



Stokes County Fire Marshal's Office  
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**STOKES COUNTY**

**Outdoor Fire Works Display Operator's Application**

An approved display operator shall supervise all outdoor pyrotechnics displays in accordance with North Carolina Department of Insurance Regulations. In order for an operator to be considered for approval, he/she must complete and submit this application to the Stokes County Fire Marshal's Office at least 30 days prior to the event described in the permit application.

Name: Dustin Ledford Address: 133 Hillwood Rd CASAR

State: NC Zip Code: 28020 Phone Number(s): 704-473-1996

Mailing Address If Different: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: 04-27-83 Age: 38 Drivers License Number: 29043964

Have You Ever Been Convicted Of A Felony? (X) No ( ) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

**PYROTECHNICS RELATED TRAINING**

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	AGENCY
		Close Proximity	NC OSFM
		outdoor Pyrotechnics	NC OSFM

**MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH OUTDOOR PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY**

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT TYPE	YOUR ROLE	OTHER INFO
2-11-22	Shelby NC	outdoor	Operator	
12-31-21	New Hill NC	Indoor Cold sparks	Operator	
12-3-21	New Hill NC	Indoor Cold sparks	Operator	
11-13-21	Spindale NC	outdoor	Operator	
10-15-21	Lenoirville NC	Outdoor Close prox	Operator	

List The Types Of Pyrotechnics In Which You Have

Experience: outdoor display fireworks, Indoor stage fireworks  
and Cold spark machines

Have you performed requirements set forth by NC DOI Regulations pertaining to Pyrotechnics?  
 (X) Yes ( ) No: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application below I am stating that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that as a pyrotechnics operator I am required to have a thorough working knowledge of the safety practices listed in NFPA 1123

Applicants Signature: Dustin Ledford Date: 3-3-2022

FMO Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Approved ( ) Not Approved

**OUTDOOR PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY APPLICATION (Section 2)**

Proposed Event Date: 4-29-2022 Event Location: Bella Collina Mansion

Operator Name: Dustin W Ledford Address: ~~9500 Mt Carmel Rd~~ 9500 Mt Carmel Rd  
Stokesdale NC 27537

Operator Phone Numbers: 704-473-1996

Applicant Name: Dustin Ledford Phone Number: 704-473-1996

Date and Time Site Will Be Ready For Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY CHECKLIST**

1. Landowner Where The Event Will Take Place: DMS Holding LLC

2. Is The Landowner Sponsoring The Event? ( ) Yes (X) No:  
No: a wedding is taking place on the property

3. Could The Event Adversely Impact Adjoining Property Owners? (X) No ( ) Yes If Yes, Please Describe The Possible Impact And Any Measures Taken To Create An Agreement With The Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Estimated Size Of The Audience: 75-100

5. Nearest Distance Between Spectators And Discharge Area: 25 ft

6. Is This Event Open To The Public? ( ) Yes (X) No: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Will Admission Be Charged To Attend? (X) No ( ) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other Than The Fire Marshal's Office and The Local Fire Department, Have Any Other Federal, State, or Local Agencies Been Notified Regarding This Event? NO

