing false and misleading information could incur a penalty of up to \$1000

I _____

the applicant, hereby state that I have read the conditions for the issue of a fireworks permit. By accepting a fireworks permit I agree to be bound by the conditions specified in Part 2 of this application relating to setting up and holding a fireworks display, and any conditions that may be included in the Fireworks Permit.

This application is made under the *Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations 1998* which provide that a person shall not purchase or obtain fireworks, other than those specified by the permit, without a fireworks permit issued by the Competent Authority (Workplace Standards Tasmania).

The information I have detailed in this application, to the best of my ability, is true and correct in relation to the proposed fireworks display.

Signature of

applicant:

Date:

APPLICANT TO RETAIN

PART 2

CONDITIONS FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A. GENERAL

1. Only approved fireworks may be used.
2. An assistant who is fully briefed on the conditions specified in this schedule must be on constant duty throughout the display.
3. The display must not commence, or if it has commenced, proceed in unsafe weather/meteorological conditions.
4. An authorised officer may cancel or temporarily halt the display if the officer reasonably believes that a condition specified in this Schedule is, or is likely to be, broken or that for any other reason there is a danger to the public or property.
5. If the display is to be held on a beach or sea frontage and it includes an aerial display of fireworks, the **Marine Authority (MAST)** and the **Marine Search and Rescue Division** of Tasmania Police are to be notified of the proposed display by the applicant when the permit is received.
Contact details as follows
Marine & Safety Tasmania: **MAST Hobart (03) 6233 8801, Launceston (03) 6334 3281.**
Police Radio Room: **(03) 6230 2111.**
6. High altitude fireworks displays, in which projectiles are likely to attain heights greater than 60 metres, must not take place within 5.56 kilometres of an airport. Any display within 5.56km of an air strip/aerodrome the **Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)** must be notified by the applicant in writing with details of proposed times, nature and duration of display when the permit is received. Contact details as follows:
CASA Victoria Tasmania Area Office, PO Box 20 Moorabbin VIC 3189 – Fax (03) 9518 2793.
7. Quantities of fireworks not exceeding 25 kilograms mass must be stored in a suitable secure and locked container in a building free from flammable liquids or other fire hazards. Quantities exceeding 25 kilograms in mass must be stored in a licensed magazine or other approved place.
8. Adequate fire fighting equipment must be provided with at least 2 suitable type fire extinguishers, a sand bucket and hose connected to a water supply.

B. DISTANCES

1. Type 2 fireworks must not be ignited within 50 metres of a building, protected works, restricted area, public road, railway or motor vehicle.
2. Type 2 fireworks must not be ignited within 10 metres of an area set apart for viewing by spectators.
3. The fireworks must not be ignited within 50 metres of a tent or canvas shelter.
4. If the fireworks consist of or include aerial fireworks, they must be located so that the trajectory is 10 metres from the nearest above-ground telephone, electricity line, tree or other overhead obstruction.
5. The fireworks must not be ignited or fired within 200 metres of a place where explosives, flammable or combustible substances are stored in bulk or packaged form in licensed premises, including restricted areas within the boundaries of any such premises.
6. The fireworks must not be ignited within 200 metres of a hospital, nursing home, home for the aged, school or church unless the owner or authority responsible for the site has given prior approval to the applicant, but the fireworks must not in any case be ignited within 50 metres of that hospital, home, school or church.

7. Aerial fireworks must not be permitted to cross over or burst over any area occupied by spectators or parking areas set apart for spectators.
8. All areas in which fireworks may land must be free of flammable or combustible material and must be at least 100 metres from any area set apart for spectators.
9. Once fireworks have been taken on site they must not be left unattended or unprotected at any time.

C. ACTIONS PRIOR TO DISPLAY & UPON ISSUE OF FIREWORKS PERMIT

1. Ensure compliance with all conditions set out in this application as well as those set out in the fireworks permit, which you will receive shortly in the post once application has been processed and approved.
2. Noise generated from fireworks has the potential to cause conflict and concern to people in the immediate area of the display, as well as frighten pets and other animals such as horses and other farm animals. **On receiving your permit** please ensure that you properly inform residents in the surrounding area of the display, as well as inform property owners who have animals. The timing of this notice must be such so as to allow sufficient time for persons to manage their pets and animals. In any event **no later than 48 hours after receiving your permit**, notice of the intended fireworks display must be given to people in the immediate area.

