

Firework Licence conditions – to be applied in all circumstances:

Specific conditions at any site where articles listed on licence to which this appendix applies are to be offered for sale.

(a) Conditions relating to the storage and display of those articles in areas where they can be purchased;

Fireworks on the shop floor must be kept:

- In suitable closed display cases, storage cupboards or cabinets;
- In a designated area well away from sources of ignition (for example, naked flames and portable heaters); this must be situated at least 1m away from any live electrical appliance. This includes tills, photocopiers, fridges or freezers etc.
- Smoking must not be allowed anywhere where fireworks are stored or sold.
- No Smoking notices should be displayed.

(b) Conditions relating to the prevention of risk of fire arising in respect of those articles;

Display cases and cabinets must:

- Be made of metal or a material that doesn't readily catch fire, such as wood.
- Be completely enclosed on all sides. This includes not having any gaps in the sides of the cabinets and having backs on counters;
- Be designed to protect against sparks and other sources of ignition;
- Not permit unauthorised access to the fireworks by members of the public (normally, this would mean using lockable cases that are locked when unattended);
- Not be used to store any goods other than fireworks except any instructions or safety literature;
- Not contain lights or other electrical fittings (such fittings must be disconnected and measures taken to prevent the apparatus being inadvertently reconnected);
- Be kept clean and dry; and
- Be located in a position such that there is no obstruction of fire escape routes.

(c) Conditions relating to the safe use of fire escapes in that area;

- You must confirm that the number and location of existing emergency exits are adequate. Contact your local Fire Brigade for further advice.
- Exit doors (other than those in domestic premises) should open outwards, be easily pushed open and be accessible without the use of a key, card or code while the building is occupied.
- Exit doors should never be blocked or obstructed. There should be a flat area of at least 1 m immediately around the outside of the exit door. All escape routes and exits must be clearly marked and identifiable.