

MINUTES
SC Board of Pyrotechnic Safety
July 31, 2017, Task Force Meeting
Kingstree Building, Room 107
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC

Meeting Called to Order

Josh Spencer called the meeting to order at 1:03 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; and Georgia Lewis, Advice Counsel. The Wholesaler representative, Josh Stovall, was unable to attend.

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 Inspection 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 2018.

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 present inspection checklist and a copy of NFPA 1124 to review prior to this meeting.

The current Wholesaler inspection checklist was reviewed along with NFPA 1124 Chapter 6 and Appendix A. The task force reviewed 6.2.4-6.6 of the checklist.

Several members of the task force requested the meeting pick back up the following week, due to afternoon scheduling conflicts.

Prior to the next meeting, Nathan Ellis will work on the remainder of the Wholesaler checklist and provide his recommended changes.

The 1.3g Display Fireworks Magazine checklist will also be reviewed at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The task force adjourned at 2:20 PM to reconvene on Tuesday August 8th at 2:00 PM.