D. PRECAUTIONS DURING DISPLAY

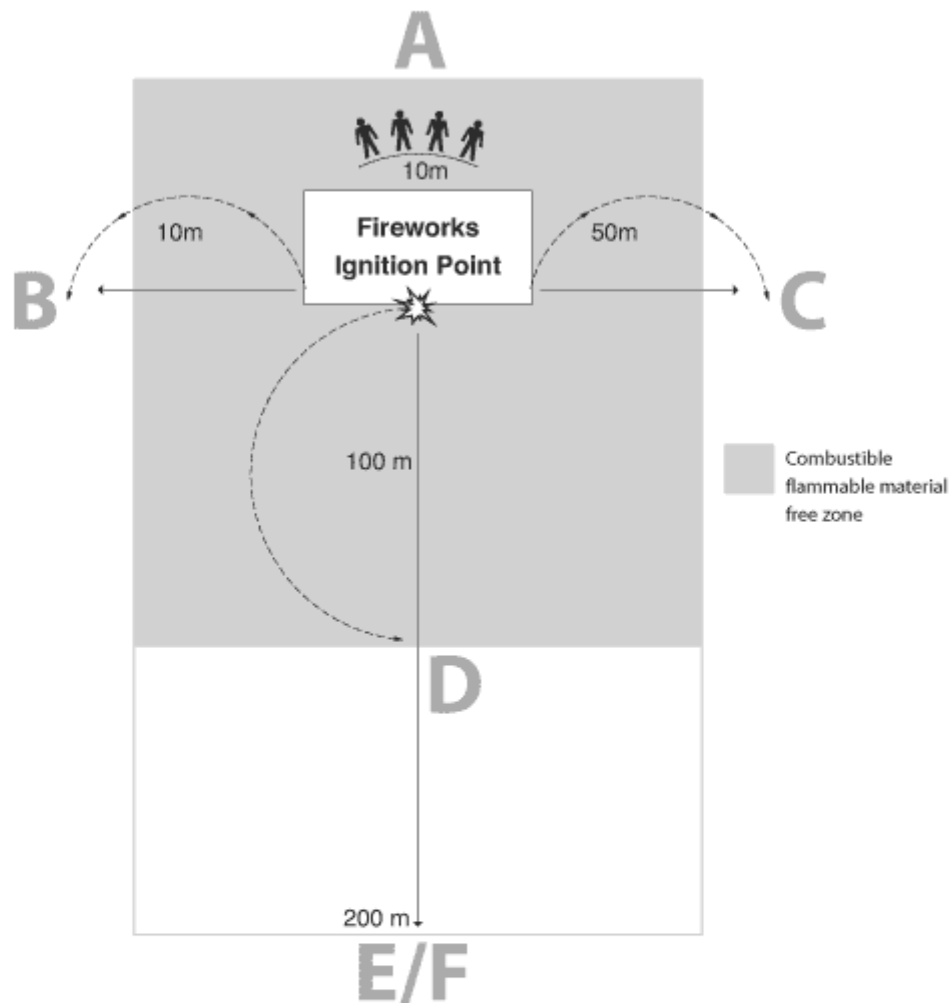
1. The holder of a fireworks permit and their assistant are responsible for crowd control and ensuring that spectators do not gain access to any fireworks, firing area or restricted areas.
2. All fireworks, except those in position in a firing area for imminent ignition, must be kept within closed containers at least 25 metres from the firing area.
3. All fireworks must be fired in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
4. A firework must not be fired unless the manufacturer's instructions are printed on its casing, or unless the manufacturer is responsible for the display.
5. Misfires must be destroyed or disposed of locally, preferably by soaking with water for at least 12 hours and then burying, but under no circumstances may misfires be burned.

E. SECURING AREAS AFTER DISPLAY

1. Any remaining fireworks must be removed from site and stored in a safe manner.
2. The display area must be thoroughly searched for any ignited or smouldering materials, overlooked fireworks, misfires or other components that have failed to explode and have fallen to the ground.
3. All debris, stakes, frames and mortar boxes must be removed from the display areas.
4. Any incident or accident, whether causing injury or not, must be reported to Competent authority or an authorised officer (see contact details on front page).

Appendix 1

Minimum Distances - Type 2 Fireworks



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A Fireworks not to be ignited within 10 m of spectators
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B Trajectory of any aerial fireworks should be 10 m above any telephone, telegraph, tree or overhead lines
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C Fireworks not to be ignited within 50 m of a building, protected works, restricted area, public road, railway, motor vehicle, canvas shelter tent
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D Fireworks must land in area free of flammable or combustible material and must be at least 100 m from spectators
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E Fireworks must not be 200 m from hospital, nursing home, home for aged, school or church unless owner has given prior approval
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F Fireworks must not be ignited within 200m of a place where explosives, flammable or combustible substances are stored in bulk or packaged form in licensed premises