# OPERATIONAL PERMIT FIREWORKS WHOLESALER SALES APPLICATION

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
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Permit Number:	
Date Issued:	
Expiration Date:	

### I. Instructional Section

- 1. Please review this application thoroughly, fill out all requested information and submit with all necessary attachments to the Prince William County Fire Marshal's Office at the above address or PWCFMOFOP@pwcgov.org.
- 2. A permit fee of \$1,387.07 is required at the time of application submittal. Checks should be made payable to "Prince William County". Credit card payments are accepted over the phone.
- 3. Prince William County Fireworks Wholesaler Sales Permits are good from June 1<sup>st</sup> until July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- 4. A review of this application packet will be conducted and either approved or rejected based on the information provided.
- 5. An onsite inspection will be made to all sales sites to verify that all fireworks are permissible.

### **II.** Informational Section

Company Information		
Name of Company:		
Address of Company:		
Company Phone:	<b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Phone Number:</b>	Applicant Email:	
Federal Identification Number:		

The following individuals will be involved in Wholesale Sales:

Name:	DOB:	Certification #:	Phone #:

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### III. List of Required Documents and Items

- ✓ Documentation of \$2,000,000.00 Liability Insurance
- ✓ Itemized list of all fireworks to be sold

#### Carefully review the following:

All firework sales in Prince William County are regulated by the following sources:

- Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code Chapter 56 (2021 edition)
- NFPA 1124 (2017 edition)
- Prince William County Code (Chapter 9.2 Article VII)
- Approved Consumer Sales Fireworks List (State Fire Marshal's Office)

#### Applicable Code Sections:

- *VSFPC 107.2* Operational permits may be required by the fire official as permitted under the SFPC in accordance with Table 107.2.
- *VSFPC 107.4* Before a permit is issued, the fire official shall make such inspections or tests as are necessary to assure that the use and activities for which application is made comply with the provisions of this code.
- *VSFPC 107.7* Plans approved by the Fire Official are approved with the intent that they comply in all respects to this code. Any omissions or errors on the plans do not relieve the applicant of complying with all applicable requirements of this code.
- *VSFPC 108.4* the Fire Official may revoke a permit or approval issued under the SFPC if conditions of the permit have been violated, or if the approved application, data or plans contain misrepresentation as to material fact.
- *VSFPC 5601.2* the storage, possession and use of fireworks or explosives shall not take place without first applying for and obtaining a permit.
- *VSFPC 5601.2.2.1* where the sale or retail display of permissible fireworks is allowed by Section 5601.1.3, Exception 4, such sales or retail display shall comply with the applicable requirements of NFPA 1124 2006 edition.
- VSFPC 5601.2.2 the holder of the permit shall make a record of all transactions involving explosives in conformance with Section 5603.2. No person shall construct a retail display or offer for sale explosives, explosive materials or fireworks upon highways, sidewalks, public property or in an assembly or educational properties.
- *VSFPC 5601.2.3* the fire official is authorized to limit the quantity of explosives, explosive materials or fireworks permitted at a given location. No person possessing a permit for storage of explosives at any place shall keep or store an amount greater than authorized in such permit. Only the kind of explosive specified in such permit shall be kept or stored.
- *VSFPC 5601.2.4* before a permit is issued, the applicant shall file with the jurisdiction a corporate surety bond or a public liability insurance policy for the purpose of the payment of all damages to persons or property which arise from, or are caused by, the conduct of any act authorized by the permit upon which any judicial judgment results.
- VSFPC 5603.2 the permittee shall maintain a record of all transactions for a period of **five** years. Exception: Where only division 1.4G (consumer fireworks) are handled, records need only be maintained for a period of **three** years.
- *VSFPC 5603.4* accidents involving the use of explosives, explosive materials, and fireworks, which result in injuries or property damage, shall be reported to the Fire Code Official and the State Fire Marshal.

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- VSFPC 5609.1 where the display or temporary storage of consumer fireworks 1.4G is allowed by Section 5601.1.3, Exception 4, such storage shall comply with the applicable requirements of NFPA 1124.
- NFPA 1124 (2017) 5.6.1 smoking materials, matches, open flames, spark producing devices shall not be allowed within 50 feet of where fireworks are stored
- NFPA 1124 (2017) 5.6.2 the area around a magazine shall be kept clear of brush, dried vegetation, leaves, and similar combustibles for a distance of 25 feet.
- NFPA 1125 (2017) 5.6.3 combustible materials shall not be stored within 50 feet of a magazine.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
FMO Reviewer:	Date: