

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Department of Public Safety
Division of Fire and Building Safety
Bureau of State Fire Marshal
Investigation and Enforcement Section
1111 Country Club Rd. Middletown, CT 06457-9294

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY
TO OPERATE A SPECIAL EFFECTS DISPLAY
(NEW)

APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTIONS

INDICATE CLASS

- Special Effects
 Limited Special Effects

1. Print or type all responses.
2. Enclose two passport type photographs, taken within the last six months and return to the address above.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____
ZIP: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SSN : _____
HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
HOME PHONE: _____ WORK #: _____
CITIZEN OF U. S. A. YES NO
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY TO
OPERATE A SPECIAL EFFECTS DISPLAY IN CONNECTICUT? YES
 NO
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY TO
OPERATE A SPECIAL EFFECTS DISPLAY ANYWHERE? YES NO,
IF YES WHERE, WHENAND WHY _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN A MINOR
TRAFFIC VIOLATION? YES NO, IF YES WHERE, WHEN AND
ON WHAT CHARGES? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN FIRING DISPLAYS: _____
FOR WHOM HAVE YOU FIRED DISPLAYS: _____
ARE YOU CURRENTLY LICENSED BY ANOTHER STATE YES NO
INDICATE STATE _____, NUMBER _____, TYPE _____
EXPIRATION DATE _____
GIVE YOUR PRESENT OCCUPATION: _____
HAVE ANY INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCURRED WHILE YOU WERE
THE OPERATOR OF A DISPLAY? YES NO (IF YES EXPLAIN ON
OTHER SIDE)

I declare, under the penalties of False Statement, that the
answers to the above are true and correct.
DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

[] APPROVED [] DENIED THIS _____ day of _____,
2000 _____.

Rank & Signature of Examining Officer

LICENSE #: _____ DDEP: _____ CHK#: _____
AMT: _____ EXPDATE: _____

SEC. 53a-157. FALSE STATEMENT: CLASS A MISDEMEANOR. (a) A person is guilty of False Statement when he intentionally makes a false written statement under oath or pursuant to a form bearing notice, authorized by law, to the effect that false statements made therein are punishable, which he does not believe to be true and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official function. (b) False Statement is a Class A Misdemeanor.

The penalty for a Class A Misdemeanor is imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year, or a fine not to exceed \$1,000. or both a fine and imprisonment. (Sections 53a-28 (b), 53a-36, and 53a-42.)

The fee for a Certificate of Competency is \$100.00 and it may be renewed every three years upon payment of a fee of \$150.00. Checks should be made payable to the Connecticut Department of Public Safety.

***INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION
FOR A LICENSE TO USE, STORE, OR TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVES,
FIREWORKS OR SPECIAL EFFECTS***

1. All applicants (excluding storage or transportation licenses only) must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience in the applicable field.
2. All applicants must provide a letter from the Chief of Police of the municipality in which the applicant resides attesting to the applicant's good character.
3. All applicants must provide two personal references and letters of recommendation by persons who have known the applicant for at least five (5) years.
4. Applications for a storage license only, must include a name of an officer of the company.
5. All applications (except for storage and transportation) must include three (3) letters of recommendation from operators in the applicable field. Each letter must include the name, title, address and signature of the operator. At least one (1) of the operators must hold a valid Connecticut license in the applicable field.
6. Applicants must include letter(s) of reference from Employer(s).
7. Two color photographs (1-1/2" x 1-1/2") taken within the past year must be provided.
8. Two positive forms of identification are to be presented on the date of the examination. Acceptable forms of identification are: a photo drivers license, social security card, birth certificate, and/or photo ID card. These forms of identification are to be presented at the time of application.
9. All applicants (except for a storage license only) must achieve a passing score of seventy (70%) percent or higher on a written exam administered by the Connecticut Office of State Fire Marshal.
10. The application must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the examination date.
11. All applicants requesting a license involving transportation must possess a valid motor vehicle commercial driver's license (CDL).
12. Upon successful completion of the examination, a check made payable to the treasurer State Of Connecticut in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is payable.
13. The applicant is to provide two completed fingerprint cards with the application. Fingerprints shall be taken at the State Police Headquarters, SPBI Unit, first floor, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT. Cost: Nineteen dollars and twenty five cents (\$19.25) for the FBI card, Fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the State card and Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for the fingerprint fee.
14. A criminal investigative background check will be conducted of all applicants.

15. Individuals applying for a Certificate Of Competency to Display Fireworks or Special Effects must also include with the application:

A **Log Book** containing the following information:

- Ten (10) supervised displays:
- One (1) finale of 100 or more 3-inch shells: **(Fireworks only)**
- Date and location of each supervised display:
- List of Applicants responsibilities with respect to each display:
- Name, License number, signature of the operator responsible
- for each display as listed.

Applications will not be accepted if all requested information is not provided.

Exam Questions are based on information found in the Connecticut Explosives Code for explosives related applications and the Connecticut Fireworks and Special Effects Code for fireworks and special effects applications. Questions are also based on The U.S. Department of Transportation, Title 49 Code of Federal regulations.