

Type 3 Fireworks Permit Application (GB062B)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read carefully the 'Conditions for Fireworks Display' in Part 1 of this document.
2. Complete the application details provided in Part 2.
3. Provide a location sketch of the proposed display in the space provided (page 6). To assist you to understand the separation distances required a diagram has been provided in Appendix 1.
4. Ensure that you provide your signature on Page 4 – declaration of applicant and Page 7 – signature of applicant.
5. Return the application with Safety Management Plan with fee of \$133.00. The application must be lodged at least 21 days prior to the date of your display to : Workplace Standards Tasmania, PO Box 56, Rosny Park TAS 7018

FEE PAYMENT

Payment of \$133 fee is required using one of payment methods. Payment of this fee should accompany your 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)

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

CONDITIONS FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

GENERAL

1. A **Safety Management Plan** addressing the display site and hazards must be completed and submitted with this application.
2. Only approved fireworks may be used.
3. An assistant who is fully briefed on the conditions specified in this schedule must be on constant duty throughout the display.
4. The display must not commence, or if it has commenced, proceed in unsafe meteorological conditions.
5. An authorized 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.
6. If the display is to be held on a beach or sea frontage and it includes an aerial display of fireworks, the Marine Authority and the Marine Search and Rescue Division of the Tasmania Police are to be notified of the proposed display.
7. High altitude fireworks displays, in which projectiles are likely to attain heights greater than 60 metres, must not take place within 5 kilometres of an airport. Any display within 5.56km of an air strip/aerodrome must notify the **Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)** in writing with details of proposed times, nature and duration of display. Contact details as follows: **CASA Victoria Tasmania Area Office, PO Box 20 Moorabbin VIC 3189 – Fax (03) 95182793.**
8. The holder of the display and the assistant, or if the proposed display includes any Type 3 fireworks, the holder of the display and the holder of the shot-firer's permit, must inspect all fireworks and associated equipment before the display commences. Fireworks found to be damaged or defective must be laid aside and not used. Mortars must be inspected for split or bulged tubes, bases or seams or loose rivets, bolts or other damage. Damaged or apparently damaged mortars must not be used.
9. Steel mortars for the projection of aerial charges must be buried or sandbagged and, in the case of cardboard mortars, the mortar tube must be securely pegged, so that the projective will fire as near to the vertical as possible and away from the area set apart for spectators.
10. 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.
11. High risk fireworks such as mortars, mines, shells and rockets must not be kept in private homes, apartment buildings or other type of dwelling.
12. Adequate fire fighting equipment must be provided with at least 2 fire extinguishers, a sand bucket and hose connected to a water supply.

DISTANCES

1. Type 3 fireworks must not be ignited within 50 metres of a building, protected works, restricted area, public road, railway or motor vehicle.
2. Type 3 fireworks must not be ignited within 25 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 a shell or mortar exceeding 75 millimetres in diameter, the fireworks must not be ignited within 100 metres of a building, protected works, restricted area, public road, railway, motor vehicle, tent or canvas shelter.
5. If the fireworks consist of or include aerial fireworks, they must be located so that the trajectory is 10 metres from the nearest aboveground telephone, electricity line, tree or other overhead obstruction.
6. 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.
7. 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, but the fireworks must not in any case be ignited within 50 metres of that hospital, home, school or church.
8. Aerial fireworks or shells must not be permitted to cross over or burst over any area occupied by spectators or parking areas set apart for spectators.
9. 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.
10. Once fireworks have been taken on site they must not be left unattended or unprotected at any time.

ACTIONS PRIOR TO DISPLAY AND 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. **At least 48 hours prior** to the date of your fireworks display 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 at **least 48 hours** prior notice of the intended fireworks display must be given to people in the immediate area.

3. Ensure that any display within 5.56km of an air strip/aerodrome has received permission from the **Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) prior to the display going ahead.**

PRECAUTIONS DURING DISPLAY

1. The holder of a fireworks permit, his or her assistant and the holder of a shotfirer's permit, 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. Mortars must be allowed to cool between successive charges.
6. 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.

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 authorized officer.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I,Shotfirer or holder of Certificate of Competency, hereby declare that I have read the above conditions for the issue of a fireworks permit and agree to be bound by each of those conditions.

Signature of Shotfirer

or Holder of Certificate of Competency

..... Date:.....

PART 2

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS AND CONDUCT A FIREWORKS DISPLAY

This application is made under the *Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations 1998* which provide that a person shall not purchase or obtain fireworks, other than Type 1 fireworks, without a fireworks permit issued by the Competent Authority (Workplace Standards Tasmania).

