

Fireworks Training

A free course offered by the Division of State Fire Marshal

Dates and Locations

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Cleveland, Ohio
Cuyahoga Community College Public Safety Center of Excellence (Scenario Village - Room 110)
7029 Homewood Avenue, Parma Heights, Ohio 44128
(**Fireworks CE – 0035**)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Huron, Ohio
Sawmill Creek Resort by Cedar Point
400 Sawmill Creek Drive West, Huron, Ohio 44839
(**Fireworks CE - 0036**)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Mason, Ohio
Kings Island
6300 Kings Island Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040
(**Fireworks CE - 0037**)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Bowling Green, Ohio
Bowling Green Veterans Memorial Building
520 Conneaut Avenue, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(**Fireworks CE - 0038**)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati Firefighter Union Hall
1011 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203
(**Fireworks CE - 0039**)

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
North Canton, Ohio
Stark State College Silk Auditorium
6200 Frank Avenue NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720
(**Fireworks CE - 0040**)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Fire Academy
8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
(**Fireworks CE - 0007**)

All courses begin at 9 a.m. and will last six hours with a one-hour lunch. The courses listed to the left are sponsored by the State Fire Marshal's office (SFM) and will meet requirements for continuing education (CE) that must be completed every three years by a licensed fireworks and/or pyrotechnics exhibitor in Ohio.

A licensed exhibitor who attends this required program may, within one year after attending, and on an annual basis during the following two years, conduct in-service training using the information obtained in this class.

This course is designed to give the officer in charge of issuing a permit, information regarding National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Fire Code (OFC) requirements, responsibility, liability and safety.

National FBI background checks are required for all fireworks licensure. Due to low demand, background check services are no longer offered at the fireworks training courses around Ohio. Background check services will be offered during the April 8, 2026, course at the State Fire Marshal's office. In addition, background check services are available at the State Fire Marshal by appointment only, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for $25.25 (cash is not accepted). Appointment requests should be emailed to webfmtr@com.ohio.gov or call 614-752-7126 to request an appointment by phone.

Register online:
https://ofa.com.ohio.gov/acadisviewer/login.aspx

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