

Consumer Fireworks in Georgia

What are consumer fireworks?

Most people call them:

The Good Stuff

An expert explanation:



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What are **NOT** consumer fireworks?

(a) Model rockets and model rocket engines designed, sold, and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models, toy pistol paper caps in which the explosive content averages 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture per paper cap or toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices using such paper caps; nor shall the term 'consumer fireworks' or 'fireworks' include ammunition consumed by weapons used for sporting and hunting purposes; and,

What are **NOT** consumer fireworks?

(b) Wire or wood sparklers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item; other sparkling items which are nonexplosive and nonaerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms; smoke devices; or trick noise makers which include paper streamers, party peppers, string peppers, snappers, and drop pops each consisting of 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture.”

Ground-Based Effects Usually referred to as “Safe and Sane” Normally labeled “CAUTION – EMITS SHOWERS OF SPARKS”

Consumer Fireworks **ARE**

As defined by HB 110 - Consumer Fireworks. Any small fireworks devices containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition, designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, that comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission as provided for in Parts 1500 and 1507 of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the United States Department of Transportation as provided for in Part 172 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the American Pyrotechnics Association as provided for in the 2001 American Pyrotechnics Association Standard 87-1, and additionally shall mean Roman candles.

THE “Tell Tell Signs” OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS

1. Does it explode?
2. Does it go aerial?

The easiest explanation of aerial:

It propels a pyrotechnic device for a secondary effect.

Labeled as 1.4G is NOT a good indicator. Safe and Sane can also be labeled as “1.4G Consumer Fireworks”

“It shall be lawful to sell consumer fireworks from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store only if such permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store is:

(i) In compliance with the requirements for such a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store in the selling of consumer fireworks as provided for in NFPA 1124; and

(ii) Selling consumer fireworks of a distributor licensed pursuant to subsection (b) or (d) of Code Section 25-10-5.1.

Types of Facilities Under State Jurisdiction

As of July 1 2015

**Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales
(CFRS) Facility**

**Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales
(CFRS) Store**

First of All- Who needs a license to sell
consumer fireworks?

Everyone!

§25-10-1 defines “Distributor” as any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership which sells consumer fireworks.

What is this?

A (CFRS) Facility or store



Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales (CFRS) Facility

3.3.29.1 *Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales Facility (CFRS) Facility.* A permanent or temporary building or structure, CFRS stand, tent, canopy, or membrane structure that is used primarily for the retail display and sale of consumer fireworks to the public.

Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales (CFRS) Store

3.3.74 *Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales (CFRS) Store.* Is building classified as a mercantile occupancy that contains a variety of merchandise and that is not used primarily for the retail sales of consumer fireworks.

Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales (CFRS) Store

7.5.1.1 For the purpose of this chapter, stores in which retail sales of consumer fireworks are conducted shall not be considered CFRS facilities as defined in 3.3.29.1 where both of the following conditions exist:

Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales (CFRS) Store

(1) The area of the retail sales floor occupied by the retail displays of consumer fireworks does not exceed 25 percent of the area of the retail sales floor in the building or 600 Sq.ft., whichever is less. **AND**

(2) The consumer fireworks are displayed and sold in a manner approved by the AHJ and comply with the applicable provisions of this code, federal and state law, and local ordinances.

If both of these conditions are met, then it is
A **STORE** (2400sq.ft building will probably
be a store and 1124 is not applicable. It
falls under a mercantile occupancy and
utilizes the Life Safety Code)

**Consumer Fireworks Retail
Sales (CFRS) Store
Now it's a Mercantile
Occupancy**

Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales FACILITY

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However 25-10-2(b)(6)(A) addresses that it shall be lawful to sell a CFRS Facility or store if it is permanent. And 25-10-2-(b)(6)(C) prohibits motor vehicles and trailer towed by a motor vehicle.

**SO..... No TENTS, No CANOPIES, No TRAILERS No
MOTOR VEHICLES**

CFRS Facility vs. CFRS Store Licensing

- Facilities:
- Each CFRS Facility must be licensed.
 - 25-10-5.1 (b)(1): (b)(1) The initial license fee for a distributor selling consumer fireworks from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility shall be \$5,000.00 per location, payable to the Safety Fire Commissioner.

CFRS Facility vs. CFRS Store Licensing

- Stores:
- Each CFRS Store must be licensed
UNLESS the store is a RETAIL CHAIN.

CFRS Facility vs. CFRS Store Licensing

- 25-10-5.1 (d)(1) The initial license fee for a distributor selling consumer fireworks from a store shall be \$5,000.00, payable to the Safety Fire Commissioner, provided that, if a store is a retail chain, one payment of \$5,000.00 shall satisfy such license fee for each store of the retail chain.
- Retail Chain – means a person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership with more than one store, where all such stores are collectively known to the public by the same name or share general management
- Retail Chain does not apply to CFRS Facilities

What's needed for licensing?

- Portal is open at www.gainsurance.org
- Register facility, store, or retail chain main office on portal
- Upload the following within the portal
 - Proof of liability insurance with 2 million dollar minimum coverage
 - Proof of citizenship
 - Proof of inspection of the facility
 - Life Safety Compliance
 - Proposed quantities
 - Is the building sprinklered (and is it Ordinary hazard Group 2?)
 - If properly sprinklered, does it meet the requirements of Chapter 7 of NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition?

What's Needed for Licensing?

Rules and Regulations 120-3-22

- Why an inspection and who can inspect the facilities?
 - Documentation, acceptable to the State Fire Marshal, that an inspection has been conducted by a **qualified individual** indicating the consumer fireworks retail sales facility or consumer fireworks retail sales store for which an application for license has been received meets the minimum fire safety and construction requirements of the 2006 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1124 entitled, Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles and as modified herein this chapter.

What's Needed for Licensing?

Rules and Regulations 120-3-22

- Who can inspect the facilities?
 - **“Qualified Individual”** means an individual including but not limited to a Georgia registered architect, a Georgia registered fire protection engineer, a Georgia registered professional engineer, a local building official, a local fire official, an individual certified as a Georgia certified fire inspector or an individual who has a national certification from a national codes organization acceptable to the State Fire Marshal.

What about Retail Chain Stores?

Rules and Regulations 120-3-11

- **120-3-22-.10 Registration of Retail Chain Locations**
- 1. Prior to selling fireworks at branch locations of a retail chain, a licensee must complete a registration on the Safety Fire Commissioner's website. That registration shall include the following for each location:
 - (a) The name of the business that will be selling fireworks;
 - (b) The street address; and
 - (c) An attestation by the licensee that each location has been inspected by a qualified individual and meets the minimum safety requirements required by law. A copy of such inspection report completed by the qualified individual shall be provided to the State Fire Marshal's office.

Licenses will be issued as follows:

1) Non-sprinklered buildings:

Quantities on hand not to exceed 500 lbs.
gross weight

2) Sprinklered buildings not meeting the requirements of NFPA 1124:

Quantities on hand not to exceed 1,000
lbs. gross weight

3) Sprinklered building meeting the requirements of NFPA 1124:

Quantities on hand may exceed 1,000 lbs.
gross weight

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

- Why the 2006 Edition?
 - The law directly adopts this standard without any modifications.
 - There is no newer edition at this time.
 - If you download the 2013 Edition, you'll see:

NFPA® 1124

Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles

The 2013 edition of NFPA 1124, *Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles*, is provided for historical reference only. This edition of NFPA 1124 was temporarily withdrawn by Standards Council Decision #14-1. In Decision #14-1, the Standards Council directed that NFPA cease all standards development activity regarding the retail sale and storage of consumer fireworks and that the Technical Committee on Pyrotechnics revise NFPA 1124 in accordance with the newly revised committee and document scopes. The Standards Council will consider the reissuance of NFPA 1124 once the Technical Committee has completed this work.

2013 Edition



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NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

- Sprinkler Requirements
- **7.3.6** An automatic sprinkler system designed and installed in accordance with NFPA 13, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*, shall be provided throughout permanent CFRS facilities and stores in which CFRS are conducted in the following buildings:
 - (1) New buildings greater than 6000 ft² (557.2 m²) in area
 - (2) Existing buildings greater than 7500 ft² (694 m²) in area
 - At this time all buildings are considered new
 - BUT.....

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

- **7.3.5 Construction of Buildings and Structures.**
Consumer fireworks shall only be permitted to be sold at retail in any of the following buildings or structures, provided that any new building or structure does not exceed one story in height:

(1) Permanent buildings or structures constructed in accordance with the building code enforced by the AHJ

So now we have to also apply:

- 2012 International Building Code

IBC Sprinkler Requirements

[F] TABLE 307.1(1)

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY PER CONTROL AREA OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POSING A PHYSICAL HAZARD^{a, i, m, n, p}

MATERIAL	CLASS	GROUP WHEN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY IS EXCEEDED	STORAGE ^b			USE-CLOSED SYSTEMS ^b			USE-OPEN SYSTEMS ^b	
			Solid pounds (cubic feet)	Liquid gallons (pounds)	Gas (cubic feet at NTP)	Solid pounds (cubic feet)	Liquid gallons (pounds)	Gas (cubic feet at NTP)	Solid pounds (cubic feet)	Liquid gallons (pounds)
Combustible dust	N/A	H-2	Note q	N/A	N/A	Note q	N/A	N/A	Note q	N/A
Combustible liquid ^{c, i}	II	H-2 or H-3		120 ^{d, e}			120 ^d			30 ^d
	IIIA	H-2 or H-3	N/A	330 ^{d, e}	N/A	N/A	330 ^d	N/A	N/A	80 ^d
	IIIB	N/A		13,200 ^{e, f}			13,200 ^d			3,300 ^f
Combustible fiber	Loose Baled ^o	H-3	(100) (1,000)	N/A	N/A	(100) (1,000)	N/A	N/A	(20) (200)	N/A
Consumer fireworks	1.4G	H-3	125 ^{d, e, i}	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cryogenics, flammable	N/A	H-2	N/A	45 ^d	N/A	N/A	45 ^d	N/A	N/A	10 ^d
Cryogenics, inert	N/A	N/A ^u	N/A	N/A	NL	N/A	N/A	NL	N/A	N/A
Cryogenics, oxidizing	N/A	H-3	N/A	45 ^d	N/A	N/A	45 ^d	N/A	N/A	10 ^d
	Division 1.1	H-1	1 ^{e, g}	(1) ^{e, g}	N/A	0.25 ^g	(0.25) ^g	N/A	0.25 ^g	(0.25) ^g

IBC Sprinkler Requirements

- The IBC requires that all H-3 occupancies must be sprinklered, regardless of size.
- **903.2.5.1 General.** *An automatic sprinkler system* shall be installed in Group H occupancies.
- H-3 Occupancies shall have a design density of Ordinary Hazard Group 2
- UNLESS ceiling height is greater than 16'
 - It then becomes Extra Hazard Group 1
 - The annex of NFPA 1124 is the only guideline for this

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

Exempt Amounts

- **7.3.1.1** The requirements of this chapter shall not apply to CFRS facilities or stores where the consumer fireworks are in packages and where the total quantity of consumer fireworks on hand does not exceed 125 lb (net) [56.8 kg] of pyrotechnic composition or, in a building protected throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with NFPA 13, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler systems*, 250 lb (net) [113.6 kg] of pyrotechnic composition.

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

Exempt Amounts

- **7.3.1.2** Where the actual weight of the pyrotechnic composition of consumer fireworks is not known, 25 percent of the gross weight of the consumer fireworks, including packaging, shall be permitted to be used to determine the weight of the pyrotechnic composition.

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

Exempt Amounts

- If 500 pounds gross weight or less on hand within a non-sprinklered building, 1124 does not apply
- If 1,000 pounds gross weight or less on hand within a properly sprinklered building, 1124 does not apply
- At this time: The sparkling devices or any items NOT defined as fireworks ARE NOT included in the gross weight

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Portable Fire Extinguishers
 - **7.3.6.3** Every CFRS facility and store shall have **no fewer than two** portable fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of 2A, at least one of which shall be of the pressurized water type.
 - **7.3.8.2** Where more than one portable fire extinguisher is required, at least **one fire extinguisher shall be of the multipurpose dry chemical type** if the facility is provided with electrical power.
 - **7.3.8.3** Portable fire extinguishers for permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facilities and stores shall be located so that the maximum distance of travel required to reach an extinguisher from any point does **not exceed 75 ft** (23 m), as specified in NFPA 10, *Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers*.

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Storage Rooms
- Protected by an automatic sprinkler system or separated from the retail sales area by a fire barrier having a fire resistance rating of not less than 1 hour

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Separation Distances
- CFRS Facilities and CFRS Stores shall NOT be located within 50 feet of:
 - Retail propane dispensing station dispensers
 - Aboveground tanks for flammable and combustible liquids, flammable gas, or flammable liquefied gas
 - Motor vehicle fuel dispensing station dispensers

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Separation Distances
- Retail Sales Areas and Storage Areas shall NOT be located within 300 feet of aboveground bulk storage and dispensing areas for:
 - Flammable or combustible liquids
 - Flammable gas
 - Flammable liquefied gas

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- **Fire Department Access**
- **7.3.4* Fire Department Access.** Any portion of an exterior wall of a building, sidewall of a tent, or other defined perimeter of a CFRS facility or store shall be accessible within 150 ft (45.7 m) of a public way or an approved fire apparatus access.

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- **Fire Department Access**
- **A.6.6** An approved fire apparatus access is generally considered to be a paved road or other suitable all-weather surface, such as gravel or compacted earth, that can accommodate a typical fire department vehicle such as a pumper. Such access is not required to be a public street or alley, but it is to be laid out and designed so that it can be readily used by the responding fire department under all weather conditions without unduly impeding the fire department's access to the building or facility.

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Smoke and heat vents
- For CFRS Facilities and Stores, smoke and heat vents must be provided if:
- The ceiling height is less than ten feet
- AND
- The travel distance to reach an exit is more than 25 feet

The vents must be automatically activated by a smoke detection system installed in accordance with NFPA 72

NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition

General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Signage
- At least one sign that reads:
FIREWORKS – NO SMOKING
- Shall be posted at each entrance; or at stores posted within 10 feet of every aisle directly the serving the CFRS area
- Letters must be at least 2” high on a contrasting background color

120-3-22 Additional Sign

Add new paragraph 7.3.15.2.3 to read as follows:

7.3.15.2.3 Signs shall be posted throughout the display area and shall read:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 25-10-2, it is unlawful to:

Sell consumer fireworks to any person under 18 years of age. Persons purchasing consumer fireworks must provide the seller proper identification at the time of purchase.

120-3-22 Additional Sign

Use consumer fireworks indoors is unlawful; and to Explode or cause to be exploded any consumer fireworks on any day after 12:00 midnight or before 10:00 am; except on January 1, July 3, July 4, and December 31, on which days it is unlawful to explode or cause to be exploded any consumer fireworks after 2:00 am or before 10:00 am.