The holder of a fireworks permit must not be under 18 years of age. By accepting a fireworks permit the holder agrees to be bound by the conditions specified in Part 1 of this application relating to setting up and holding a fireworks display.

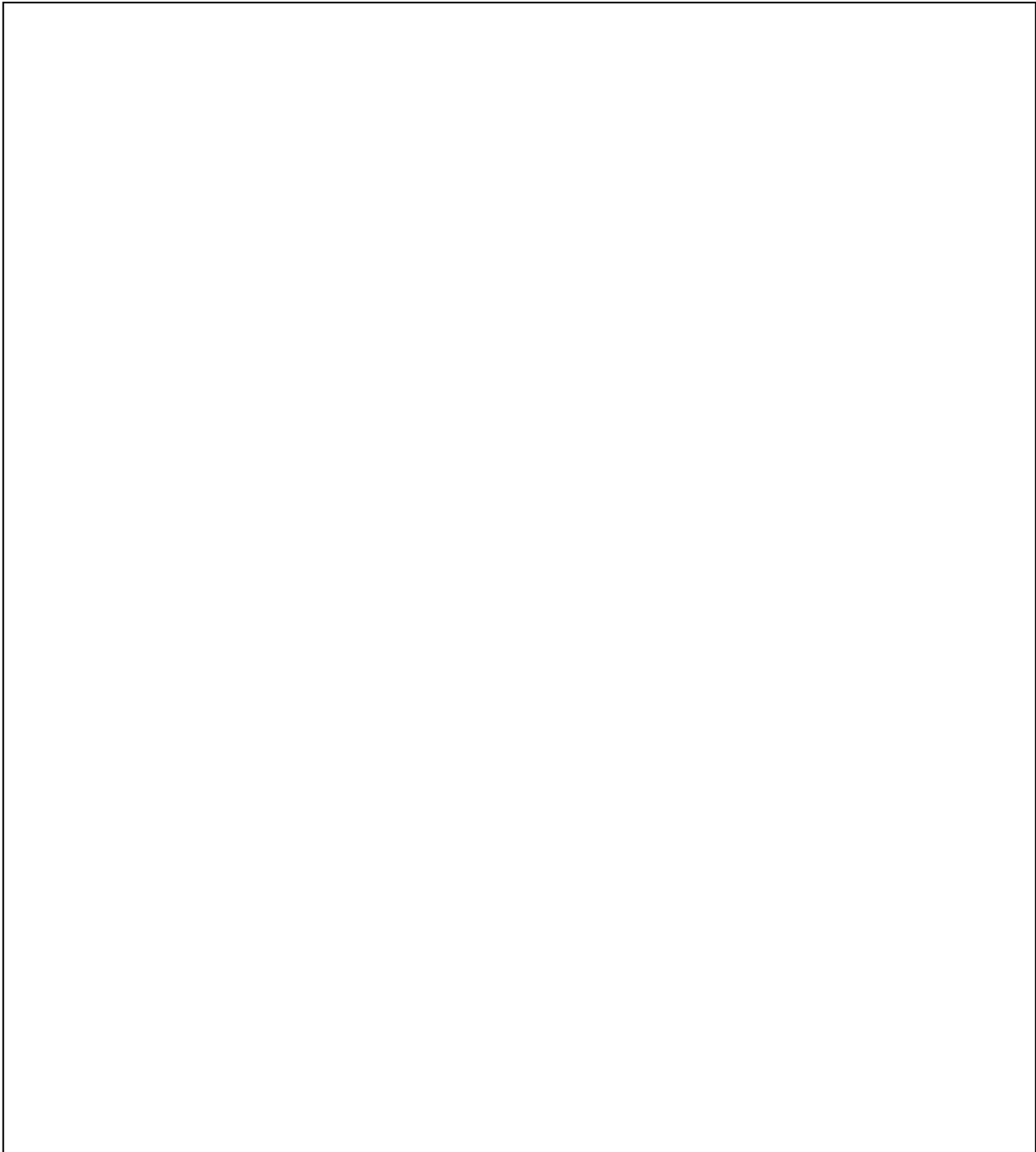
Applicants Name:	
Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Telephone number:	<i>Home:</i>
	<i>Business:</i>
	<i>Mobile:</i>
Name of Person in charge of proposed display:	
Name of Shotfirer or holder of Certificate of : Competency	<i>Permit No:</i>
	<i>Expiry Date:</i>
Details of proposed display:	<i>Date:</i>
	<i>Time:</i>
	<i>Address:</i>
	<i>Council responsible for area:</i>
	<i>Type of firework:</i>
	<i>Is display within 500 metres of a state forest? Y/N</i>
	<i>Number of persons attending (approximate):</i>
Landowner's Consent	I, Owner of the site or plot at the above location hereby consent to the fireworks display being proposed on this application
Signature of Landowner Date	

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
- Any state forests within 500 metres of display

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



NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

<i>Property Type</i>	<i>Approx. Distance (km)</i>	<i>Approval gained from neighbour/authority</i> <i>/comments</i>
Hospital (see part 1)		
Nursing/aged care home (see part 1)		
School (see part 1)		
Airport /air strip Notification to CASA if within 5.56km (see part 1)		
Property with domestic animals/livestock/crops (see part 1)		
Beach or sea frontage		

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

<i>Equipment Type</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Extinguishers		
Hose connected to water supply		
Sand buckets		
Other		

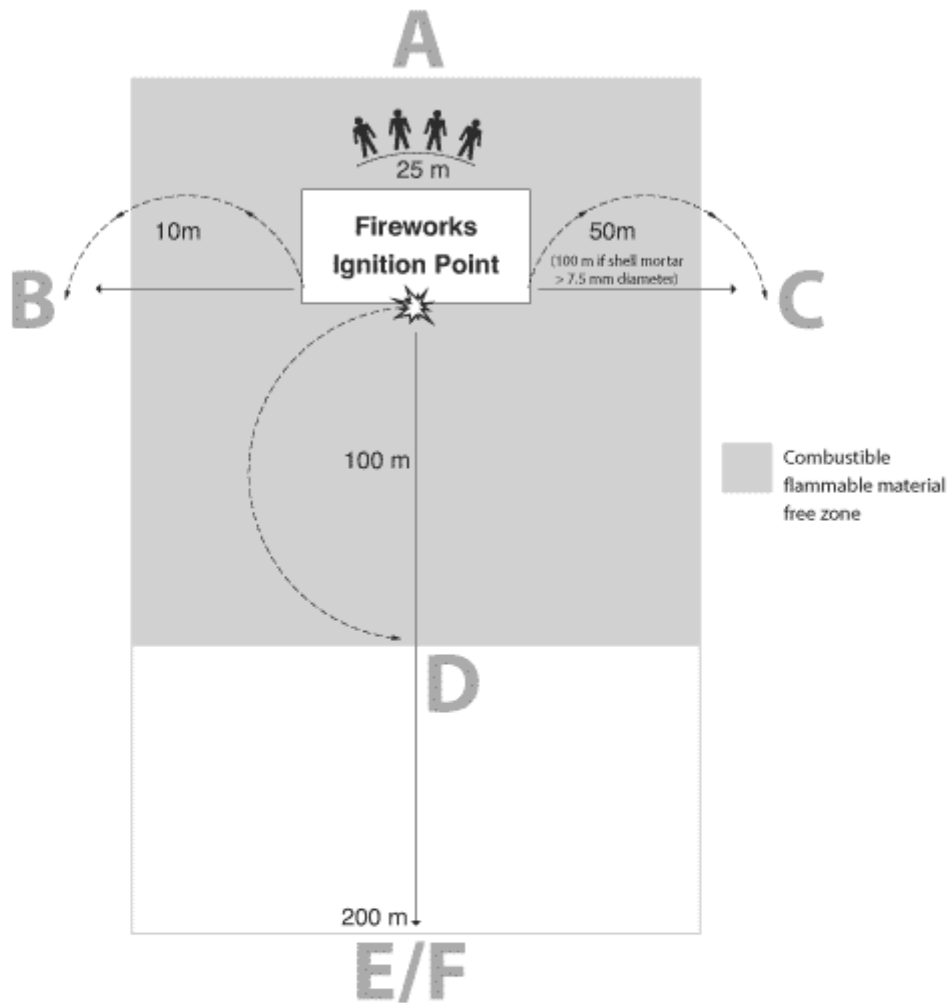
Signature of Applicant.....**Date**:.....

This application must:

- a) be made/lodged at Workplace Standards **at least 21 days** before the intended purchase, handling or use of fireworks for the display.
- b) only specify **one** date for the display.*
- c) be accompanied by the permit fee

***once permit has been issued alternative dates may be considered in the case of poor weather conditions/extenuating circumstances.**

Appendix 1 Minimum Distances - Type 3 Fireworks



- A Fireworks not to be ignited within 25m of spectators
- B Trajectory of any aerial fireworks should be 10 m above any telephone, telegraph, tree or overhead lines
- C Fireworks not to be ignited within 50 m of a building, protected works, restricted area, public road, railway, motor vehicle, canvas shelter tent
- D Fireworks must land in area free of flammable or combustible material and must be at least 100 m from spectators
- E Fireworks must not be 200 m from hospital, nursing home, home for aged, school or church unless owner has given prior approval
- 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