

**The Explosives Regulations 2014
Site Risk Assessment Questionnaire**

As part of the application process under the Explosives Regulations Warrington Borough Council is required to check that the area surrounding the proposed storage site or anything contained in this area would not present a risk to the wider community if the fireworks stored on your premises ignited or exploded.

Please answer the questions below and submit this questionnaire as part of your supporting documentation with your completed application form and fee.

1. Is there bulk storage of flammable substances at or in the immediate area of the site?

Yes No

If yes please give details

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2. Are there hazardous substances stored at or in the immediate area of the site?

Yes No

If yes please give details

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3. Are telecommunication transmitters close to the site (within 5 metres)?

Yes No

If yes please give details

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4. Is methane present at the site or at an adjoining site (e.g. from a landfill site)?

Yes No

If yes please give details

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5. Are large gas pipelines or high-voltage electricity supplies present at or in the immediate area of the site?

Yes No

If yes please give details

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6. Are vulnerable sections of the population (young children, the sick or elderly) in the immediate area of the site (e.g. is a building housing a school, hospital or old people's home) located adjacent to the store?

Yes No

If yes please give details

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7. Is there domestic or sleeping accommodation within or adjoining the building where the fireworks are to be stored?

Yes No

If you have answered yes to Question 7, then you will only be permitted to store more than 75kg net mass of Hazard Type 4 fireworks if the following specific precautions have been taken;

- (a) A fire detection system has been installed in the shop with either a linked alarm installed in the domestic accommodation or an effective sprinkler fitted in the fireworks store;
- (b) The domestic parts of the building must have access/exit routes that are fire-separated from those used for the pyrotechnic store;
- (c) There is installed at the premises suitable fire separation between the pyrotechnic store and the domestic accommodation (for example, doors, floors and ceilings offering 30 minutes' fire resistance); and
- (d) The store must be closed off and secured from the domestic part of the property in order to both prevent unauthorised access (including by children connected with the domestic accommodation) and also to help prevent the accidental introduction of sources of ignition.

8. Has there been any structural changes to the premises/building/store in the last 12 months? Yes No

If yes, please give details

9. Has there been any changes to/in the premises/building/store in the last 12 months that may impact on the proposed place of the storage of the fireworks?

Yes No

If yes, please give details

Before completing the next section of the form, please ensure you have;

- Read the Guidance Document on the Sale and Storage of Fireworks
- Read the online HSE Guidance – Fireworks in retail premises
- Completed your risk assessment
- Completed all sections of the online Application Form
- The appropriate plans available to upload

By signing this form (electronic signature is acceptable) you are confirming you have read the guidance document and answered the questions on this form truthfully to the best of your ability.

Premises Name:

Premises Address:

Applicants Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date

Now submit this document online with the others listed above and pay the appropriate fee