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

Means of Egress

- All must have at least 3 exits, or more as determined by NFPA 101
- Shall not pass through consumer fireworks storage rooms
- Maximum travel distance to an exit from anywhere in the building is 75 feet
- Egress doors minimum 36" wide with minimum 32" clear width
- Every egress door that has a latching device must have panic hardware

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

Means of Egress Continued

- Egress doors must swing in the direction of egress travel
- Exit signs and emergency lighting must be provided in accordance with NFPA 101
- NO CONSUMER FIREWORKS DISPLAYED OR STORED WITHIN:
 - 2 feet of an exit
 - 5 feet of an entrance

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General Req. for All CFRS Facilities

- **Aisles:**
 - Shall have a minimum width of 48" and be unobstructed at all times when occupied by the public
 - At least one aisle shall be arranged so that travel along it leads directly to an exit
 - Other required exits shall be located at or within 10 feet of the end of an aisle or cross-aisle
 - Shall terminate at an exit, another aisle, or a cross-aisle. Dead end aisles shall be prohibited
 - Cross-aisle connections shall be provided for each aisle at intervals not greater than 50 ft. as measured along the aisle (aisles maximum length is 50 ft. before cross-aisle is required)

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Retail Sales Displays Heights
- 6 ft. maximum height within the interior of the retail sales area
- 12 ft. maximum along the perimeter walls

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Flame Breaks
- Every 16 feet along the length of the display.
- What can flame breaks be made of?
- **A.7.3.15.3** Flame breaks can be constructed of any of the following:
 - (1) Sheet steel
 - (2) Sheet aluminum not less than 0.010 in. (0.25 mm) thick
 - (3) Hardboard not less than 1/8 in. (3 mm) thick
 - (4) Gypsum board not less than 3/8 in. (10 mm) thick
 - (5) Wood panels not less than 1/8 in. (3 mm) thick
 - (6) Plywood not less than 1/4 in. (6 mm) thick
 - (7) Particleboard not less than 1/4 in. (6 mm) thick
 - (8) Cement fiberboard
 - (9) Plastic laminate not less than 1/8 in. (3 mm) thick
 - (10) Safety glass not less than 1/8 in. (3 mm) thick
 - (11) Other approved material

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General Requirements for All Retail Sales

- Display Area
- Not less than 50 percent of the available floor area within the retail sales area shall be open space that is unoccupied by retail displays and used only for aisles and cross-aisles.

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CFRS FACILITIES

- Multiple Tenant Buildings
- Shall be separated from other tenants by fire barriers having no openings and a fire resistance rating of not less than 2 hours
- Unless:
 - If the facility is properly sprinklered, the fire resistance rating of the barrier shall be not less than 1 hour

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CFRS FACILITIES

- Fire Protection
 - Any waterflow alarm device shall activate audible and visual alarms throughout the CFRS Facility in accordance with NFPA 72
 - In CFRS Facilities greater than 3,000 sq.ft. in area, a public address system or means for manually activating audible and visual alarms throughout the facility shall be provided at a constantly attended location when the CFRS Facility is occupied

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CFRS FACILITIES

- Site Requirements
- The area located within 30 ft of a CFRS facility shall be kept free of accumulated dry grass, dry brush, and combustible debris.
- No motor vehicle or trailer used for the storage of consumer fireworks shall be parked within 10 ft of a CFRS facility, except when delivering, loading, or unloading fireworks or other merchandise and materials used, stored, or displayed for sale in the facility.

