Fireworks – **Shopgoods fireworks**

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Assessors frequently asked questions >

This information bulletin covers frequently asked questions by assessors.

1. How long does appointment as a Fireworks Assessor last?

Appointment is for an initial 12 month period, with renewal extensions as per normal licensing conditions.

2. Can the appointment be revoked?

The Competent Authority (NT WorkSafe) can revoke an appointment.

Revocation of appointment will be considered if:

- Assessments have not be conducted in accordance with the assessment guidelines or assessment instruments;
- The assessor's appointment was obtained on the basis of incorrect or misleading information; or the
- Assessor acts in an unprofessional manner, or in an unsafe manner during the fireworks testing assessment.

3. What are the responsibilities of the Fireworks Assessors?

- Stop an assessment if the assessment conditions become unsatisfactory and not restart until conditions are rectified;
- Give their employer and NT WorkSafe an assessment report stating all the information and details required as per AS 2187.3.

4. What responsibilities do Fireworks Assessors have to their employees?

- Ensure employees that you employ to assist with the assessment are fit and competent to assist you during the assessment;
- Ensure only competent persons used as a witness.

5. What responsibilities do Assessors have to NT WorkSafe?

- Make the decision, as to whether or not the firework assessed has met the performance standard required to shopgoods fireworks as per AS 2187.3;
- Maintain accurate records for assessments carried out;
- Issue the original assessment reports to NT WorkSafe and duplicate assessment report to their employer;
- Maintain copies of assessment reports for all fireworks that pass and fail for two years;
- Maintain and update skills as necessary to complete safe and technically correct assessments.

6. Are Fireworks Assessors checked?

YES. NT WorkSafe may conduct periodic fireworks performance tests on fireworks that have passed testing conducted by the licensed firework assessor.

7. Can I conduct assessments interstate?

YES. Assessors may conduct assessment interstate. Before doing so contact the Regulatory Authority in the State/Territory you are conducting assessments, and gain their approval of the facilities at which you will use to conduct the performance and weight assessments.

8. Can I conduct assessments overseas?

NO.

9. Can I conduct my own assessments?

NO. Persons wanting to import shopgoods fireworks into the Northern Territory, must have their fireworks tested by an independent fireworks assessor. Wholesalers who also hold shopgoods fireworks assessor status must employ an independent shopgoods fireworks assessor to test their products.

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