

MINUTES
SC Board of Pyrotechnic Safety
August 8, 2017, Task Force Meeting
Kingstree Building, Room 202-03
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC

Meeting Called to Order

Josh Spencer called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Other Task Force members attending the meeting included: Gerald 'Jerry' Wingard, American Fireworks Standards Laboratory; and Josh Spencer, Board member, Nathan Ellis, Assistant State Fire Marshal; Molly Price, Board Administrator; Tyler Kritz, Program Assistant; Georgia Lewis, Advice Counsel; and Josh Stovall, Wholesaler representative. Jerry Wingard with American Fireworks Standards Laboratory dialed in at 3:04.

Public Notice

Mr. Spencer announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Pyrotechnic Safety office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Administrator's Remarks

Ms. Price, Board Administrator, shared that the Board voted at the April 12, 2017, Board meeting that a task force be created to review the inspection checklist for Display Fireworks Magazine Inspections and Fireworks Wholesale/Storage Inspections. The task force is to provide the Board with proposed revisions or additions to the current inspection checklists at the next Board meeting scheduled for August 9, 2017 for approval, prior to annual inspections of existing wholesalers slated to resume in August 2017.

Task Force Review of Current Wholesale Distributor and Jobber Inspection Process and Checklist

Each member of the task force was provided a copy of the current inspection checklists, including the updated Wholesale/Storage checklist Nathan Ellis worked on after the previous task force meeting and a copy of NFPA 1124 to review prior to this meeting.

The updated Wholesaler/Storage inspection checklist was reviewed along with NFPA 1124 Chapter 6 and Appendix A. The task force will recommend that the Board specify safe distance and signage requirements similar to 7.4.6.3 for Retailers. The task force reviewed the proposed checklist in its entirety and will ask the Board to approve.

The 1.3g Display Fireworks Magazine checklist was reviewed along with NFPA 1124 Chapter 5 and Appendix A. The task force members will recommend the Board approve the checklist as presented.

Adjournment

The task force adjourned at 3:19 PM.