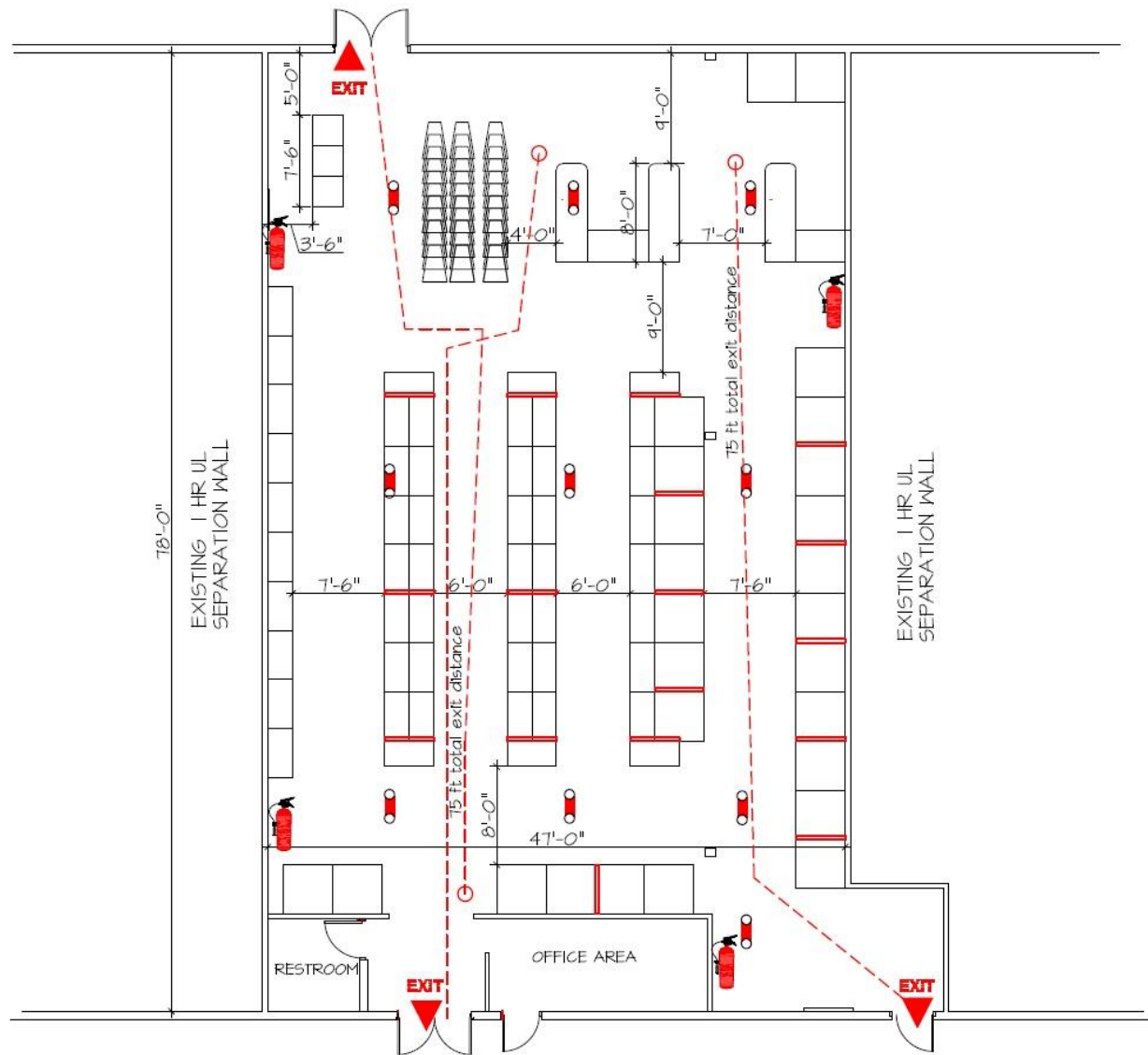
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CFRS FACILITIES

- Signage
- Each exterior side of a CFRS FACILITY shall have a sign posted that reads:

NO FIREWORKS DISCHARGE
WITHIN 300 FEET

Letters 4 inches high on a contrasting background



FIRE EXTINGUISHER
TYPE 2A- CHEMICAL &
MIN. 2 PRESSURIZED
WATER TYPE.



EMERGENCY
LIGHTING
PER NFPA 101



METAL FLAME BREAKS
PER NFPA 1124.

