

# Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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## DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

### FIREWORKS MANUFACTURER APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### Requirements for Credential

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § 305.21](#), no person may manufacture fireworks or a listed device in Wisconsin unless the person holds a license issued by the Department as a licensed Fireworks Manufacturer. A Fireworks Manufacturer license shall be obtained and held for each plant where fireworks or listed devices are to be manufactured. A Fireworks Manufacturer license shall be posted at each plant where fireworks are to be manufactured.

#### AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

1. **Application and Fees:** Apply and pay fees online in LicensE, <https://license.wi.gov>. Fees will be calculated in LicensE. If needed, you can save your application and complete and submit it later. **NOTE:** If DSPS requests additional documents they must be uploaded within three (3) months from the date they were requested. Failure to do so may result in having to submit a new application and pay fees.
2. **Inspection Report:** An inspection report from the Division of Industry Services that says the fireworks manufacturer plant had an acceptable inspection completed within sixty days of the date the Department receives the application. In order for the inspection report to be acceptable, the inspection report shall contain all of the following information:
  - Name and address of the plant
  - Name of the Division of Industry Services staff member who completed the inspection
  - Date of the inspection
  - Statement explaining that the plant met all requirements of [Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 307](#) and [Wis. Stat. § 167.10](#)

The inspection is considered to be the first step in the application process. To schedule an inspection, contact the following Division of Industry Services Staff, Dave Vriezen (414) 416-3196.

3. **Federal License: Attach** a federal license issued under [18 USC Section 843](#). The Federal Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) issues the federal license. Please contact the ATF to obtain the federal license at <https://www.atf.gov/>. The federal license must contain the name of the person who is applying on behalf of the business and the expiration date of the federal license shall be sometime in the future.