

Nebraska State Fire Marshal

2023 Firework Public 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
01/09/2023	01/17/2023	Lincoln	Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1
01/09/2023	01/17/2023	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 220 S Silber; LL Room 44
01/09/2023	01/17/2023	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 226
01/09/2023	01/17/2023	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
02/13/2023	02/21/2023	Lincoln	Fire Marshal's Office – 246 S 14 th St, Suite 1
02/13/2023	02/21/2023	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
02/13/2023	02/21/2023	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 226
02/13/2023	02/21/2023	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
03/14/2023	03/21/2023	Lincoln	State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Room C
03/14/2023	03/21/2023	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
03/14/2023	03/21/2023	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 226
03/14/2023	03/21/2023	Grand Island	Training Division Office 3347 W. Capital Ave
04/11/2023	04/18/2023	Lincoln	State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Room C
04/11/2023	04/18/2023	North Platte	Craft State Office Building – 200 S Silber; LL Room 44
04/11/2023	04/18/2023	Omaha	State Office Building – 1313 Farnam St; Room 226
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05/09/2023	05/16/2023	Lincoln	State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Room C
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06/12/2023	06/20/2023	Lincoln	State Office Building – 301 Centennial Mall S; LL Room C
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- Tests may also be taken during Fire School in Grand Island at Fonner Park. Fire School 2023 will be held May 19-21. If you would like to take the test at Fire School, you must submit the application and citizen attestation form to the Lincoln office no later than **May 12, 2023**.

The Firework Display Operator Test will be available on May 19 and 20. If you are registered to test, please check in at the State Fire Marshal vendor booth in the vendor building on one of these days.

- There is no charge for the license.
- The time limit for the test is one hour and thirty minutes.
- The following information is considered appropriate exam preparation material:
 - **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.

The test is open-book. Applicants are expected to come prepared and bring their own copies of the above listed study materials. The State Fire Marshal's Office will NOT provide applicants study materials at the time of the testing.

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. No notepad, computer, cell phone, or other electronic device may be used.

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 will 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.

The application and citizen attestation form need to be received by the State Fire Marshal's office ***five business days*** prior to the date of the exam. **The citizen attestation form is only for first-time applicants.**

Citizen attestation forms must contain an original signature and mailed in; the application can be submitted electronically via our website or mailed to: **NE State Fire Marshal, 246 S. 14th St. Suite #1, Lincoln, NE 68508**. If you have questions, please call the Lincoln main office at 402-471-2027.