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FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU – LICENSING SECTION
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Celebrate Legally Fireworks Enforcement Campaign

Transportation Laws

CFR Title 49, Part 172.101 shows fireworks are a Hazard Class 1 material. They must be placarded when transported on public highways. Once the vehicle is stopped you should be checking for proper licenses, shipping papers, placarding, marking, labeling, packaging and blocking and bracing. The regulations pertaining to the inspection are found as noted below:

1. Check Shipping Paper Compliance (CFR 177.817 Shipping Papers)
2. Check Placarding Compliance (CFR 172.500 Placarding)
3. Check Marking Compliance (CFR 172.300 Marking)
4. Check Labeling Compliance (CFR 172. 400 Labeling)
5. Check Packaging Compliance (CFR 173.61 Mixed Packaging)
6. Check Loading Compliance (CFR 177.834 Protection From Movement Within Vehicle)
7. Check Driver's License For CDL "H". or "X" Endorsement (RCW 46.25.080)



"No Excuses, Celebrate Legally"

The Revised Code of Washington Sec 70.77.255.(1)(c) states that except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person, without appropriate state licenses and city or county permits as required by this chapter may transport fireworks, except as a common carrier delivering to a licensee.

The Washington Administrative Code, WAC 212-17-352 states: No common carrier, as defined in RCW 81.29.010, shall deliver fireworks from an out-of-state shipper to any person or firm within this state without first determining that the person or firm possesses an importer's license, issued by the Director of Fire Protection to receive them, or the shipper has an importer's license issued by the Director of Fire Protection to ship them into this state.

Transportation or possession of firecrackers, bottle-rockets or sky rockets off a federal reservation without a state issued Fireworks Wholesalers, or Pyrotechnicians license is illegal. The fireworks are subject to seizure.

For questions or further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol, Fire Protection Bureau, Deputy State Fire Marshal Karen Jones at (360) 596-3916, e-mail: karen.jones@wsp.wa.gov.