

Nebraska State Fire Marshal

2026 Firework Display Operator Test Schedule

*Applicants who need special accommodations should request them in advance.
Please bring a valid ID to your exam.*

ALL TESTS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P.M.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	TEST DATE	CITY	BUILDING - ADDRESS
01/12/2026	01/20/2026	Lincoln	Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1
01/12/2026	01/20/2026	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 220 S Silber; LL Room 44
01/12/2026	01/20/2026	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218
01/12/2026	01/20/2026	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
02/09/2026	02/17/2026	Lincoln	Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1
02/09/2026	02/17/2026	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
02/09/2026	02/17/2026	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218
02/09/2026	02/17/2026	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
03/10/2026	03/17/2026	Lincoln	State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Sarpy
03/10/2026	03/17/2026	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
03/10/2026	03/17/2026	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218
03/10/2026	03/17/2026	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
04/14/2026	04/21/2026	Lincoln	State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Lancaster
04/14/2026	04/21/2026	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
04/14/2026	04/21/2026	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218
04/14/2026	04/21/2026	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
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05/12/2026	05/19/2026	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218
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06/09/2026	06/16/2026	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
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08/11/2026	08/18/2026	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
09/08/2026	09/15/2026	Lincoln	Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1
09/08/2026	09/15/2026	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
09/08/2026	09/15/2026	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 218
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STUDY MATERIAL: NFPA 1123 (2010), NFPA 1124 (2006) and state statute 28-1241.
NFPA Codes can be purchased or viewed for free at www.nfpa.org.

You will have one hour and thirty minutes to complete the exam. All cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and placed in a designated area. An applicant may automatically fail the exam and be dismissed from testing if their phone is not properly stored away, or if they are suspected of cheating.

The test is open-book. Applicants are expected to come prepared and bring their own copies of the above listed study materials. No notepad, computer, cell phone, or other electronic device may be used. The State Fire Marshal's Office will NOT provide applicants study materials at the time of the testing.

Proctors and members of the staff will not take questions or discuss answers with applicants. Applicants will receive their score by email or notification of a failing score will be sent in the mail. It may take up to two weeks to receive scoring information.

If you fail the test a second time, you may need to wait a six-month period before re-applying.

All first-time applicants are required to complete a citizen attestation form; it must contain an original signature and be mailed to the State Fire Marshal's office.