NOTES

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CFRS STORES

- Stores shall not be considered retail sales facilities when both of the following conditions are met:
 - 1) The area of the retail sales floor occupied by the retail displays of consumer fireworks does not exceed 25 percent of the area of the retail sales floor in the building or 600 sq.ft., whichever is less.
 - 2) The consumer fireworks are displayed and sold in a manner approved by the AHJ and comply with the applicable provisions of this code, federal and state law, and local ordinances.

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CFRS STORES

- Display in stores shall:
 - 1) Be under the visual supervision of a store employee or other responsible party while store is open to the public
 - 2) Be packaged
 - 3) Be packaged and displayed in a way that will limit travel distance of ejected pyrotechnic components if ignition occurs

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CFRS STORES

- Display in stores:
- 4) Where aerial devices and audible ground effects are sold, they shall:
 - Be displayed in an area of the store that is physically separated from the rest of the store in a manner that restricts entry by the public
 - This area must have at least two means of egress with no common path of travel with a maximum travel distance of 35 ft.

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CFRS STORES

- Flame Breaks in stores
 - Flame breaks can be omitted in stores protected throughout with an automatic sprinkler system

Temporary Stands Requirements

- Must be in compliance with the requirements for such a temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand in the selling of consumer fireworks as provided for in NFPA 1124
- Must be within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant or a fire department connection of a building affiliated with such consumer fireworks retail sales stand unless the chief administrative officer of the fire department having operational authority over such location of the temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand provides in writing that such temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand may operate in excess of 1,000 feet from such fire hydrant or fire department connection
- Must be selling consumer fireworks of a distributor licensed for CFRS Facility or Store

Temporary Stands Requirements

- May not any one time operate more than two temporary stands for each license issued to distributors for CFRS Facilities and Stores
- except that a distributor which is a retail chain and which is licensed shall not at any one time operate more than two temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stands for each store of such retail chain

Temporary Stands Requirements

- The sales of consumer fireworks from such temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand shall accrue to the benefit of a nonprofit group
- 'Nonprofit group' means any entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of 60 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Temporary Stands Requirements

- Such temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stands shall be located within the same county as the location of such permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store provided for under subsection (b) or (d) of Code Section 25-10-5.1;
- provided, however, that if a county does not have a distributor licensed pursuant to subsection (b) or (d) of Code Section 25-10-5.1 offering consumer fireworks for sale from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store within its boundaries, then a distributor licensed pursuant to subsection (b) or (d) of Code Section 25-10-5.1 offering consumer fireworks for sale from a permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store within 75 miles of the perimeter of the boundaries of such county may locate one of the two temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stands in the unserved county.

Temporary Stands Requirements

- Even though 1124 has provisions for sales from a trailer:
- It shall be unlawful to sell consumer fireworks from any motor vehicle or from a trailer towed by a motor vehicle.

Temporary Stands Licensing

- \$500.00 license fee per location, payable to the governing authority of the county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state in whose boundaries such temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand shall be located or is proposed to be located.

Temporary Stands Licensing

- Fire departments issue licenses for each location after finding that the applicant has met the following:
 - Is in compliance with the requirements for such a temporary stand in the selling of consumer fireworks as provided for in NFPA 1124
 - Application has been made for each location in writing or on a form provided by the fire department
 - Has a valid license for CFRS Facility of Store
 - Has no more than two temporary stands per licensed location
 - That the sales accrue to the benefit of a nonprofit group

Temporary Stands Licensing

- No licenses for temporary stands are to be issued before January 1, 2016
- The governing authority of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision receiving fees pursuant to this Code section shall expend such fees for public safety purposes.



Consumer Fireworks Distributor License
\$5,000 Initial, \$1,000 Renewal



Each CFRS Facility and CFRS Store may
operate no more than 2 temporary stands
within the same county as the Facility or
Store

The temporary stands DO NOT have to be
located at the Facility or Store

What about Stores that are a Retail Chain?