9. Will Alcoholic Beverages Be Served / Provided At The Event? ( ) No (X) Yes:  
At the wedding

10. Estimated Number Of Assistants That Will Be Used For Discharge / Set-up? 1

11. Are / Will All Assistants Be Properly Trained To Perform Their Assigned Tasks In A Safe Manner With Regard To Safety Hazards? (X) Yes ( ) No: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have all operators and assistants completed the mandatory testing requirements?  
 Yes ( ) No \_\_\_\_\_
13. Will There Be Assistant(s) Designated As Spotters In Accordance With NFPA 1123 Section 5.1.4.3? ( ) Yes ( ) No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Will Persons Other Than The Operator And Qualified Assistants Be Allowed In The Area Of The Discharge Site?  No ( ) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Will All Persons (Operator and Assistants) At The Discharge Site Be Equipped With Head, Eye, and Hearing Protection: ( ) Yes  No: Not Applicable No Noise
16. Will All Persons (Operator and Assistants) At The Discharge Site Be Wearing Cotton, Wool, or similarly flame resistant, long sleeved, long legged, clothing, during the firing of the display? ( ) Yes  No: Not Necessary
17. What Measures Will Be Taken To Insure Safety At The Display In The Event Of Hazardous Weather Conditions / High Winds, Etc. Spot machines can be remotely turned off  
*The Fire Marshal's Office In The Event Of Hazardous Weather Conditions Such As Drought may revoke permits*
18. Other Than Items Used To Ignite The Fireworks, Will There Be Any Smoking Materials, Matches, Lighters, Or Open Flame Devices Allowed Within 50 Feet Of The Pyrotechnic Devices?  No ( ) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_
19. What Type Of Lighting Will Be Used To Illuminate The Firing / Discharge Site Area During The Display? House lights
20. Will The Local Fire Department Be Present To Perform Fire Watch / Medical Standby At The Time Of The Display? ( ) Yes No: ? Typically on this type of display the inspector is sufficient  
*The fireworks display is not allowed without FD Standby at the site - Provide At Least Two Weeks Notice To The FD*
21. Name Of The Local Fire Department Covering The Standby: ?
22. Other Than Local Fire Department Supplied Equipment / Personnel, What Equipment / Personnel Will Be Available On Site For Fire Extinguishment And First Aid? water fire ext.
23. What Means Will Be Used To Keep Spectators A Safe Distance From The Discharge And Fallout Area? the spectators will be watching the Bride and groom dance.
24. What Methods / Devices Will Be Used To Insure Mortars / Mortar Racks Are Stable And Oriented Properly To Maximize Audience Safety? Not Applicable
25. A Bond or Certificate of Insurance Is Attached With This Completed Permit Application For The Payment Of All Damages Which May Be Caused To Persons Or Property By Reason Of The Permitted Display And Arising From Any Acts Of The Permit Holder, Employees, Or Assistants.  Yes ( ) No: \_\_\_\_\_  
*A permit will not be issued unless proof of adequate insurance coverage is provided. \$100,000 or more is the recommended amount, although lesser amounts may be considered for smaller events.*
26. Amount Of This Insurance Coverage: 1 million dollars

27. Insurance Company Name: Ryder Rosaker Contact Info: Kristy Wolfe 308-382-2330

28. Describe How And When The Pyrotechnic Devices Will Be Brought To The Site And How They Will Be Stored Prior To

Display: 3 Cold spark machines will be delivered  
by vehicle to

29. To The Best Of Your Knowledge, The Permit Holder, Operator, Assistants and / or Other Persons Involved In The Purchase, Transport, Storage, and Use of The Pyrotechnic Devices Has Complied With All Applicable State and Federal Laws Pertaining To The Pyrotechnics?

Yes ( ) No

*Copies of all relevant state and federal licenses / documentation should be attached with the application.*

30. A List / Inventory Of The Pyrotechnics Devices To Be Used Is Attached With This Permit Application  Yes ( ) No: 3 Cold Spark machines

*At minimum, a rough inventory is required to obtain a permit*

31. Please List Any Other Important Information Related To This Proposed

Display: See email

32. A Drawing or Sketch Of The Event Site Is Attached With This Permit Application That Includes The Following Requirements:

- A. Location of the discharge site
- B. Storage location of the pyrotechnics during the event
- C. Location of spectator area
- D. Location of parking Area
- E. Location of barriers to prevent spectators from entering the discharge site
- F. Location of buildings / structures / wooded areas / grass areas on site
- G. Location of overhead utilities such as power lines
- H. Location of Fire Department staging
- I. Location of adjoining property lines
- J. *Approximate distances between these items and the discharge site must be documented on the sketch.*

By signing this application I, Dustin W Leatead am stating that to the best of my knowledge all information provided is true, accurate and contains no deliberate omissions of important information relevant to the permit process. I understand that by signing this application I am assuming responsibility for the display listed in this permit application.

Applicant / Operator Signature: Dustin W Leatead Date: 3-3-2022

Fire Inspector Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE INSPECTORS SECTION

Assigned Inspectors: \_\_\_\_\_

Was Display Approved For Permit? \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Of Permit: \_\_\_\_\_ Method Of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Inspection / Permit  
Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Fire Inspectors Signature / Date: \_\_\_\_\_